



Glen Eden Primary School

28 July 2020 - Week 2 - Newsletter Number 21

Kia ora GEPS whānau and welcome to Week 2 of Term 3

Thanks to everyone who attended our pōwhiri last Friday. It was so nice to be able to welcome new whānau in the proper way – a way denied to us all in Term 2 due to COVID. Thanks to Bella's grandad who did the whaikorero for the manuhiri and thanks to Jared who makes himself available to speak on behalf of our kura.

Tickets for The Lion King will go on sale from the office in Week 5 (17 August). At this stage, we have planned for a matinee on Tuesday September 15 and two evening shows – Wednesday September 16 and Thursday September 17. We will add an extra show closer to the time if needed. Lots of work and energy is going into sets, costuming and rehearsals at present. We are really excited about this event.

On Wednesday August 5 school will be closing at 1:30 because we are holding our Student Led Conferences. [Student Conference Appointments](#) Alternatively, please ring Dianne Rayner who can book a time for you.

A reminder that we have breakfast available for tamariki each morning from 8:30. Every Wednesday there is also a hot breakfast option. We are always happy to have extra volunteers for this programme. Please email Mrs McKenzie at alanam@geps.school.nz if you can help on any morning. In addition to the breakfast programme we have kai baskets in each class that children can help themselves to. We also get several school lunches from Eat My Lunch provided several times a week. Please see us if your tamariki need a lunch. We are happy to help.

Another programme that needs volunteers is our Garden to Table programme which runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:20-12:50. We would welcome any extra gardening help at any time through the week. Please contact alanam@geps.school.nz if you can assist.

A reminder that you are welcome to join other parents and caregivers in the Garden to Table room from 2pm onwards each day to shelter from the weather, grab a cuppa and/or have a chat with others. There are toys for pre schoolers and it is a nice place to sit and wait.

Last week it was great to see the Pasifika group re-form and begin rehearsals. Kapa haka is continuing and the choir is busy with readying themselves for the production. Our Kiwi and Takahē team tamariki also begun learning new waiata with our tutors Justin and Kerira. It is wonderful to watch and listen to our talented tamariki and we look forward to having whānau in at the end of this term to share these talents with a wider audience.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
Wednesday 29 July	R10, 14 & 16 to Stardome Observatory
Friday 31 July	Interschool Hockey 2:15pm Assembly - R9
Monday 3 - Friday 7 August	Cook Islands Language Week
Monday 3 August	R3 & R7 to Stardome Observatory
Wednesday 5 August	Student Led Conferences - School finishes at 1:30pm
Friday 7 August	2:15pm Assembly - R1
Friday 14 August	2:15pm Assembly - R11
Monday 17 August	Lion King tickets go on sale
Thursday 20 August	Takahē team trip to the Zoo
Friday 21 August	Interschool Gymnastics 2:15pm Assembly R6
Tuesday 25 August	2:00pm Takahē Team Performance for Whānau 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 28 August	2:15pm Assembly R7
Tuesday 1 September	2:00pm Kiwi Fiesta Performance for Whānau
Wednesday 2 September	Last day for Glen Eden Intermediate School Enrolments
Friday 4 September	2:15pm Assembly R10
Monday 7 - 11 September	Tongan Language Week Conservation Week
Tuesday 8 September	Interschool Basketball Competition
Wednesday 9 September	Interschool Basketball Competition
Thursday 10 September	Out of Zone enrolment close and Ballot takes place
Friday 11 September	No Assembly
Tuesday 15 September	1:30pm Lion King Performance - Matinee
Wednesday 16 September	6:30pm Lion King Performance
Thursday 17 September	6:30pm Lion King Performance
Friday 18 September	No Assembly
Monday 21 - 25 September	Chinese Language Week
Monday 21 September	Kiwi Team to Observatory
Tuesday 22 September	Kiwi Team to Observatory 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4

General Election – Staff Required

The Kelston electorate is looking for people to help run the 2020 General Election.

We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whanau and friends reflected in the election.

You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job.

There are lots of different jobs available before, during and after election day, ranging from a few weeks to just one day. All the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest now:

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Call: 0800 36 76 56

Kids Fitness Classes Are Here!

The team at Volition have a great offer for all the Mums and Dads...

Kids Functional training classes are finally here!

- Wednesday's 3.20pm—4.20pm
- First class starts on the 29th July
- For children aged 7-11
- A 5 class concession pass is available for \$50, or buy a 10 class concession pass for \$100 and receive an extra class for free (\$110 value).



Volition

If you have any questions or would love to sign up, come in and see the amazing team at Volition, 273 West Coast Road, Glen Eden, Monday—Saturday 9am—12pm or Monday—Thursday 4pm—8pm. Or give us a call on 818 3370