Glen Eden Primary School



Kia ora GEPS whānau

You will be aware that it is likely that we will be fully open from next week. Your child's teacher will be in touch to ask about whether you are planning to send them back to school for the remaining 24 days of the school year. We understand that with so many cases at local schools and schools across Auckland that you may be anxious and we respect your right to keep your children at home. We will endeavour, from our end, to do all we can to keep the school space as safe as possible for those who choose to return.

There will be a letter out to whānau on Thursday evening detailing "Back to School" plans if the decision is made to return to school next week.

In preparation for coming back to school, we would like to begin the process of collecting library books and student readers. This will help ensure books are ready for students as they return. Please bring them to the front office between 9:00 and 3:00 any day of the school week from now. You can leave them there contactlessly and we will collect them as you leave.

We have plans in place to return all artwork, books and items belonging to students regardless of whether they come back to school or not. We will give details of these plans closer to the end of the year.

We are having our online safety event for parents tomorrow evening at 7pm. We have had a similar event before and it was really informative and worthwhile attending. Please register to attend. We are sharing this link with other local schools and it is fine to share it with friends who you think may be interested. Here is the link for registration

https://t.sidekickopen70.com/s3t/c/5/f18dQhb0S7kF8bq4N3VYKtsf59hl3kW7\_k2841CXdp3VP16T81FpBPxW2bzNL47GV NP7101?te=W3R5hFj4cm2zwW3M0g\_G3-1zyDW41Rcpj43V182W4hLTG53K27DdW3zgx5H3K4c\_tW4fGCmp3bg8bLW2MyZXy 30D4SfW47QgZ53j5G4wn1W\_KF51c3&si=800000005069622&pi=306f22cb-d919-476f-fb4b-05d8c7054cde

Another reminder that we are now putting together our 2022 classes. Please email <u>kathyrna@geps.school.nz</u> or <u>donnas@geps.school.nz</u> to let us know if you are not returning next year or if you have a class placement request.

Thanks to everyone who got in touch to enrol new students for 2022 - there has been a steady stream of enrolments since last week. This is very helpful for us when putting classes together. Please contact Dianne Rayner at the office or email her on <u>dianner@geps.school.nz</u> for help with enrolments.

As always we are only too happy to help with whatever you need. Feel free to email or text.

Nāku noa nā

Donna Soljan and Kathryn Arbon