

Glen Eden Primary School

EMPOWERED PROUD STUDENTS



WHANAUNGATANGA



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MANAAKITANGA



KAIRANGI

February 14th

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Most importantly I hope you are all safe after an horrendous night in West Auckland. Our thoughts are with all of those who have been affected by this event. Our kura has a few trees down at this stage but no significant damage like last time. Thanks to Grant, Paul and Kathryn who were in early checking on the school.

Though it was delayed, the start to school was amazing! If you are the parent of a GEPS student returning to school this year you can be very proud of how well they began their learning. Equally impressive was the manaakitanga shown to new GEPS students. If you are a parent of a student who is new to GEPS you can be very proud of how your tamariki started the year too. All of our new students began brilliantly. New friendships were formed very quickly and a visitor to our school would not have been able to pick who had just started. Well done all!

Also a HUGE thank you to whānau. Students are arriving at school well ahead of the bell and we have had our very best attendance figures for a long time. It is awesome to see.

We have again been blessed with a generous donation of togs and towels from Debra and Grant Blake. These two fabulous people have donated money, togs, library books, stationery and the like over many years now and we are so grateful for these ongoing gifts. They make such a difference.

Due to school being closed today we have had to move the date for the Tūi and Kiwi team Meet the Teacher evenings.

Tūi team has been moved to this Thursday 16 February @ 6pm.

Takahē team will continue, as planned, this Thursday 16 February @ 5:30pm

If it is too wet for a swim and a BBQ we will go ahead with the Meet the T. Tūi team teachers will be talking about camp and giving more details about this at the meeting.

Kiwi team has moved their Meet the T to next Tuesday 21 February @ 5:30pm.

We have also moved our pōwhiri to next Friday 24 February @ 9:15am.

Whānau of Year 5 & 6 students should already have received several camp letters electronically. There are also forms that need to be filled in that have been sent home in paper form. Please can you get these back as soon as possible. Thanks to all those who were super quick at getting forms back.

We are looking forward to tomorrow and seeing you all back at kura. As always thank you for your support in times such as this.

Nāku noa nā

Donna Seljan