



Glen Eden Primary School

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Welcome to Ian and Saanga.

Tuatahi, we are very sorry that we had to call off the whānau hui at late notice last week. When we made the call details of the new COVID community case were not yet known. We will always put the safety of our whānau first and will let you know plans for our next hui once the team has had time to meet.

Last week Monica Topia, Lana Aitken, Kathryn Arbon and I spent three days at the Te Akatea conference in Manukau. As with any conference we learnt a lot and heard some good kōrero over the few days we were there. This conference tied in with our work with the Māori Achievement Collaboratives that we have been part of in 2020. As a result of this mahi, we have lots of new ideas and innovations to implement in 2021 which is really exciting.

Te Wananga o Aotearoa are again holding a Te Reo Level 2 course at GEPS. This is a course for beginners of Te Reo. Go to TWOA to register for this course – <https://www.twoa.ac.nz/>

Thank you to all of the whānau who helped at last week's Athletics Day. The staff reported that this year was one of the best yet. Huge thanks to Miss Bellingham for again organising another successful sports event and to Grant for supporting her with the set up for the day. Thanks also to our kaiako who fully got into the spirit and were just as dressed up and painted up as our tamariki. Great work GEPS!

Last week the school got to view the drumming group's video which showcases their work with Demetrius Savai'inaea. The video is on our Facebook page and will be on our website soon. We are lucky to be able to continue to work with Demetrius next year as well.

Reports are in the final stages of being done and will be sent out to all whānau on or before December 5th.

It is very hard to believe that we only have four weeks of school left! School finishes on December 15 and we have a lot of things planned before that date. One annual event that we do need help with is the Mayow Fun Day. This year we are holding the event on Thursday December 3. If you can help on the day please email me at donnas@geps.school.nz. We would love your help.

Classes for 2021 are now being finalised. Please can you let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be at Glen Eden School next year. This will help ensure classes are evenly balanced and also lets us know if we can offer spaces to out of zone enrolments. Please also can you let other whānau know to enrol students for 2021 as soon as possible. Our out of zone ballot is on the 26th of November.

All 2021 students will meet their new kaiako and new classmates on December 8th.

Yesterday Kathryn Arbon and I spent the morning at the Education Review Office. ERO has a new way of working with kura and we have been invited to be a part of the first tranche of schools in the piloting phase. Instead of a three day visit, ERO is now working with schools over a longer period of time and thus, hopefully, getting a better overall picture of a school. We are always looking for ways to make our kura better and we are looking forward to working with ERO over the next term and a bit.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
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
Friday 27 November	2:15pm Fiafia afternoon
Tuesday 1 December	Interschool Athletics
Thursday 3 December	Mayow Fun Day
Monday 7 December	VIP Morning Tea
Tuesday 8 December	6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 9 December	6:30 - 8:30pm Year 6 Dance
Friday 11 December	11:00am Prizegiving
Tuesday 15 December	12PM - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



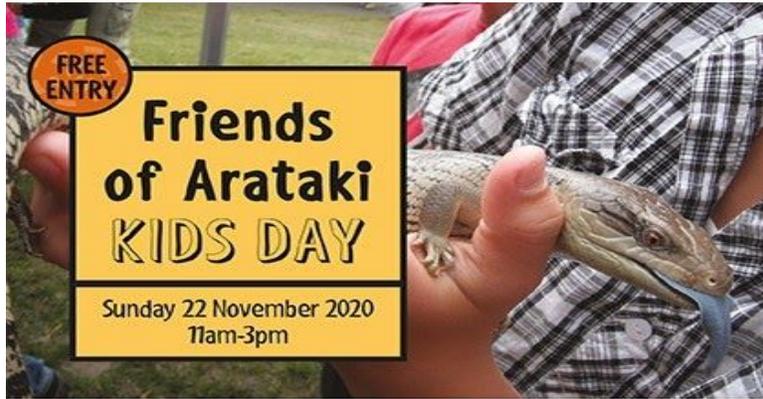
This year one of our students, Alice, is being one of the Angels featured in the City Mission Christmas Appeal. Alice would like to collect gifts to donate to this appeal from GEPS. If you would like to donate, please bring any new, unwrapped gifts to the school office before the 8th of December. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

A message from our Public Health Nurse

Kiaora whanau,

My name is Stacey and I am your child/ren's school public health nurse. I am available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. My work includes health assessments, health promotion, immunisation and home visiting. I am also able to help with skin and ear infections, asthma and eczema, bedwetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, linking to health and social services and advice about any other health concerns. I work Monday to Friday and can be contacted via stacey.walters@waitematadhb.govt.nz, 021572059 or please leave a message at school for me to contact you.

Nga Mihi, Stacey.



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- The amazing bugman
- Fire brigade and displays
- Face painting
- Flax and clay craft
- Bush art
- Bats with Tina
- Amazing balloon creations
- Bouncy castle
- Fresh-water mini beasts
- Scout activities

Directions: Arataki Visitor Centre is in the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park. Take Scenic Drive from Titirangi and follow the signs. Parking is at 221 Scenic Drive with a free shuttle running to and from venue. Parking is limited, please carpool when possible.

What to bring: sunscreen, good footwear and cash for purchases (no eftpos available).

Food: sausage sizzles, drinks and home baking can be purchased on the day.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friends of Arataki Kids Day is a Friends of Arataki initiative in conjunction with Auckland Council and supported by the Waitākere Ranges Local Board, The Trusts and The Montana Estate Ltd.

For more information: contact the Arataki Visitor Centre on 09 892 4777 or visit [facebook.com/aratakivisitorcentre](https://www.facebook.com/aratakivisitorcentre)



WOW

Eden Sushi lunches to Glen Eden every Thursday !!

Sushi lunches start Thurs 20th Aug
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- Simply need someone to listen?
- Not sure of your rights at work?

These and many more questions can be answered by our friendly staff.
 Call in and see us,
 telephone 818-8634, Fax: 818-6849 or email gleneden@cab.org.nz

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