



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Kia ora whānau

Nau mai haere mai Journey, Lily, Ali & Maci

We hope you had an amazing Matariki weekend. We finished last week with a fabulous Matariki kai. Each class prepared something to share for our hakari. He tino reka te kai! As always Grant was an absolute machine and we are very grateful for his expertise, enthusiasm and massive work ethic! The fishing crew managed to put some ika on the table after a tough winter fishing session. Hopefully all our tamariki enjoyed the day and whānau enjoyed some kai packages.

Once again we have been blessed with a generous donation. Debra and Grant Blake have supported GEPS in a variety of ways over the years. Yet again they have put their hand up to help our kura out. They are buying new pots and pans that will work on our fancy new induction cooktops. Debra and Grant - thank you so very much! You are awesome.

We are very lucky to have such a talented and supportive BOT at GEPS. Usually a BOT member serves a three year term - however the current BOT have served longer due to COVID necessitating new election times. You should have received an email yesterday asking for nominations for the upcoming BOT elections. Please see Dianne Rayner in the front office if you have any questions about this.

Our professional learning at GEPS continues throughout the year. This term we have been working with Tools4Teachers on reading and writing. Yesterday our own Salome Berghs held a literacy professional development session for teachers from our Kāhui Ako. Over the last two terms some of our teacher aides have been involved in the Pasifika teacher aide programme and graduate from that this week. Mīharo - Michelle, Margaret, Petra and Julie! Several teachers are also enrolled in additional programmes in their own time. We continue to live our school value of kairangi as a staff - striving to be the best we can be.

This week Tūi team are heading out to Tiritiri Matangi to observe native birds and plants. We hope, through the trip, that our tamariki develop an understanding and appreciation of NZ wildlife and conservation efforts. A reminder that tamariki need to be at school before 7:15am on the day of their trip. Tūi team are catching trains and ferries and they will not wait for us.

The feedback from Kiwi team's Stardome trip last week was very positive. We appreciated all of the fabulous help from whānau on the trips.

Money for the A thon will be collected from outside the staffroom every morning over the next few weeks. Fa'afetai lava to all of the families who have supported this and helped our kura. Remember that every \$10 raised puts the student's name into the prize draw for next Thursday. Thanks to Amber and Eve for collecting money each morning.

Donna Soljan

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Nga Mihi, Stacey.

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Calendar of Events for Term 2 2022

Week 1: 02-06 May	Week 2: 09-13 May	Week 3: 16-20 May	Week 4: 23-27 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bell times: Block 1 – 9.00-10.50 Morning Tea – 10.50-11.10 Block 2 – 11.10-12.40 Lunch eating – 12.40-12.50 Lunch playing – 12.50-1.30 Block 3 – 1.30-3.00 Fri 06 May – Assembly Zoom at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ Sign Language Week Road Safety Week Fri 06 May – Assembly Zoom R9 at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 17 May – Interschool Cross Country Fri 20 May – Assembly Zoom R6 at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 24 May – Interschool League, AKL Competition Fri 27 May – Assembly Zoom R14 at 2.30pm
Week 5: 30 May – 03 June	Week 6: 06-10 June	Week 7: 13-17 June	Week 8: 20-24 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 31 May – BOT meeting 6pm Fri 03 Jun – Teacher only day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 06 Jun – Queens Birthday Holiday Wed 08 Jun – Interschool Rippa Rugby Fri 10 Jun – Assembly Zoom R5 at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 15 Jun – Interschool Rippa Rugby save day Fri 17 Jun – Assembly Zoom Rms 1 & 2 at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 21 Jun – Rms 1, 2 & 14 @ Stardome Wed 22 Jun – Rms 6 & 12 @ Stardome Thu 23 Jun – OOO enrolment ballot Fri 24 Jun – Matariki Holiday
Week 9: 27 June – 01 July	Week 10: 04 – 08 July		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 28 Jun – BOT Meeting 6pm Wed 29 Jun, Thu 30 Jun & Fri 01 Jul – Tiritiri Matangi trip for Tui teams Fri 01 Jul – Assembly Zoom R12 at 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 06 Jul – Break the Ice Swim Thu 07 Jul – Knowledge-a-thon prizegiving Fri 08 Jul – Assembly Zoom R15 at 2.30pm Last day of Term 2 		

Special Notes

Last day of Term 2 is **Friday 08 July**

First day of Term 3 is **Monday 25 July**

