



## Glen Eden Primary School

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Kia ora GEPS whānau and welcome to Week 4 of Term 2

We are all keeping our fingers and toes crossed that we can move to Level 2 soon. Being back at school without 99% of you here just feels very weird. We are even looking forward to being on duty in the rain!

Thanks to Alana McKenzie there are lots of photos of student learning on our website. You can access these under the student learning tab. We have loved seeing what you are getting up to at home.

We are getting excited at school about the fact that the fencers can work in Level 3 and we are hopeful that the pool fencing will be completed very soon. It will be fabulous to finally have no temporary fences at our kura. This means that the large container will be moved off the field too. We will post pictures on the facebook page once the fence is up.

In Level 3 we have also begun plans for our library upgrade and some turf on the bottom courts. We hope that these projects will be underway soon.

As you may have seen on Facebook Grant is back at school and has already got our kura looking ship shape. Our cleaning company has done a deep clean of each room and we will be super ready to welcome you all back - albeit with lots of physical distancing and a truck load of sanitiser.

All Year 5 & 6 students who requested devices should have received them from GEPS last week. Please can you get in touch if you did not receive a device as we will need to follow this up with the courier company. We would love to know if any of you get a device from the MOE. Please email us and let us know if you do.

We have now heard from several whānau that they have received hard learning packs. We hope these have been a welcome addition. Please do not worry if they seem either too hard or too easy for your child. Teachers are very good at planning for a wide range of levels within a classroom and there is no way that a generic box of materials can cater adequately for all learning levels.

Please continue to ask any questions via email to either Kathryn or myself should you need to - Kathryn Arbon - [kathryna@geps.school.nz](mailto:kathryna@geps.school.nz) or myself on [donnas@geps.school.nz](mailto:donnas@geps.school.nz).

Let's hope that the rain fills up our dams with much needed water this week and that the sun comes out enough to give us all some outside time too. As always.....



Kia kaha - Be strong  
Kia haumarū - Be safe  
Kia mākohā - Be kind