



Glen Eden Primary School

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Welcome to Katana.

What an awesome turn out of whānau for last week's Kiwi team trip to Kiwi Valley Farm. It was wonderful to see so many people volunteering to help on this trip. Luckily the rain held off and our tamariki had a great day. For some it was a first bus ride, others a first horse ride or the first time holding a rabbit or a guinea pig. The smiles in the photos showed how much students enjoyed the trip. Ka pai Kiwi team!

Takahē team also had a fabulous trip to the zoo – the third time this trip has been planned. Mrs Williams was very pleased that an impending zoo trip was not the trigger for another lockdown! Fa'afetai lava to all the helpers on the trip.

Some of your tamariki may have come home talking about money. This may be because last week we had ASB in teaching financial literacy across our kura. The GetWise financial literacy course also has a home page and you can follow up on lessons at home too. The link is here:

<https://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/financial-literacy-get-wise.html#getwise-for-schools>

A reminder that the Mayow Fun Day is next Thursday 3 December – an all day event. Please pack **old** clothes for the water slide and togs for the pool. We need extra helpers for the day so if you can help please email me at donnasageps.school.nz.

This Thursday 26 November is our junior school athletics – for those 7 years old and under. This is for all students from the Takahē team and Kiwi team who did not attend the Trusts Stadium event. Come along and cheer our tamariki on for the morning.

On Friday afternoon 27 November we have a Fiafia afternoon which will start at 2:15. Our Pasifika group and our kapa haka will be performing.

Our whānau hui has been postponed and will be held in Term 1 of next year. Whaea Monica will be sending home a survey to all whānau who have been in Room 16 this year and there will be a separate survey for all Māori whānau. We are really sorry that we had to cancel our hui as we were all looking forward to it.

Attached to this email is a flyer about teacher aide jobs through a scheme with a trust called ISAP. Please pass this information onto any friends/whānau who may be eligible and would be interested in these jobs. There will be two positions offered at GEPS in 2021. Application forms can be emailed to those interested or picked up from the office.

Our out of zone ballot for Term 1 2021 closes this Thursday. We have been inundated with enrolments for next year so urge anyone coming, including in zone applications, to get enrolments in as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Again, we would appreciate knowing about any students not returning to GEPS in 2021.

Unbelievably there are only 15 school days left in this year. Load of events still to come so make sure you have all the dates locked in.

As the sun begins to shine please remember to sunblock students before school and send them to kura with a hat. We have sunblock in every class and will be reminding students about this each day too. It is fabulous that the pool is now open and swimming is an option again. Grant has done a fabulous job getting this up and running.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
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

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20 HOURS PER WEEK

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our “Return to the Workforce” programme for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit. We are able to employ 12 Teacher Aides/Learning Support to work in one of the following schools: Glendene Primary; Glen Eden Primary; Henderson Intermediate; Liston College; Rangeview Intermediate; Te Atatu Intermediate; and Tirimoana Primary. The work is during normal school hours.

The positions are for a 40 week fixed term period (excluding school holidays) commencing Tuesday 2nd February 2021. The project is partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$21.84 per hour (A Grade, Step 1 Teacher Aide Collective Agreement). There is no guarantee that the teacher aide positions will continue after the end of the project.

Successful applicants will develop teacher aide / learning support skills through working with teachers and students in a classroom, supporting literacy, numeracy and general learning needs; and preparing teaching resources and other duties as requested by the school. A job description and training will be provided by each school.

All successful applicants will be required to complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 7th – Friday 11th December.

If you would like to learn more about these positions, we are holding short information meetings on:

Monday 30th November

* 12 noon at Fruitvale Primary School

Tuesday 1st December

* 9.30 a.m. at Tirimoana Primary School

* 10.30 a.m. at Henderson Intermediate

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack from the school offices listed above or email margaret@isap.org.nz for the information.

Please either deliver the completed application to any one of the above schools' offices or email application to margaret@isap.org.nz

Applications close Friday 4th December at 12 noon.

All inquiries to: Margaret Campbell, Manager, Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme.

Phone: 0274376126 Email: margaret@isap.org.nz



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