



# Glen Eden Primary Team Newsletter - Term 4 - 2022



## **Nau mai, haere mai Welcome to Term 4**

We hope you have all had a wonderful break and that most of the winter illnesses are behind you. It is lovely to have signs of spring weather coming through which means that summer is just around the corner. As most of you know we welcome Miss Stephanie Julian to our Kiwi whānau, she will be teaching our older new entrants, in the newly refurbished room 2. We are lucky to have such an experienced kaiako (teacher) join our team. We are so excited about the last term of the year; it is going to be a busy one.



## **Kiwi Team Information**



### **Trips and Topic Focus**

We have two trips planned this term. The first will be an opportunity for students to visit the local Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre, to watch 'The Whale Rider'. We know how much students enjoy live theatre and this will be a great opportunity to visit a venue right on our doorstep. We will also be visiting 'Kiwi Valley Farm' later in the term. Before our visit we will provide lots of opportunities to learn about farm animals and apply this to all subjects across the curriculum.

### **Math**

We will be starting off the term with our strand topic focusing on Position and Orientation in particular, understanding  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  turns. Also, we will look at the topic of Number and Algebra, focusing on number patterns. For the latter part of the term students will work in smaller groups working on number knowledge and strategies.

### **Literacy**

Just a reminder about the importance of listening to your child read every night and supporting your child to remember to bring their bookbag to school everyday. Students will also visit the School library once a week and will be allowed to choose a book they can take home and enjoy for the week.

### **PE**

In the first part of the term we will be allowing students to experience a range of athletics skills. We will have an athletics morning later in the term that whānau will be welcome to attend. Once the weather becomes warmer our school pool will be available. We will let you know when this happens and the days your child will be swimming.

### **Reading Eggs and Mathseeds**

Just a reminder that the school fund subscriptions for both Reading Eggs, to support literacy skills, and Mathseeds, to support Math skills. We believe these apps are an excellent way to help build your child's foundational skills in these areas. They will have access to these apps at school but also, where possible, we encourage students to access these at home for 10min a day. Their login details are the same for both applications.

Ngā Mihi,

Mrs Julie Austin, Ms Rashmi Holt, Miss Stephanie Julian, Mrs Nicole Tamepo, Mrs Pam Levi,  
Ms Moana Hatton and Mrs Salome Bergs

