



Glen Eden Primary School
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Kia ora koutou

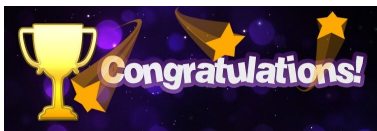
Nav mai haere mai Jude, Georgia, Chloe, Ezekiel and Jethro.

It was GREAT to see so many of our tamariki at school yesterday. We are very aware of how much learning has been missed and we are determined to make the most of the time we have at school.

Just a reminder that at Alert Level 2.5 we are adhering to key health measures including:

- Staying away if sick
- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of breathing distance)
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

A reminder that whānau can go into the school grounds if they use the COVID19 tracer app or if they sign in at the office. Thank you so very much for your distancing at the gate and your patience.



to Kalia – Room 11, Markena – Room 14 and Tyton – Room 10 who are the winners of a \$50 countdown voucher. Thanks to everyone who has returned books and devices. An extra thanks to those who managed to find other school books at home and have returned them.

Attached to this newsletter are the new dates for this term and next term. Due to rules for Alert Level 2 and missed practices we have decided to move our stage production of The Lion King to early Term 4. The matinee will now be on Thursday 22 October @ 1:30. The evening shows will be on Wednesday 28 October and Thursday 29 October @ 6:30pm. We need to reprint tickets and will let you know when they will be available from the school office.

Sadly there will be no assemblies or whānau room until we return to Level 1 or an amended Level 2.

Below is the table which gives the information for GEPS at Alert Level 2.5

Please note that we are only opening the main gate and the court gate while we are at Level 2.5.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing support and patience as we navigate through this ever changing landscape.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Pick up/Drop off	Entry/Exit points
<p>Court gate and main gates open 8:15am and 2:45pm and will have a staff member on each</p> <p>Panzic Place can be open for individuals if number on gate is texted</p> <p>Students will sanitise hands upon entry to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School to finish at 3pm for all</p> <p>Parents can enter through gates if using COVID tracer app. All other parents wishing to go into school must enter and exit school through the office for contact tracing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Two school gates for students: By front office By back courts</p> <p>Staff members will unlock and monitor gates during both entry and exit times.</p>
General	Hygiene and Cleaning
<p>For all of Week 7 teachers will be in class by 8:30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drinking fountains will be closed. Please send students with a named water bottle.</p> <p>No assemblies in Week 7. Week 8 tbc.</p> <p>Sick students should not attend school. Any students who become unwell while at school will be sent home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mask wearing optional</p>	<p>Students will sanitise hands on entry and when exiting rooms.</p> <p>Monitors will clean high touch surfaces during the day.</p> <p>Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with MOH requirements</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to regularly wash and dry hands, cough and sneeze into their elbow, and try to avoid touching their faces.</p> <p>We will encourage arms length/ 1 metre distancing.</p> <p>Equipment may be shared - tamariki will sanitise hands after use.</p>



We would like to thank the businesses below who have been so kind in supporting our kura and by advertising in our Skool Loop App.

- Watkins Plumbing Services LTD
- Barfoot & Thompson – Glen Eden
- Fresh Choice Glen Eden
- Crown Auto Works & Tyres LTD
- Effective Electrics
- Allwest Plumbing LTD
- Piwaka Early Learning Centre
- Moore than Physio
- Dental Care West
- Bright Electrical
- Waterhole Swimming Centre

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 2 September	Last day for Glen Eden Intermediate School Enrolments
Monday 7 - 11 September	Tongan Language Week Conservation Week
Thursday 10 September	GEPS Out of Zone enrolment close and Ballot takes place
Friday 11 September	2:15pm Assembly R11 - To be confirmed
Wednesday 16 September	2pm Kiwi Fiesta Performance - To be confirmed
Friday 18 September	2:15pm Assembly R10 - To be confirmed
Monday 21 - 25 September	Chinese Language Week
Monday 21 September	Rooms 6 & 15 to Stardome Observatory
Tuesday 22 September	Rooms 1, 2 & 12 to Stardome Observatory Takahē Performance - To be confirmed 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 September	Last day of Term 3- To be confirmed
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 16 October	9:15am pōwhiri Interschool Gymnastics No Assembly
Monday 19 - 23 October	Niue Language Week Individual and Class photos
Thursday 22 October	1:30 - 2:30pm Lion King Matinee
Friday 23 October	No Assembly
Monday 26 October	Labour Day - School Closed
Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 October	Tokelau Language Week
Tuesday 27 October	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 28 October	Interschool Football 6:30pm Lion King Show
Thursday 29 October	Interschool Football 6:30pm Lion King Show
Friday 30 October	2:15pm Assembly R12
Tuesday 3 November	Interschool Cross Country
Wednesday 4 November	Takahē to Stardome
Friday 6 November	2:15pm Assembly R6
Friday 13 November	School Athletics Day
Friday 20 November	2:15pm Assembly R7
Tuesday 24 November	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 26 November	Out of Zone enrolments close for GEPS and Ballot drawn
Friday 27 November	Fiafia afternoon