



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

14th April, 2021

Tenā 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 whānau.



As we come to the end of Term 1, 2021 we have a lot to be thankful for. Firstly, **thank you** to all the whānau who came and supported us at the Zoo trip yesterday. Your help was much appreciated.

**We are also thankful that Glendene School has had two great friends. Constable Paul Stanko** has been a wonderful friend to the school. He has trained our roal patrollers and given talks on Keeping Ourselves Self, and how to cross the road. He's also supported our White Ribbon breakfasts and gone beyond the call of duty by helping our children with reading, going on trips and overnight camp.

**Hannah Kift, our Social Worker in school** has also been a great supporter of our tamariki and community. She has worked with students and given them skills in how to form friendships. Hannah has also worked with whānau and has supported staff to implement programmes that help children self-regulate. Sadly, both are leaving Glendene School. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We formally farewelled them with a special assembly today.

### **Learning Hui/Meetings-Thursday 15th April-School closes at 3.00pm**

Thank you to all of you who have booked times to come with your child or children to our Learning Hui/Meetings. Cecilia will be sending out reminders of your appointment times via text or email today.

- 2.00 Pohutukawa Learning meetings start
- 3.10 Kākano Learning Meetings start
- Please remember children/tamariki attend these learning hui/meetings too

The purpose of the first learning hui of the year is for kaiako/teacher, ākonga/learner and parent(s) to know each other better and to agree on next steps for learning. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

**Our last day for Term 1 is Friday 16th April. School closes at 3.00pm.** Please continue to be **kaitiaki/guardians of our school over the school holidays.** Our school is fully fenced now and we have the capacity to lock our school. However, we

want to keep our school opened for the community to enjoy. Please ring Police 105 if you have concerns.

Stay safe, get plenty of rest and see you all on 3rd May rejuvenated and ready for Term 2.

Tofa soifua,  
Sepora Mauigoa

#### Term 1, 2021 Events-Please note these events may be subject to change

Week	Date	Event
	Thurs 15/04	Kākano team to Pump House Theatre
		Learning Meetings -2.00pm onwards Pohutukawa team; 3.10 onwards Ngā Kakano team
	Fri 16/04	Last day of Term 1 - School finishes at 3pm

#### Term 2, 2021 Events

Week	Date	Event
1	Mon 03/05	Term 2 starts
	Wed 05/05	10.20 School Assembly
	Thurs 06/05	Pōwhiri
	Fri 07/05	Year 6 Kāhui Ako Day at Glen Eden Primary
		Kapa Haka
2	Mon 10/05	Rotuman Language Week
	Fri 14/05	Kapa Haka
		4.00 Blue Light Disco
3	Mon 17/05	10.20 School Assembly
	Fri 21/05	Kapa Haka
		Pink Shirt Day
4	Tues 25/05	Te Atatu Cluster Football
	Thur 27/05	Save Day Te Atatu Cluster Football
	Fri 28/05	SCHOOL CLOSED-WAPA 2020 Teacher Only Day
5	Mon 31/05	Samoan Language Week
		10.20 School Assembly
	Tues 01/06	School Photographs
6	Mon 07/06	SCHOOL CLOSED-Queen's Birthday
	Tues 08/06	SCHOOL CLOSED-Te Atatu Cluster Teacher Only Day
7	Mon 14/06	10.20 School Assembly
	Tues 15/06	Kelly Tarletons Outreach Day in school
8	Fri 25/06	Kapa Haka
9	Mon 28/06	10.20 School Assembly
	Thurs 30/06	Learning Meetings
10	Fri 09/07	Last Day of Term 2

#### Health Tips



Please keep children home if they are not well. Continue to encourage hand washing routines, coughing into elbows and keeping your distance when in public spaces. When entering school scan using QR codes.

**The Pumphouse Theatre – Lion in the Meadows Junior School Trip Reminder for the families of Room 1, 2, 4 and the year 3 students only from Rooms 7 & 8.**

A reminder that our Junior School, Kakano (rooms) 1, 2, and 4 and our year 3 students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to go to The Pumphouse Theatre to watch “Lion in the Meadow”. Lion in the Meadow is a Tim Bray production written by Margaret Mahy.

**This trip will be Thursday 15 April 2021.**

The children will leave Glendene School at 9.30am and we expect to be back at school before 3.00pm.

The permission for this trip is covered under the EOTC Blanket Consent Form that was given out earlier this year or signed at the time your child was enrolled at Glendene School.

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform for this trip.

Things to bring for this trip as below:

- Bottle of water
- Sandwich for lunch

<p><b><u>SECOND HAND SCHOOL JUMPERS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>FOR SALE ON THE LAST WEEK OF</u></b></p> <p><b><u>TERM 1:</u></b></p> <p>Old School Uniforms \$5 each</p> <p>Limited supply, limited sizes</p>	<p><b><u>HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read as much as you can-see if you can be a better reader when school starts</li> <li>• Talk/talanoa/korero</li> <li>• Help with chores like cooking, washing etc. this helps with your maths</li> <li>• Get plenty of exercise and rest</li> <li>• Learn a new dance or song</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SCHOOL PLATFORMS</u></b></p> <p>Please note all newsletters will be sent digitally via email, posted on our website and available through our “SKOOL LOOP” app. To download the app, please go to your playstore and download “SKOOL LOOP” and type in Glendene School.</p>	<p><b><u>JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE</u></b></p> <p>We also have a facebook page “Glendene School Families” for families of students currently attending Glendene School. To join the Glendene School families page, you need to answer a question before we can accept you.</p>



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## OPEN FOR ENROLMENT!

*If your child is turning 5, please contact the school office a month before your child turns 5 to book an enrolment interview with our Principal.*

*Please bring along your child's birth certificate and immunization certificate to this enrolment interview.*

*Our school office is open between 8.30am to 4.00pm.*



*Glendene School welcomes all new akonga/learners and their families to join our Glendene School family.*

**NO ENROLMENT ZONE**

*Look after yourself, Look after others, Look after our place*

**Our Best Always!!**

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