



Glen Eden Primary

Takahē 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.

Mathematics

We have started this term revisiting Addition, Subtraction and Placevalue. Our strand topics this term include Algebra and Geometry & Measurement (Position and Orientation). In Algebra the students will find and follow rules to determine the next member in a sequential pattern. In Position and orientation they will create and use simple maps to show position and direction.

Health and P.E.

This term's focus is on Athletics. The Year 4 students and some of the 8 year old Year 3 students will be attending the senior athletics day at the Trust Stadium on 13th November. The remaining Year 3's and the Year 2's will have their athletics day here at school on the 26th of November.

Takahē Trips

Fingers crossed, we have arranged two trips for this term. The first is to the Stardome Observatory and Planetarium in week 4 November 4th. We have also managed to rebook the Zoo trip for Week 6 November 19th (Details and permission slips to follow via the skool loop app).

Takahē Performance

On Tuesday Week 4, November 3rd the Takahē classes will showcase their performing arts this will be held in the hall at 2pm. All are welcome!

School wide dates

October

16th Pōwhiri @9:15
19th Niue Language Week
22nd Lion King matinee
26th Labour Day
28th & 29th Lion King night performances

November

3rd Bilingual class interest hui @6:30
5th Pasifika hui @6:30
12th Whānau hui @6:30
13th Senior Athletics
26th Junior Athletics
27th Fiafia afternoon @2:15

December

3rd Mayow Fun Day
8th Students meet 2021 teacher & class
11th School Prizeging @11:00
15th School year finishes @12:00