



# Glen Eden Primary

## Tui Team Newsletter, Term 4, 2020



### Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 4!

Unbelievably, it is already the last term of the year! Due to this year's disruptions, we are squeezing some of the events that were postponed into this term so it's going to be an action-packed and exciting time ahead! Classes will continue to focus on The Performing Arts and each team as well as our Kapa haka and Pasifika groups will have the opportunity to present their work on stage as we had planned. The Lion King production will also be going ahead early in the term with the whole school attending a dress rehearsal before the main shows.

We also have our normal end of year events coming up which our tamariki and staff will begin working towards. Amongst others, these include school athletics, the Mayow Fun Day and Prizegiving. More information will come closer to these times.

As the weather warms, we hope to be able to open the school pool later in the term and it is important to remember that students need to wear sunhats and sunscreen. Teachers will be actively encouraging students to do so and there will be sunscreen provided in classes for them to use.



### Important Dates:

#### October

16<sup>th</sup>

Pōwhiri @9:15

19<sup>th</sup>

Niue Language Week

22<sup>nd</sup>

Lion King matinee

26<sup>th</sup>

Labour Day

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Lion King night

performances

#### November

3<sup>rd</sup>

Bilingual class interest

hui @6:30

5<sup>th</sup>

Pasifika hui @6:30

12<sup>th</sup>

Whānau hui @6:30

13<sup>th</sup>

Senior Athletics

26<sup>th</sup>

Junior Athletics

27<sup>th</sup>

Fiafia afternoon @2:15

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup>

Mayow Fun Day

8<sup>th</sup>

Students meet 2021

teacher & class

11<sup>th</sup>

School Prizeging @11:00

15<sup>th</sup>

School year finishes

@12:00

### Tui News:

#### Pasifika and Kapahaka Fiafia performance

Our Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups have been working hard over the past few terms to prepare for a fiafia performance afternoon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm here at school. Our groups would normally perform at Kelifest, but due to COVID-19 this is going to be a virtual performance which we have decided to do our fiafia performance for whānau at GEPS instead.

#### Health & PE Focus: Athletics

For the first 5 weeks of Term 4, we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for our Senior Athletics day which is on Friday in Week 5. The focus will be on Sprints, Relays, High jump, Long jump technique, Shot put and Discus. Each class will be going out twice a week, and practice two different activities.

#### Year 6 Dance

This year we are again having a "leaving dance" for the Year 6 students. We have booked professional tutors to teach the Year 6 students how to do dances such as the foxtrot, samba, hip-hop and the like throughout the term and these are the dances performed on the Year 6 Dance night. These lessons and the Dance night are only for Year 6s. The date for this dance is the 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

More information will go home with the Year 6s in a separate newsletter.

#### Garden to Table:

Garden to table continues again this term and the region being studied is Mexico. We are **always** looking for more whānau members to come along and help out whether it be in the kitchen - preparing and cooking food with the students, or in the garden - planting, watering, weeding or harvesting with the students! Sessions are on a Tuesday and Thursday from 11.20am until 12.50pm. Just a reminder - it is really important that all students wear covered shoes for Garden to Table, preferably old ones that don't matter if they get a little muddy and students with long hair need to have it tied back. A jacket is always a great idea at this time of the year as it can get a little chilly and wet down at the gardens. If you are keen to come and have a look or help out, please leave a message at the office with your name and number for Julie or Michelle. Any help is gratefully appreciated!

#### Term 4 sessions:

*This is just a guide and may change if necessary.*

|   | Tuesday    | Thursday |   | Tuesday | Thursday      |
|---|------------|----------|---|---------|---------------|
| 1 | Room 14    | Room 16  | 2 | Room 3  | Room 7        |
| 3 | Labour Day | Room 10  | 4 | Room 14 | Room 16       |
| 5 | Room 3     | Room 7   | 6 | Room 10 | Room 14       |
| 7 | Room 16    | tbc      | 8 | tbc     | Mayow Fun Day |

We are looking forward to an action-packed term!

Ngā mihi nui,

Tui Team Teachers