



Glen Eden Primary School

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Kia ora GEPS whānau and welcome to Week 1 of Term 3

Nav mai haere mai Qizhe, Coral, Zishan and Kiera. Hoki mai ki te kura Karsan, Markena and Sehaj.

It was great to see everyone back at school yesterday as we look forward to a great term ahead. This term's focus is on "The Arts" and there will be several small performances for whānau at all levels and, at the end of the term, our production of The Lion King. Dates and times for performances are attached.

A huge thank you to Grant who has done an enormous amount of mahi over the last two weeks. Our trees have been trimmed, gutters have been cleared, gardens have been spruced up and the school is looking great as a result. We have a large site to maintain and the age of our kura means that there are always jobs to be done. We appreciate all that Grant does to care for our school.

For those who were wondering, our back fence was accidentally damaged by a contractor and will be fixed shortly.

We now have another new entrants room at GEPS. Fa'afetai lava to Miss Tolvaki and Mrs Dellow who worked hard over the holidays to ensure that Room 2 was up and running for our newest students. Our new entrants visits are now on Monday afternoons instead of Wednesdays and these will be taken by Liz Cassidy.

On Wednesday August 5 school will be closing early at 1:30pm because we are holding our Student Led Conferences. Here is the link to make an appointment [Student Conference Appointments](#)

It is great that sports is back and we are ready to get involved with having teams out at zone days this term. Hockey, gymnastics and basketball are all zone day competitions in Term 3 and our netball teams will be playing every week at Te Pai. As always there are loads of activities for our tamariki to get involved with at lunchtime. These include a range of sports as well as things like gardening, lego club, skipping and dancing. The library is open every lunchtime as well.

We are hoping that the turf can go in at some stage this term and that the Learning Support Office can get renovated too. The BOT is still very keen to hear from anyone who knows about the pricing and building of fale.

A reminder that you are welcome to join other parents and caregivers in the Garden to Table room from 2pm onwards each day to shelter from the weather, grab a cuppa and/or have a chat with others.

We are looking forward to a great term ahead and especially to seeing some fabulous GEPS talent up on stage.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
Friday 24 July	9:15am Pōwhiri 2:15pm Assembly - R16
Wednesday 29 July	R10, 14 & 16 to Stardome Observatory
Friday 31 July	Interschool Hockey 2:15pm Assembly - R9
Monday 3 - Friday 7 August	Cook Islands Language Week
Monday 3 August	R3 & R7 to Stardome Observatory
Wednesday 5 August	Student Led Conferences - School finishes at 1:30pm
Friday 7 August	2:15pm Assembly - R1
Friday 14 August	2:15pm Assembly - R11
Monday 17 August	Lion King tickets go on sale
Tuesday 18 August	Kiwi team trip to Observatory
Thursday 20 August	Kiwi team trip to Observatory Takahē team trip to the Zoo
Friday 21 August	Interschool Gymnastics 2:15pm Assembly R6
Tuesday 25 August	2:00pm Takahē Team Performance for Whānau 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 28 August	2:15pm Assembly R7
Tuesday 1 September	2:00pm Kiwi Fiesta Performance for Whānau
Wednesday 2 September	Last day for Glen Eden Intermediate School Enrolments
Friday 4 September	2:15pm Assembly R10
Monday 7 - 11 September	Tongan Language Week
Thursday 10 September	Out of Zone enrolment close and Ballot takes place
Tuesday 15 September	1:30pm Lion King Performance - Matinee
Wednesday 16 September	6:30pm Lion King Performance
Thursday 17 September	6:30pm Lion King Performance
Monday 21 - 25 September	Chinese Language Week
Tuesday 22 September	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4