



03 March 2025
Term 1, Week 5

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 greetings to all our Glendene School whānau.

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

Here we are in March already and feeling grateful that it has been a very warm summer. The pool has been well used and the children are quickly gaining skills that may help them survive. Please keep sending swimming gear every day.

*The Cornwallis trip was a huge success, thank you for joining us.
Our children are working hard to improve their learning and most are attending well.
Please keep in touch at any time by ringing the office or calling in to see me.*

***Nāku noa, nā
AnnMaree Molloy
Acting Principal***

WELCOME TO GLENDENE SCHOOL

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

Rua (Room 2) - River, Jaxon

Toru (Room 4) - Foliki

Whitu (Room 7) - Heaven'Leigh



ATTENDANCE FOR 2025

Attending school everyday is important for your child's learning. We would like all our students to aim for 90% attendance for 2025. Let's all work together and help make this achievable for our tamariki. Attendance will be monitored closely this year.

If your child is late to school on any day, please send your child to the school office to sign in on the ipad. This automatically marks them in on the roll. A text will be sent to all families each day your child is not at school.

If you would like to pick your child up early from school, you must sign them out from the school office and present the ticket to the teacher for your child to be released from class. This is for safety reasons.

ENROLMENTS

If your pre-schooler is turning 5 and you are in the zone to Glendene School, please click on the link below and submit your child's enrolment. Once we receive your submission, we will contact you and book a time for you to come into Glendene School for an enrolment interview with our Principal.

[Glendene School Pre-Enrolment Link](#)

UNIFORM & STATIONERY

Thank you to all our Glendene School Whanau who send their children everyday to school in their correct school uniform and who have paid for their child's stationery pack or have contacted the school office to make an arrangement. All stationery packs were issued to students so they could begin their learning. Please make payment of \$50 for your child's stationery pack if you have not yet done so.

BIKE RAFFLE - BARFOOT & THOMPSON GLENDENE

Barfoot & Thompson Glendene won 2 bikes at a charity auction for the Graeme Dingwell Foundation and would like to use this opportunity to raise more money for a great cause - Local Schools. Barfoot & Thompson have decided to sell raffle tickets for both bikes with all the proceeds to go to local schools. **Glendene School has received two raffle books from Barfoot & Thompson, to sell to our Glendene School whanau to go into the draw to win a bike, and for proceeds to go to our school for our tamariki's learning/ako.** The Raffle Tickets are \$1 each from the school office. The Bike Raffle will be drawn at the final Te Atatu Food Truck event on Friday 04 April. See flyer below.

GLENDENE SCHOOL FAMILIES FACEBOOK PAGE

I have uploaded the Cornwallis Beach Picnic Day photos to our facebook page. If you have not yet joined our facebook page, please go "Glendene School Families" on Facebook and send a request. For privacy reasons, we will only accept you into the group if you have answered the question. This page is for current families attending Glendene School.

GLENDENE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

All communication is always sent out via email or etap. If you have changed your email address or contact number, please contact the school office so we can update your details. Newsletters will also be available on our website. We also have a Facebook page that is only open to our current families attending. Please go to Glendene School Families, send a request and answer the simple question. Families will only be added when the question is answered.

Our Glendene School contact details for all enquiries are below:

Phone: (09)838-8603	Email: office@glendene.school.nz	Mobile: 021 084 75283
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ETAP @SCHOOLS CAREGIVER APP

We encourage all families to sign up to the Etap @schools caregiver app. This is a great way to report your child's attendance or book times for the upcoming learning meetings. The app will also give you the percentage of your child's absence from school. If you are having trouble with the app, please phone or email the school office to book a time to come in and Cecilia will help you with the app. If you would like the login email to be sent to you, please let the school office know.

TERM DATES FOR 2025

Term 1	Monday 03 February - Friday 11 April 2024
Term 2	Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June
Term 3	Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
Term 4	Monday 06 October - Tuesday 16 December

GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES FOR 2025

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

THE GLENDENE GECKO WAY

GLENDENE SCHOOL MOTTO AND VALUES

- 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 te whenua- Keep the places we use clean and tidy. All rubbish goes in the bin

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.*



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TERM 1, 2025 Events-Please note that these dates are subject to change

Week 5 - 07/03	Kiwican
Week 6 - 10/03	
Week 7 - 17/03 21/03	Duffy Assembly 1.30pm Kiwi Can
Week 8 - 25/03 28/03	Board of Trustees Hui Duffy Theatre 1.45pm
Week 9 - 01/04 03/04 04/04	Cluster Softball Save day Cluster Softball Kiwi Can
Week 10 - 11/04	Last day for Term 1 - School Holidays (First day for Term 2 - 28 April 2025)



RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH FROM THE GLENDENE SCHOOL OFFICE

BIKE RAFFLE

2 BIKES 2 RAFFLES

\$1 / TICKET

500 tickets per bike

GET YOUR TICKET FROM:

- PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
- B&T GLENDENE
- FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
- CASH ONLY SALES



WINNERS DRAWN
4 APRIL 2025



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

247 EDMONTON ROAD, TE ATATŪ SOUTH

**NOMINATE
YOUR
SCHOOL!**

WE ARE
paying it forward!
ALL FUNDS RAISED GO
BACK TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Edmonton Primary School • Flanshaw Road School
- Glendene School • Sunnyvale Primary School
- Tirimoana Primary School



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Glendene Branch
BARFOOT & THOMPSON