



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

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Nau mai haere mai Lucious and welcome back to Oceana.

Last week Mrs Chettiar and the choir went to rehearse with all of the other schools who will be performing with us at the Town Hall later this year. That evening I received an email from a Deputy Principal from another school that read:

I just wanted to drop you a line to say what an absolute pleasure it was having the Glen Eden choir singing with us today, in our first rehearsal for the APPA music festival. Mariah has obviously put a huge amount of work into the choir, and the students have also worked hard with the songs. I simply wanted to let you know that their behaviour was exceptional and their singing was beautiful.

We are so very proud of our choir and also of the fantastic work that Mrs Chettiar does with them. Fa'afetai lava to all of you for representing GEPS in such a positive way.

Well done to Mahdi and Jahdae whose artwork had been selected to be printed as part of the 2020 Mainfreight calendar. Ka mau te wehi!

Congratulations to our new Board of Trustees at Glen Eden Primary School. Your elected members are Jared Adam, Summar De Luen, Sarah Mayo, Arona Sa and Raewyn Teleiai. The Staff representative is Ngaire Williams

I would like to thank everyone who stood for the board. It is a big sacrifice to be on a school BOT and I am very thankful to everyone who put their hand up. Thank you also to the many people who took the time to vote. You are awesome.

Thanks to the FABULOUS Mrs Rayner our Camp video is now on the website. Go and have a look at this. Miss Bellingham put this together and it is a great watch.

This Friday it is our annual "Break the Ice" swim at school - open to all students in Years 5 & 6. All who participate get a hot milo and a sticker on their blue awards page.

This Friday afternoon from 2-3 our school is open to all whānau who would like to come in and look at learning in classrooms. The staffroom will be open and we will have cups of tea, coffee and some biscuits for anyone who would like to pop in. The leadership team will be in the staffroom to chat and to answer any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome - we would love to see you.

A reminder that in Week 9 we will be celebrating Matariki at our kura. One major event will be a whole school shared kai on Wednesday 26 June. We will need all of the help we can get on this day to prepare and serve food. Please keep the date in mind and let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Calendar 2019

Friday 21 June	Tui Mid Winter break the ice swim 2:00pm - Celebration of Learning - Open Afternoon
Monday 24 June	6:30 pm BOT Meeting in staffroom
Wednesday 26 June	Whole School Matariki Kai Celebration
Thursday 27 June	Auck Rugby League Champions Day 6:30 pm Whānau Consultation Evening
Friday 28 June	Year 6 to Kelston Intermediate School Year 5 to Auckland Zoo No Assembly
Tuesday 2 July	R1 & R12 to Arataki
Wednesday 3 July	R6 & R16 to Arataki
Friday 5 July	End of Term 2
Monday 22 July	Term 3 Begins
Friday 20 September	SAVE THE DATE Boogie and Bingo Night more information to come.

Kia Ora whānau,

My name is Stacey and I am your child/ren's school public health nurse. I am available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. My work includes health assessments, health promotion, immunisation and home visiting. I am also able to help with skin and ear infections, asthma and eczema, bedwetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, linking to health and social services and advice about any other health concerns. I work Monday to Thursday and can be contacted via stacey.walters@waitematadhb.govt.nz, 021572059 or please leave a message at school for me to contact you.
Nga Mihi, Stacey