



16 February 2023  
Week 3

Tenā koutou katoa, malo le soifua, ni sa bula vinaka, fakalofa lahi atu, ni hao, mālo e lelei, kia orana, mālo le soifua, noa'ia, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, marhaban, salam alaykum, and hello everyone.

***E mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Ko tōku tūmanako, kei te pai koe me tōu whānau.  
My warm greetings to one and all. My hope is that you and your whānau are well.***

***I am sorry to have missed the opportunity to spend time together at the picnic. The day turned out fine but the weather warnings were too severe to take the chance on the day.***

***The weather has also delayed work on our bike track. We are looking forward to seeing you at the opening of the track.***

***Warm regards  
AnnMaree Molloy  
Acting Principal***

## **Flooding & Cyclone**



### **FLOOD RESPONSE SUPPORT**

**Te Kōtuku Ki Te Rangi will provide a maximum of \$500 per whānau for:**

- Assistance with School Stationary
- Assistance with School Uniform
- Assistance with Material Fees
- Assistance with School Fees

On behalf of the whānau, please complete the attached registration form and email through to [tkkcc@tekotuku.co.nz](mailto:tkkcc@tekotuku.co.nz)

or call  
**0800 731 188**  
to discuss.

**Te Aka Whai Ora**  
Māori Health Authority

## **Swimming**



Swimming is part of the curriculum at Glendene School and it is expected that all students will have had opportunities to learn basic aquatic skills by the end of year 6. If a student is unable to participate in swimming lessons, parents must explain why and advise when their child can swim again.

## **Attendance**

It is important for your tamariki to attend school everyday. Attending school every day is really important if children are to achieve and succeed. As parents and caregivers, it is up to you to make sure your child attends school every day, from when they first start school until they are 16. It is also important that you contact the school office if your child is going to be absent for the day. If a child is away for more than 3 days, you must provide the school with a medical certificate. Attendance will be monitored very closely this year.



## **No School Fees**

The Glendene School Board of Trustees decided to opt into the Government's Donation Scheme which means that **Glendene School will not ask for school donations in 2023**. We appreciate, however, the continued support of our school community with our fundraising events that happen during our school year. It is hoped that the Donation Scheme will help our families. **Please remember that you will still have to pay for your child/ren's stationery and uniform.**

## **Blanket Consent Form**

Thank you to our families who have submitted the 2023 Blanket Consent & Health Form. If you have not yet submitted the form, please click on this link [2023 Blanket Consent and Health Form](#) or alternatively you can contact the school office so we can email the link to you. Paper copies of this form are available from the school office also.

## **Stationery**

Thank you to our families who have already purchased a stationery pack so their child/ren can start their learning. Stationery packs are available from the school office. Kakano Junior School \$40 and Pohutukawa Senior School \$30.00. Stationery packs will be given to your child if payment has been received or if you have already contacted the school office to make arrangements.

## **GLENDENE SCHOOL PLATFORMS – For school communications**

- Facebook - [Glendene School Families page](#)  
(this is a closed page for our current families only) Please join and answer the question to be accepted.
- [Website - www.glendene.school.nz](http://www.glendene.school.nz)
- Skool Loop - Please follow instructions on the advertisement below.



- School Docs - Please click on this link to access Glendene School policies and procedures <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Search for Glendene School in the top right corner. The username is glendene and the password is gecko.
- All newsletters will be emailed to families. If you have changed your email address, please contact the school office to update your information.

**If you have any queries or questions in regards to this school newsletter, please contact the school office by phone: 09-8388603, email: [office@glendene.school.nz](mailto:office@glendene.school.nz), mobile: 021 084 75283**

**Term 1 2023 Events-Please note that these dates may change**

Week 3	Monday 13/02 Friday 17/02	Bike Programme for Y5/Y6 Fruit in school starts TBC DucknDive for Y3-Y6 for the week Kiwi Can
Week 4	Wednesday 22/02 Friday 24/02	Board Hui Kiwi Can Kapa haka
Week 5	Friday 03/03	Kiwi Can
Week 6	Monday 06/03 Friday 10/03	Life jackets used in swimming programme Kiwi Can Kapa haka
Week 7	Thursday 16/03 Friday 17/03	Learning hui with learner, whānau and teacher Kiwi Can
Week 8	Friday 24/03	Kiwi Can Kapa Haka
Week 9	Friday 31/3	Kiwi Can Blue Light Disco 1.30pm to 3pm
Week 10	Wednesday 05/04 Thursday 06 / 04 Friday 07/04	<b>Last day of Term 1</b> (School finishes at 3pm) Staff only day for Kelston Kahui Ako schools Good Friday

**School Hours & Bell times**

8.30am	Classroom open for children
8.50am	Get ready for learning
9.00am	Classes begin for the day
11.00am - 11.40am	Morning Tea
1.00pm - 1.40pm	Lunchtime
3.00pm	School finishes for the day

**A reminder to our families, the car park to drop off or pick up your children from school is the carpark by the school hall.**

The office car park is for staff and service vehicles only.

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## THE GLENDENE GECKO WAY

- Whaia te tikanga - do the Gecko Way
- Manaakitanga - Make new people and visitors welcome. Have a kind face, kind hands, kind feet and use kind words.
- Tiaki tō taonga- Keep the places we use clean and tidy.

Look After Yourself. Look After Others. Look After our Place.

*Ko au, Ko ia, Ko tō tatou nei turangawaewae ka tiaki.  
Ko to tātou pai rawa i ngā wa katoa.*