

Nau mai haere mai Leo.

Tuatahi congratulations to all of our sports teams who have been in action of late. The netball season finished on Saturday with the Diamonds winning their grade. The girls played a superb final and made Mrs Rayner very happy. Thanks to all of our amazing coaches, managers and support crew who have been there cheering the teams on this season. Last Friday we also had success at the inter school gymnastics competition. Some of our individual placements were Fatu who came 10th in Year 5 boys, Manea who came 10th in the Year 4 girls, Kahlea who came 8th in the Year 6 girls and Nico who came 6th in the Year 5 boys. Huge congratulations to the Year 5 boys who came first in the team event. Fa'afetai lava to Ms Bellingham and Miss Toluaki who coached the teams.

What an amazing turn out we had at our Maths and a Meal event last week. We were thrilled with how many people came along. It was clear from our recent whānau survey that evenings like this are wanted. We hope that you enjoyed the evening, the resources and the kai. Thanks to Mrs Williams and all the staff for their effort on the night. We are always looking at how we can do things better so welcome any constructive feedback that you may have.

Next Tuesday evening on September 3 we are holding another information evening. This one will be run by Netsafe and will focus on using digital technology responsibly and safely. The evening will begin at 6:30 and should run for around 45 minutes. This presentation will be for adults. However we will mind students in the library and will provide a pizza dinner for children.

A reminder that Year 6 enrolments should be in to Intermediate schools so that they can start to plan for 2020. Glen Eden Intermediate out of zone applications must be in by September 3rd. Please see us if you need any help with applications.

Fabulous to see money already coming in for our A-thon. The prize giving assembly is on September 6th so tamariki have until then to get money into school. For every \$10 raised, students go into the draw to win prizes. This year we have LEGO, skateboards, scooters, a phone, a tablet and many other prizes. Money will be collected outside of the staffroom every morning before school.

Our other fundraiser is our Boogie and Bingo night. We have some fabulous prizes already for this night and look forward to seeing lots of you there on September 20th. Tickets can be purchased from the office. Thanks to our friends at Kelston Intermediate who have already booked 20 tickets.

Finally after over 30 years of solid use we are replacing our assembly chairs. Many are still functional and have a bit of life left so we would love to give them to anyone who may need them. Please see me if you would like a few of these. We will put the rest out on Friday afternoon for whānau to help themselves to.

This week's Proud Pupil Prizewinners are Tui, Hayden, Aries, Tai, Jana and Hammad. These awesome Room 5 students offered to do karakia before kai at our maths evening and they did an excellent job. It is great to see students so confident that they are able to respond on the spot and deliver so very well! Miharo!

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan



### Dates for your Calendar 2019

Friday 30 August	2:15pm Assembly R5
Tuesday 3 September	<b>6:30pm Netsafe Parents Meeting</b>
Friday 6 September	Pyjama Day! 2:15pm Knowledge-a-thon Prize-giving
Friday 13 September	2:15pm Assembly R14
Tuesday 17 September	Takahē trip to Butterfly Creek
Thursday 19 September	Netball Zone Day
Friday 20 September	No Assembly <b>7pm Boogie and Bingo Night - Fundraiser Tickets on Sale now!</b>
Monday 23 September	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 24 September	Inter-school Girls Cricket
Friday 27 September	<b>End of Term 3</b>
Monday 14 October	<b>Start of Term 4</b>

### Karate - here at GEPS

Karate is the ideal sport for kids and adults alike. In today's world it is vital that we equip ourselves, and especially our children, with self defence skills. Karate promotes self-confidence, balance, fitness, co-ordination, discipline, courtesy, health and wellness, responsibility, and will power. Children may start training in Toukon Ryu Karate as young as 5 years of age. Come along THURSDAY nights at Glen Eden Primary school from 6.00 – 7.00pm to try it out. First class free. All other info will be provided at class or alternatively please Txt or call Paul on 0212972431