



NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3
Tuesday 21 October 2025



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PRINCIPAL'S POST

E mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Ko tōku tūmanako, kei te pai koe me tōu whanau.

Fakalofa lahi atu families,

We are enjoying warmer weather and we notice that your children are happier when they can play outside. We do not open the pool until Term 1 next year but we have lots of plans to celebrate the end of 2025 with outside activities so hats and sunscreen are needed.

*Faahi tapu he vagahau Niue. Fakatapuna, ofania, mo e fakaaoga e vagahau niue!
Elevate, cherish and use the Niue language.*

Some of the best things we can do to develop our student's brains is to have them use more than one language, let them enjoy music and dance and encourage long term relationships with their teachers.

It is a pleasure to work with families to do this.

*Naku noa, na
AnnMaree Molloy
Principal*

SCHOOL NOTICES

REMINDERS TO OUR GLENDENE SCHOOL WHANAU

A reminder to all our families that if you have any concerns regarding your child at school, please talk with your child's teacher or contact the school office. Families are always notified if the school is aware of a problem. If you are **NOT** notified then the school is not aware there is a problem.

NZEI Stike for Primary Principals, Teachers and Support Staff

Glendene School will be closed on Thursday 23 October due to the NZEI Strike. We will be back to school on Friday 24 October.

Please keep your children away from Glendene School on Thursday (strike day) as workers will be removing the old sports shed.

LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on Monday 27 October.

NO SCHOOL FEES FOR 2026

At our Board of Trustees meeting held 30 July 2025, our board voted that Glendene School will **not have school fees for 2026**.

GLENDENE SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

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Facebook: Glendene School Families

WELCOME TO GLENDENE SCHOOL

A big welcome to the following students and their families to Glendene School:

Toru (Room 3) - Rylee
Wha (Room 4) - Addisyn
Whitu (Room 7) - Jaxton



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr John Hitchings
Mrs Rita Ah Kau
Mr Kieran McDowell
Mrs Jackie Tiai
Ms Silia Mainu'u
Principal - AnnMaree Molloy
Staff Trustee - Ashley Williams

SCHOOL DENTAL UNIT AT GLENDENE SCHOOL

The last day for the dental unit at Glendene School is Friday 24 October.

Contact details below:

021 423 665

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THE GLENDENE SCHOOL GECKO WAY

- ✓ Whaia te tikanga - Be on task.
- ✓ Manaakitanga - Be Kind.
- ✓ Tiaki to taonga - Keep the places we use clean and tidy.

TERM 4, 2025 Events

(Please note that these dates are subject to change)

Week 3 - 20/10 22/10 22/10 23/10 24/10	Niue Language Week 19-25 Oct Whitu-R7 to Glendene Reserve (Adopt a Park programme) BOT Hui STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED Kiwi Can
Week 4 - 27/10	Tokelau Language Week 26 Oct-01 Nov LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 5 - 06/11	Year 6 1st Graduation Meeting Kiwi Can
Week 6 - 13/11 14/11	Year 6 2nd Graduation Meeting Duffy \$5 parent offer - Last day for orders
Week 7 - 18/11 20/11 21/11	Cluster Cross Country Save Day - Cross Country Year 6 3rd Graduation Meeting Kiwican Kapa Haka
Week 8 - 24/11 26/11 27/11	Solomon Islands Language Week 23-29 Nov BOT Hui Year 6 4th Graduation Meeting
Week 9 - 01/12 04/12 05/12	End of Year Reports will be emailed out Minor Prizegiving 12pm-1pm Rangeview Super Sevens Kiwican Kapa Haka
Week 10 - 08/12 11/12 12/12	Life Education at Glendene School until 10/12 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 5pm-6pm Major Prizegiving 11.45am - 1.15pm
Week 11 - 15/12 16/12	Fun Day Last day for Term 4, 2025 - SCHOOL FINISHES 12PM

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DIWALI 2025

Diwali means "row of lights" and is a major religious festival in Hinduism, Jainism and Sikhism that symbolizes the victor of light over darkness and good over evil. The five day festival is celebrated with lamps (called diyas), fireworks and feasts. It also marks the start of the Hindu New Year and new beginnings.



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Glen Eden Athletic & Harrier Club

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We are less than 2 weeks away from our start date of the 28th of October meeting on a Tuesday night at 5 for a 5:15 start at Cermanco Park!

Uniform can be purchased on the night and we have another order in the process.
A white shirt is also fine!

To help us make the night fun and enjoyable we really do need some help with gear and the events. Please reach out if you can help us!

We recommend coming to try for a few sessions before registering on our website.

A few things you can do!
- join our Facebook page and share with family and friends! This helps with our communications and if we need to cancel due to weather
- follow Athletics Auckland on Facebook - they have all the details for up and coming events you can attend.

See you soon!