



Glendene School and community Empowers children with Confidence, Knowledge and Opportunities (GECKO)

28 January 2022

Ten ā koutou, talofa lava, fakalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, bula vinaka, kia orana, namaste, marhaban, salam alaykum, nei hou and greetings to our Glendene School whā nau.

Our team is feeling refreshed and ready to go for the 2022 year and can't wait to welcome everyone back onsite on Thursday 3rd February. On-line learning will not be happening at this level.

On the first day of school we ask that you

- Please drop children off at the gate.
- Students will be met at the gate by Mrs Molloy or myself. We will let students know the class they will be in and direct them.

In regard to COVID-19 we have moved fully into the new traffic light framework for all our school and kura activities and events this year. You will be familiar with all the health measures we will have in place and it is good to know that at Red setting, we are able to support everyone learning at school.



COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK PROTOCOLS

 Green 	 Orange 	 Red 	Practice Good Hygiene ...•••
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Face coverings are not required, but encouraged  Physical distancing is not required  Cross school activities can go ahead.  Business as usual  Practice good hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Face coverings are not required, but encouraged  Physical distancing is not required  Physical & Cultural activities can be held onsite  Large activities with students, should be held in well ventilated areas or outdoors.  Staff are able to work across more than one group/class  Music rehearsals can be held indoors  Relievers can work across schools  Non-curriculum events can be held, but will require CVC. eg. PTA meeting, Family Fun Night  No restrictions on visitors to school, but they must sign in  Practice good hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  No non-essential visitors onsite  No large group indoor meetings, assembly etc.  All children are back at school  Face coverings are required for teachers & students in years 4-6 while indoors  Teachers working across groups should be minimised  Physical distancing of 1m should be observed indoors.  Playgrounds can be used  PE & Music should be done outdoors  Non-curriculum events should be limited, & will require CVC. eg. PTA meeting, Family Fun Night  Relievers can work across schools if fully vaccinated  SKIDs can operate  Practice good hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Wear a face covering at all times  Sign in for Contact Tracing purposes  Stop hand shakes and use non-contact greeting methods  Clean & or sanitise your hands upon arrival  Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning  Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes  If you are feeling unwell, please stay home





This matrix has been designed to guide our initiative work across the three levels of the COVID Protection Framework

Events for Term 1 2022-Please note these are subject to change

Week 0	Tues 1 Feb Wed 2 Feb Thurs 3 Feb	Office opened 10am - 2pm for uniforms and stationery Office opened 10am - 2pm for uniforms and stationery School opens (Mrs Molloy and I will be at the school gates to guide tamariki to their classes).
Week 1	Mon 7 Feb	Waitangi Day
Week 2	Mon 14- Fri 18 Feb	School pool opened TBC DucknDive for Y3-6
Week 3	Mon 20-25 Feb	TBC DucknDive for Y3-6
Week 4	Mon 28 Tues 1 Mar Thurs 3 Mar	TBC Spellathon Softball Save Day for Softball
Week 5	Fri 11 Mar	WAPA 2020 Staff Only Day-School closed
Week 6	13-18 Mar	TBC Spellathon testing
Week 7	20-25 Mar	TBC Spellathon collection
Week 8	27 Marc	ASB Getwise Programme ASB Getwise Programme
Week 9	Wed 6 April Thurs 7 Apr	Pohutukawa Learning Meeting Learning Meeting
Week 10	Thurs 14 Apr Fri 15 Apr	Staff Only Day Good Friday

Glendene School Staff 2022

Principal-Sepora Mauigoa

Deputy Principal-Ann-Maree Molloy, Mrs Molloy, (Ann-Maree to adults)

Support Staff

Secretary-Cecilia Vincent-Apiata

Caretaker-Greg Middleton -Mr Middleton

Learning Support Staff

Kaiawhina/Teacher aides-Nicola Poliko, Temukisa (Kisa) Maifala, Sharon Talafa'aoti, Celeste Falesima

Reading Recovery - Liesel Morley, Ann-Maree Molloy

Learning Support Co-ordinator-Crystal Toluaki



Nga Kākano Teaching Team

Team Leader- Ashley Williams

Kākano tahi-Ruma 1- Jeanine Hohepa, Mrs Hohepa or Whaea Jeanine

Kākano rua-Ruma 2- Class will start later in the year

Kākano toru-Ruma 3-Ashley Williams, Whaea Ashley (Ashley to adults)

Kākano wha-Ruma 4- Moana Brown, Whaea Moana (Moana to adults)



Pohutukawa Teaching Team

Team Leader-Assistant Principal- Bernice Schicker

Pohutukawa rima-Ruma 5- Bernice Schicker, Ms Schicker (Bernice to adults)

Pohutukawa whitu-Ruma 7-Lana Kiss, Miss K (Lana to adults)

Pohutukawa waru-Ruma 8-Rasmita Patel

The Ministry of Education (MŌE) is supporting all our schools to ensure a smooth return back to school so this newsletter is full of information directly from the MŌE.

Events and activities

Large hui and gatherings especially when indoors continue to be one of the riskier activities we can undertake. We have therefore reviewed all our events and activities for the upcoming term to ensure we meet the health guidance for Red.

For this reason our Pōwhiri and our Cornwallis trip are cancelled.

Our school pool will be opened for educational purposes from 14th February but not for lunchtime swimming.

