



# Glen Eden Primary

## Tui Team Newsletter - Term 2 - 2024



### Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome back to Term 2

We hope you have enjoyed some time with your whānau over the holidays and are well rested for a busy term.

#### Topic Focus

In Term 2 our school wide topic focus is on Science with a particular focus on **Ngāi Tipu, Ngāi Kīrehe - Flora & Fauna**. Each team will explore a different aspect of this topic. Activities to support this learning will vary across classes and year levels throughout the school.

#### Mathematics

Geometry and Number are our areas of focus this term. Tamariki will learn about shapes and their transformations. They will also explore ways to solve problems involving multiplication and fractions.

#### Reading

Tui students will continue to learn reading and comprehension skills and strategies at their level. They will read a range of different text types and complete activities to help strengthen the skills they are learning.

#### Writing

This term students will be learning about persuasive and explanation texts. They will learn about the purpose and features of each text type while working on crafting their own writing.

#### Music and P.E.

Our Tui classes will continue with weekly music and P.E lessons this term. During their P.E. sessions tamariki will be learning and practicing the skills of tennis and Rippa Rugby. For music students will be building on beat and rhythm towards creating musical performances and understanding the role music plays in our environment.

#### Sports

We will have tamariki representing GEPS in Rippa Rugby where they will play against other teams in our sports cluster. We will also have teams playing in the Puni Reo Poitarawhiti - Maori Language Netball Tournament at Te Pai Courts. Our senior netball teams have begun training in preparation for their games beginning next week.

#### Tui Events

In Week 2, our Year 6s have been invited to an open day at Kelston Intermediate. You should have already received a notice and permission slip for this.

In Week 6 a small group of our ex-students who now attend Glen Eden Intermediate will come and talk to our Year 6s about their experience at intermediate so far. Online enrolments to our local intermediates will open later this term.

Tui Team are excited to be visiting Tiritiri Matangi Island in the Huaraki Gulf, in Week 8. This is going to be a great experience for us all. Detailed information will come home closer to our trip.

#### Reminders

We are using SeeSaw to share samples of students' learning. You should have received an invitation to join your child's class. Please contact the classroom teacher if you have not received this email. Our tamariki love receiving comments from you about their work.