



# Glen Eden Primary Team Newsletter - Term 3 - 2022



## **Nau mai, haere mai | Welcome to Term 3!**

It seems incredible that we are already at the start of Term 3. It has been wonderful the last two terms being able to experience school trips again and for the most part things being back to a new kind of 'normal'. Term 3 will be no different and we hope to provide many more opportunities for great teaching and learning.

### **Topic Focus**

Our topic this term is 'visual art', and in particular, ngāi tipu ngāi kirehu, flora and fauna from Aotearoa. We are excited about this topic as our natural environment will inspire lots of creativity. As part of this topic we also have a trip planned to the Corban's Estate Art Centre. Information about this trip will be sent out closer to the time.



## **Kiwi Team Information**



### **Math**

We will be starting off the term with our strand topic focusing on Geometry, sorting objects by their appearance and introducing language used to describe their attributes. Further, we will teach understanding around symmetry and making patterns. The rest of the term will focus on place value addition and subtraction work.

### **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.

### **Reading Eggs and Mathseeds**

Your child's teacher will have made you aware that the school is now funding 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.

### **Classdojo**

Classdojo is a great communication tool to keep students, whānau and school connected. If you do not have the log on information for Classdojo please contact your classroom teacher. Remember you can also contact classroom teachers by their email.

### **Student-led Conferences**

We look forward to meeting and catching up with all of our Kiwi Whānau at our student-led conferences in week 3. We will be sending out information about how to book your time soon.

Ngā Mihi,

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Mrs Salome Bergs