Ventilation

We have used the Ministry of Education self-assessment tool to review all our ventilation in readiness for the start of the year. Providing good old fashioned fresh air remains the most important thing we can do in our learning spaces to minimise risk for ā konga and kaiako (and the same goes for you at home). We will also be receiving a CO₂ monitor in the coming weeks to further support our ventilation plan.

Face coverings

Staff and children in Rooms 5, 7 and 8 (the Pohutukawa team) must wear face coverings when inside at school when we are at Red.

Public health advice is that an appropriate face covering will fit snugly and seal well around facial contours. This can include single use, disposable masks (medical masks) and re-usable fabric masks with three layers.

Don't worry if you don't have these specific types of face coverings, as public health experts also say that any face covering is better than no face covering.

The Unite Against COVID-19 website also has information on [how to make a face covering](#).

For those of you with children who might be reluctant to wear a face covering, there is some [helpful advice from Michigan Health](#), including using simple, specific explanations about why they need to wear a face covering, adults being the role models, providing small rewards for wearing them, bringing face coverings into play such as drawing face coverings on characters in colouring books, or letting them choose/make the mask.

Vaccination for five- to 11-year-olds

The free five- to 11-year-old vaccination programme is now underway and more than 100,000 children in New Zealand have had their first dose.

There is some helpful information available to support you on the [Unite Against COVID-19 website](#) including [How to book a vaccine for your five - 11 year old](#) and [some great videos](#) on the Kids Health page that can support you to talk to your tamariki about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Managing cases in our school

We have a good contact tracing system in place so that if there is a confirmed case who has been at school while infectious, we can quickly identify who was a close contact of that person. We will then quickly advise those contacts of what they need to do.

Only if the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Education advises to do so, would we consider closing a physical onsite school and moving to distance learning for everyone. At Red we will keep everyone learning onsite for as long as we can.

Please make sure your contact details we have on file are up to date, so we can get in touch with you if needed.

Preparing for COVID-19

You can also prepare for COVID-19, making sure you and your household have a plan and know what to do. This will mean your whā nau and community can help each other if needed. Find out more here:

- [Be prepared for COVID-19](#)
- [Download the COVID-19 Readiness Checklist \[PDF, 121 KB\]](#)
- [What to expect when self-isolating at home](#)

Self-isolating at home because of COVID-19

Many people will be able to manage self-isolation with help from friends and whā nau, but there is help available if you need it - both with health support and access to food and other essentials.

- [What to expect when self-isolating at home | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#)
- [Getting extra support if you have COVID-19 or are self-isolating | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#)
- [COVID-19 positive - managing your symptoms | Health Navigator NZ](#)

If you know anyone in your community affected by COVID-19 and who may need help, such as food and other financial assistance, Work and Income has a range of [supports available for individuals, families, employers and self-employed people affected by COVID-19](#).

Work and Income support

The beginning of the year can be a tough time for parents who are faced with many costs and it is important you are aware of what assistance you may be able to get from

Work and Income. These are available to people on a low income as well as those on a benefit.

[Check what you might get here](#)

- [School costs](#)
- [Out of School Care and Recreation \(OSCAR\) Subsidy](#)
- [Other Childcare Assistance](#)
- [School and Year Start-up Payment \(for people getting Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit\)](#)
- [Help with living costs \(including food and rent/mortgage\)](#)

Use the links above or call 0800 559 009 to find out more, or to apply.

MoneyTalks can assist with [free budgeting and debt help](#)

You can also contact your local community provider. [Please find more information here.](#)

Getting ready to return to school

The Ministry of Education has some helpful information on their [Parents and Whānau website](#) to support your tamariki to get back to school. There is also a very important reminder about how you can [take care of yourself](#).

While this might all feel a little overwhelming at times, we know that all these measures will help our children return to school, reconnect with whānau and friends and do what they enjoy.

We are also here to help. Please get in touch if you have any concerns or need help in any way.

See you soon!

Ngā mihi nui,
Sepora Mauigoa

UNIFORM AND STATIONERY FOR 2022

Glendene School will not be able to refund the difference if the quote you have supplied to outside agencies (e.g. Winz or Variety) is more than the actual cost

Uniform & Stationery List as below:

<p>Grey Polo Shirt Size 4 - 3XL</p>  <p>\$37.00</p>	<p>Polar Fleece Jumper</p>  <p>Size 6 - 16 \$42 Size XS - 4XL \$44</p>	<p>School Cap & Bucket Hat One size fits all</p>  <p>\$16 each</p>	<p>Junior Stationery Pack</p>  <p>\$40.00</p>	<p>Senior Stationery Pack</p>  <p>\$30.00</p>
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WINZ quotes are available from the school office. For a quote to be emailed to you, please email office@glendene.school.nz with items you would like on your quote.

The new stationery prices were sent out in the newsletter by email on the 14th December 2021.

Please note that under this level restriction in the Red Traffic Light System, we can see you on Tuesday 01 Feb or Wednesday 02 Feb by appointment only. The school office will be open from 10am to 2pm. Please email the school office in reply to this email or to office@glendene.school.nz to make an appointment for Uniform and Stationery. Once you arrive in the office carpark, please ring Cecilia on (09)8388603 or text 02108475283 and she will come out to you. **Please remember to wear a mask and to scan the QR code at the gate in the office carpark.**

For all enquiries in regards to this newsletter, please contact the school office by the following:

Email: office@glendene.school.nz Phone: (09)8388603 Mobile: 02108475283
