



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

### 01/06/2022 Pānui

Mālo le soifua, noa'ia, mālo e lelei, fakalofa lahi atu, talofa lava, bula vinaka, kia orana, namaste, marhaban, salam alaykum, nei hou, kia ora and hello everyone.

Congratulations to the Glendene School 2022 football team who played in the Te Atatu cluster sports yesterday. They played fair and they played by the rules. They were UNBEATEN and won their grade. We are so proud of you and for representing our school so well.



The **Gecko Way** is our plan for positive behaviour at Glendene School. We do our best to ensure our tamaiti (children) learn in a safe environment. For this to happen we expect our tamaiti to do what Glendene School staff ask them to do quickly. Thank you for reinforcing this message at home.

This term our **Gecko Way focus** is on:

**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.

**Use your kid powers**-be an upstander.



We are continuing to encourage Healthy Habits at At Glendene School by:

- Wearing Face Masks indoors is strongly encouraged for adults and Pohutukawa students
- Handwashing and using hand sanitizer is part of school routines
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **Stay home if you are sick**

- Windows are opened indoors for ventilation
- Drinking fountains are closed

**A message from our Board-Glendene School students please wear the correct school uniform to school. Our winter uniform is:**

- School shirt
- School jumper or plain black jumper or sweater
- School jacket
- Black pants, black shorts, black skirt, black leggings



This year's theme for **Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa** - Samoa Language Week is *Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai - Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean.* Celebrate online until Saturday 4 June.

As part of this year's overarching theme of 'Sustainability', the Samoan community chose a theme that would reflect the journey of language revitalisation and maintenance as well as recognising the importance of having the right tools, good leadership skills, relationships and the correct medium (va'a) that is adaptable to faring the ocean and its elements.

This year marks 12 years since Samoa Language Week has been celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand. Following on from 2021, Samoa Language Week 2022 is led by three key organisations – FAGASA, Fotu ō Malama and SAASIA.

Samoa has a unique historical relationship with New Zealand. It is the only nation that New Zealand has a **Treaty of Friendship**. The Treaty of Friendship between Samoa and New Zealand is about a commitment to partnership, friendship and a mutual endeavour to obtain for Tagata Samoa fuller opportunities for social progress. Language is critical in achieving this.

Stay connected online by visiting the official [Gagana Samoa i Aotearoa](#) Facebook page.

- **Lupesina Aoga Amata** will be joined us on **Aso Lulu-Wednesday** to raise the Samoan flag to commemorate Samoa Independence Day. 2022 is also a significant year for the Samoan community, being the 60th anniversary of Samoa Independence. Communities are organising activities to commemorate this milestone, which coincides with Samoa Language Week.
- **Aso Faraile-Friday, 3 Iuni**-2.00 Samoa Celebration Assembly.

**Hub drop in times for whānau interested in parent support to have more positive relationships with their children. Come and have a cup of tea and a talanoa/korero/chat.**

- Wednesday the 8th of June with Colin and Deby Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour  
8-30~9-30 am and 2~3 pm
- Wednesday the 22nd of June with Colin and Lana  
8-30~9-30am and 2~3 pm
- Wednesday the 6th of July with Colin and Deby

8-30~9-30 am and 2-3 pm.

Tofa soifua,  
Sepora Mauigoa  
Principal

### Events for Term 2 2022

<b>Week 5</b>	30 May-3 June 3 June	Samoan Language Week Kapa Haka with Justin Dress to Celebrate Gagana Samoa Gagana Samoa Special Assembly
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>6 June</b> <b>8 June</b> <b>10 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday - School Closed</b> <b>Parent Support for Whanau in the Hub</b> <b>Photolife (children must wear correct school uniform)</b> Kiwi Can in school
<b>Week 7</b>	17 June	Kiwi Can in school Kapa Haka with Justin
<b>Week 8</b>	20-24 June 21 June  <b>22 June</b> 23 June <b>24 June</b>	E-Pro 8 in Pohutukawa Ultimate Frisbee Board of Trustees meeting <b>Parent Support for Whanau in the Hub</b> Save Day-Ultimate Frisbee Kiwi Can in school <b>Matariki holiday - School Closed</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	27 June-1 July 28 June 29 June 30 June 1 July	E-Pro 8 in Pohutukawa Learning Meetings by phone Rooms 1 and 7 Learning Meetings by phone Rooms 4 and 8 Learning Meetings by phone Rooms 3 and 5 Kiwi Can in school Kapa Haka with Justin
<b>Week 10</b>	4-8 July 8 July	E-Pro 8 in Pohutukawa Kapa Haka with Justin

Glendene School - For all enquiries or questions in regards to this newsletter,  
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## School Updates and Reminders:

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**Thriving not surviving!**  
Our **Talanoa Series** for parents and whānau.


Are you interested in these parenting talanoa/meets?

Support for building...  
stronger, calmer, less stressed, confident, thriving whānau.

Come and have a cuppa in the Hub and meet Deby and Colin on **Wednesday 8th June** between **8.30am and 9.30am** or in the afternoon between **2pm - 3pm**.

Drop into the Hub to find out more or email [debyvankan@cwat.ac.nz](mailto:debyvankan@cwat.ac.nz) or [crystal@glendene.school.nz](mailto:crystal@glendene.school.nz) or [colinwebster@cwat.ac.nz](mailto:colinwebster@cwat.ac.nz)



**Kia Ora**  **Afio Mai**

**Bula Vinaka** **Welcome** **Namaste**

### COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT

**When: Wednesday 03 August 2022**  
**Time: 3.00pm to 4.30pm**

**Who for: Children from 5 years accompanied by parents and adults**


**Where: Glendene School  
60 Barrys Road  
Glendene**

We have the Vaccination van returning to Glendene School for children 5 years and older accompanied by parents to get their Covid-19 vaccinations.


The van will be parked in the car park by the school hall.  
The Health Team will also do Supervised Rapid Antigen Testing, HepC Testing and Flu Vaccinations for those eligible for the Free Flu Vaccination.

People eligible for the Free Flu Vaccination are all people aged 65 and over, 55+ for Maori and Pacific, pregnant women, people with long term medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, and heart conditions.  
The flu vaccine is approved and safe to get at the same time as your COVID-19 vaccine/booster.

Look after yourself  
Look after others  
Look after our place



Do it for your family  
Bunamāhine



### GLENDENE SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM

A Reminder from our Board of Trustees to wear correct school uniform at all times to school.

 Size 4 - 3XL \$37.00	 Size 6 - 16 \$42 Size XS - 4XL \$44	 One size fits all \$16 each
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Glendene School Uniforms are available from the school office.

If you would like to purchase a school jumper, please see us in the office.

Eftpos available.