



Glen Eden Primary Team Newsletter, Term 2, 2020



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 2!

It has been wonderful getting back into learning at school and seeing how happy and settled our students are. Lockdown gave us the opportunity to trial new ways to teach and learn.

We are in the process of looking at the feedback from the Lockdown surveys and thinking about ways we may be able to continue to incorporate some of this new learning and ways to connect with whānau.

Lockdown also gave us the opportunity to change our curriculum focus schedule for the year.

The exciting news is that we have been able to reschedule The Lion King production for the end of Term 3. More details will come next term. Most classes will now be finishing off work on Papatūānuku from last term before beginning a focus on Kitchen Chemistry for the rest of the term. This aspect of science includes lots of fun hands-on experiments with common kitchen and household components.

What students do will vary across classes and levels throughout the school.

Tui Team News:

Science Playroom trip



The Tui classes will each be going on a trip to the Science Playroom which is an interactive room with lots of Science equipment for students to interact and investigate with. We will need some whānau adult helpers to come along and help out for the day. These trips will take place in Week 11, the week of the 22nd June, and a notice with more information will come out in the next few weeks.

Kiwi Competition optional tests - Maths and English

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and will take place at GEPS early in Term 3. These are optional and each test is \$9:00. Please refer to the additional letter that we have already sent home or email Alana McKenzie at alanam@geps.school.nz.

The deadline to register for your child to take part in these is the 3rd June, we cannot take registrations after this.



Garden to Table:

Our Garden to Table programme will continue to run again this term and we are again looking for more whānau members to come along and help out whether it be in the kitchen - preparing and cooking food with the students, or in the garden - planting, watering, weeding or harvesting with the students! It is really important that all students wear covered shoes, have long hair tied back and have a jacket available if possible, for their Garden to Table sessions.

Term Two sessions:

Week	Tuesday	Thursday	Week	Tuesday	Thursday
7	Room 14	Room 16	8	Room 10	Room 7
9	Room 3	Room 14	10	Room 7	Room 10
11	Room 16	Room 3	12	Room 7	Room 16

If you are keen to come and have a look or help, please leave a message at the office with your name and number for Julie or Michelle. Any help is gratefully appreciated!

Our programme runs on a Tuesday and Thursday from 11.20-12.50pm.

Nga mihi manaakitanga,
Tui Team Teachers

