



END OF TERM NEWSLETTER 20.09.2023

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, talofa lava, fakalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, bula vinaka, kia orana, namaste, marhaban, salam alaikum, nei hou and and greetings to all our Glendene School whānau.

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

Dear families,

The Glendene School Board of Trustees has granted permission for Sepora Mauigoa to work for the Ministry of Education and Tautai o le Moana for the 2024 year. In her work, she supports many other principals and is of great value.

This means that I will be the acting principal next year. I have been the deputy principal for a long time and have enjoyed the acting principal role in 2023. I have been supported by Sepora all year and I feel grateful for her expertise.

Our students from the senior school did an outstanding performance at Kelifest last Friday and we look forward to doing this performance for all of you at our prizegiving on December 15 from 12.00 pm - 1:00 pm in the school hall.

Next week we begin two weeks of school holidays. School begins again on the 9th October at 8.50am.

***Talofa lava to you all,
Nāku noa, nā
Ann-Maree Molloy
Acting Principal***

UPCOMING DATES FOR 2023

A more detailed calendar will be in the next Term 4, 2023 newsletter

DATE:	
22 September	Last day of Term 3, 2023 (School finishes at 3.00pm)
06 October	Glendene School office open for uniform and enrolment enquiries from 10.00am to 1.00pm
09 October	First day back at school for Term 4, 2023
17 November	Teacher Only Day
18 December	Last day of school for Term 4, 2023 (School finishes at 12.00pm)

CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

In the NZ school curriculum, Chinese Language Week supports the principles of cultural diversity and inclusion. It gives students the chance to experience and learn a new culture and language. Children can explore the values of diversity, community, and respect and see what it means to be part of a global community.



SPELL-A-THON 2023 - INFORMATION

Glendene School has a Spell-a-thon fundraiser to upgrade classroom devices to enhance our children's learning. Encourage your children to learn their spelling words over the next 3 weeks. The Spell-a-thon folders were sent home with your children on Wednesday 13 September 2023.

Please see the dates below for the Spell-a-thon:

DATE:	SPELL-A-THON INFORMATION
09 October	Return the sponsor form to school (First day back for Term 4, 2023)
16 October	Spell-a-thon testing will be starting from Monday 16 October
24 October	Sponsor forms will be returned home with the Spell-a-thon test scores on Tuesday 24 October
31 October	Please fill in the sponsor form and return the sponsor form and money to school by Tuesday 31 October

The sponsor forms are stapled into the folder underneath the spelling list. If you require more sponsor forms, please contact the school office. If you have not yet received your child's spell-a-thon folder, please contact the school office.

Spell-a-thon prizes will be on week 6 of Term 4 if the sponsor form and money is returned to school by Tuesday 31 October

GENERAL ELECTIONS 2023

Have you enrolled to vote at the General Elections this year? If you have not enrolled yet or need to update your details, please click on the link <https://www.vote.nz/?ref=top-nav> to enrol or update your details.

GLENDENE SCHOOL HALL WILL BE OPEN AS A VOTING PLACE ON SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2023 FROM 9.00AM TO 7.00PM

GLENDENE SCHOOL OFFICE

The Glendene School office will be open on Friday 06 October, during the holidays for uniform and enrolment enquiries from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

FACEBOOK – GLENDENE SCHOOL FAMILIES PAGE (CLOSED)

Thank you to all our families who have joined our closed facebook page. I will be putting up photos and videos of the Glendene School performance that was held at Kelifest on Friday 15 September 2023. If you have not joined our closed facebook page, please search for "Glendene School Families" on facebook and request to join. You will have to answer one question before we can accept you into the Glendene School Families page.

GLENDENE SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter, please contact the school office through:

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GLENDENE SCHOOL GECKO WAY VALUES



- Look After Yourself
- Look After Others
- Look After Our Place