



Glen Eden Primary School

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There are still a few spaces in our Māori bil-lingual pathway classes for 2021. The Year 5/6 class will be taught by Whaea Monica and they will be operating at Level 3 (as they have this year) which means that the students are taught in Māori for between 31-50% of the day. Miss Aitken will teach in the Year 3/4 class for three days per week. They will be at Level 4 which means that they will be taught in Māori between 12 and 30% of the day. Miss Aitken already uses a lot of reo in her programme so her room will be very similar to what it is currently.

Congratulations to Elesiya who placed fourth overall in the Auckland zone gymnastics competition last week. An amazing effort!

Well done also to the soccer teams who competed last week. Our Boys A team placed third overall and the Girls A team placed fourth and did not lose a game. In both comps the team who had the most corner kicks when there was a tie determined who got the points for the game. The adults who accompanied our students absolutely raved about all of the teams and the excellent way in which they represented GEPS. I received the following email from a Woodlands Park parent last week:

"Today our school Woodlands Park A team played your Glen Eden team in the semi final soccer game. One of each of our players got a bit entangled with each other and tripped over. Your player straight away stopped and helped our player up, checked he was ok, gave him a bit of a man hug and waited to carry on play until he was sure he was ok. I just wanted to say it was a wonderful display of care and sportsmanship and he showed wonderful kind qualities. I'm sorry I didn't catch his name but I told the lady who was with the team about it. Big thumbs up to him."

Well done to Dziridai who is the student mentioned above. Not only was he outstanding on the pitch but he was also amazing on stage last week as adult Simba in our stage production.

The whole cast of The Lion King were amazing last week with two night time shows. We had rave reviews each night. It was evident that a lot of mahi went into making this show a success. Thanks to all involved - an awesome team effort from students, staff and whānau. We will put all of the photos up on the website over the next few weeks and will also post the video of the show once it has been edited.

This week's Principal's Proud Pupil Prizewinners were the cast members of The Lion King who were rewarded with a pizza lunch

It feels like summer is nearly here as the days heat up. Please can you send your tamariki to school with a hat and sunscreen for the remainder of Term 4. We also have sunscreen in every class and will be encouraging reapplication of sunscreen in addition to promoting hats being worn. The school pool will be open soon for swimming.

This Thursday night we have a Pasifika evening. The night begins at 6:30 with a sasa from our Pasifika group and then our guest speaker, Nick Tuatasi, will talk to parents while students are minded in the library. At the conclusion of Nick's talk everyone will join together for kai. Please can you email me on donnas@geps.school.nz to let me know numbers for catering purposes and so we know how many chairs we need.

Next Thursday night we are having a Māori whānau hui. This will begin at 6:30 with kapa haka performing. This will be followed by a presentation while students are minded in the library. The evening will end with shared kai. Please email Kathryn Arbon on kathyrna@geps.school.nz for catering and seating purposes.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Poljan

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 4 November	Takahē to Stardome
Thursday 5 November	2pm Kiwi Fiesta performance for whānau 6:30pm Pasifika hui
Thursday 12 November	Senior School Athletics Day at Trust Stadium 6:30 Whānau hui & Bi-lingual interest hui in the hall
Wednesday 18 November	Kiwi Trip to Old McDonald's Farm
Thursday 19 November	Takahē Zoo Trip
Tuesday 24 November	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 26 November	Junior Athletics Day Out Of Zone enrolments close and Ballot drawn

One of our families has kindly given us the following information about a new foodbank called

The Hope Center that can provide kai to whānau every 2 weeks:

- Beginning this week.
- Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 - 10:00am-2:00pm.
 - 4109 Great North Road.
- All you need to bring is photo identification if you have it.
- The Hope Center has a Facebook page to look at for more information.

WOW

Eden Sushi lunches to Glen Eden every Thursday !!

Sushi lunches start Thurs 20th Aug
Pita Pit still every Fri - Order Now !!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
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- Email info@lunchonline.co.nz and tell us your friend's name.
- When your friend makes their first order at lunchonline.co.nz we will email you a confirmation that you are in the draw.

TOO EASY! Start referring now!

The competition will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 December, just in time for a \$500 Christmas shopping spree!!!

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1. Register an account
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