



Glen Eden Primary School

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Kia orana and welcome to Week 3 and Cook Island Māori language week. This year's theme is Kia pūāvāi tō tātou reo Māori Kūki ' Airani i Aotearoa – That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand. All throughout the week there will be activities at lunchtime and, in class, students will have the opportunity to either share more about their own Cook Island heritage or learn more about this.

Nav mai haere mai D'Ani.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Student Led Conferences on Wednesday. We understand that 2020 is very different from all other years and whānau/kaiako contact has been greater than ever before for many people. There is still time to book an appointment [Student Conference Appointments](#) The conferences will all be held in the school hall.

Due to the Student Led Conferences school will close at 1:30pm this Wednesday. Please arrange to pick students up at this time. SKIDS will operate from 1:30pm. Normal road patrols will operate at 1:30.

It's great to have assemblies in full swing again and we welcome whānau to attend these each Friday afternoon at 2:15. Every Friday afternoon, if fine, we also have the Friday Free table where there are a lot of goods for whānau to help themselves to. These range from clothes to books to blankets. We have bags available and are very happy for you to take what you need.

This Friday all of our Year 6 students will travel to Kelston Intermediate to take part in our Kahui Ako transition day. Next term all of the Year 6s who are going to Glen Eden Intermediate School will also visit there. We encourage you to get enrolments into intermediates as soon as possible. We are very happy to help with any part of this process. Either pop in, ring or email and let us know what we can do for you.

Meitaki mā'ata to those who have volunteered to help with our various programmes around the school. It is great to have so many people willing to give of their time to help our tamariki.

Thanks to everyone who makes an effort to keep our tamariki safe at the gate. We truly appreciate the effort people go to when they park and walk so that the yellow lines are free of cars. We will do our part and continue to monitor and ticket the very few people who seem unaware of the danger they pose when they park beside the gate. The safety of the children at our kura will always be a priority for us.

Have a great week ahead and hope to see you tomorrow

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 3 - Friday 7 August	Cook Islands Language Week
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	Rooms 6 & 15 to Stardome Observatory
Tuesday 22 September	Rooms 1, 2 & 12 to Stardome Observatory 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 October	First day of Term 4