

Glen Eden Primary School

EMPOWERED PROUD STUDENTS



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Kia ora GEPS whānau

Firstly thank you for all of your support for our community and kura during these really trying times. We truly appreciate it!

By now all Year 5 & 6 students who have requested a chromebook should have had one delivered or have picked one up from school. Please email donnas@geps.school.nz if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and still needs one.

There are Ministry of Education Packs at school for tamariki in Years 0-3. Yesterday many of these were picked up. Please text Donna on 0272970371 between 10am and 1pm today (Tuesday 31 August) if you would like to pick one of these learning packs up. Please wear a mask and step back from the door so that we can ensure pick up is contactless and safe for all of us. If you have no phone credit please hold up a sign at the door with child's name and room number.

Some whānau also requested GEPs packs which were made up before we knew MOE packs were so close to arriving. HUGE thanks to Liz, Lana, Ngaire, Kelly and Salome who spent hours making all of these packs up. LEGENDS!

Thanks so much to all of the whānau who turned up yesterday and adhered to the guidelines. We appreciate that so very much. We apologise profusely if we didn't recognise some of you - neither Kathryn or I have 20-20 vision and behind a mask it is SO hard to tell who you are!

Please do not be concerned if the MOE packs are either too easy or hard for your child/ren. Within any class there is a massive range of learning levels across all subjects so a one size fits all pack will not suit most children. So pick and choose what you do and enjoy using the resources within the packs.

Apologies to the whānau of Year 4 students. We sent texts out as soon as the courier arrived and it was only after we had sent these that we unloaded the boxes and discovered that there were no Year 4 packs. We are following up on this and will let you know as soon as we hear. We have also requested packs for Year 5 & 6 students.

Again we know it is difficult to do learning from home and fully realise that this may not be a priority for your family. We totally understand this and there is no pressure from us to participate. We are completely guided by you in how much or little you engage.

Please do not reply to the texts that are sent via our school system (5950) - these go to emails so we do not see them in the same way and cannot reply to them.

Glen Eden Intermediate have advised that all applications need to be received by September 15. Enrolment forms can be accessed via the following link and filled out online or printed and dropped into the GEIS letterbox. <https://www.geis.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-forms> PLEASE email donnas@geps.school.nz if you need assistance with this. Alternatively email Jacob Prisk, DP at GEIS, @ jacobp@geis.school.nz

We know that this lockdown is hard for so many of us for many different reasons. We really look forward to seeing you all back here as soon as possible. Stay safe and take care.

Nāku noa nā

Donna Seljan and Kathryn Arbon

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