



Glen Eden Primary School

8 September 2020 - Newsletter Number 27 - Week 8

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Mālō e lelei

Welcome to Tongan language week and welcome to Georgia, Mustafa and Boaz.

Due to COVID19 causing havoc with our Term 3 performance schedule we have decided to extend our arts focus into Term 4. There are new dates for performances for each team so our tamariki will still get a chance to perform. We have moved our "Ranginui" study topic to Term 2 next year which will coincide with Matariki and a whole school celebration. Sadly, Kelifest is not happening in 2020 either although our kapa haka and Pasifika groups will perform for our GEPS audience and also for whānau at our hui/fono nights.

We have also decided to move the timing of our reports for this year and plan to have these out to whānau on December 7th.



During Level 2, the hall is still open every morning for breakfast, including a cooked breakfast on Wednesdays. Garden to Table is still operating and we are in need of volunteers to help with this. Please email alanam@geps.school.nz for details or if you are able to help.

This Thursday 10 September is the last chance to get into GEPS from out of zone during 2020. A ballot will be held on this day and families will be informed soon after. Please remind anyone who is out of zone and has a child turning 5 next term to get their enrolments in asap.

Thanks to our fabulous support staff, all of Kiwi team have now been issued with a Kids Can jacket. We have some extra jackets available in certain sizes. Please email donnas@geps.school.nz if you would like a jacket for your child/ren.

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.

Below is the table which gives the information for GEPS at Alert Level 2.5 We can't wait for a possible move to Level 1 on September 17. As a result of the extension of Level 2 we will not be having any whole school assemblies this term. Please note that Friday 25 September will go ahead as a Staff Only Day as had been planned.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Poljan



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>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>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 8 teachers will be in class by 8:30.</p> <p>Drinking fountains will be closed. Please send students with a named water bottle.</p> <p>No assemblies this term.</p> <p>Sick students should not attend school. Any students who become unwell while at school will be sent home.</p> <p>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>

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 7 - 11 September	Tongan Language Week Conservation Week
Thursday 10 September	GEPS Out of Zone enrolment close and Ballot takes place
Friday 18 September	P J Day
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 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 September	Last day of Term 3-
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4
Friday 16 October	9:15am pōwhiri Interschool Gymnastics
Monday 19 - 23 October	Niue Language Week Individual and Class photos
Tuesday 20 October	Girls interschool cricket
Thursday 22 October	1:30 - 2:30pm Lion King Matinee
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 2pm Takahē performance for whānau
Wednesday 4 November	Takahē to Stardome
Thursday 5 November	2:00pm Kiwi Fiesta performance for whānau 6:30pm Pasifika hui
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
Tuesday 1 December	Interschool Athletics
Thursday 3 December	Mayow Fun Day
Tuesday 8 December	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 9 December	6:30 - 8:30pm Year 6 Dance
Friday 11 December	11:am Prizegiving
Tuesday 15 December	Term 4 Ends - 12 Noon

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Kia ora Glen Eden Primary School

DID YOU KNOW sKids operates Before/After School and Holiday Programmes from your school.

For full time, part time and casual bookings, or even for just general enquiries, we'd love to hear from you. We have lots of awesome activities planned, this term!

If you are needing care for your tamariki, please see our hours below.

Before School – 7:00am – 8.30am or 7:30-8:30am

After School – 3pm – 4:00pm Or 3pm - 6pm

Holiday Programme – 7am – 6pm (different sessions available)

OSCAR Subsidies are available.

If you are interested, please contact us asap. If you are working (full time, or part time and/or studying, on sickness benefit; on CDA you may qualify for the OSCAR subsidy. Conditions apply. We can help you through the process and even submit the forms on your behalf.



Community Hugs We are here!
Whana Arohā tamariki

WINZ Subsidy
Have your circumstances changed due to COVID-19? You may qualify for the Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy. Talk to us today.



Like to know more?

Call | Liu on 027 267 8609 or call our support office on 0800 274 172

Email | gleneden@skids.co.nz www.skids.co.nz



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