



27 April 2023
Week 9

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 whanau.
 My warm greetings to one and all. My hope is that you and your whānau are well.***

Welcome back everyone.

I am thankful for the support of Marlies Tukia, our public health nurse.

She spoke to me recently about school lunches and how this regular healthy food will have a great impact on our student's health even when they are 30 years old.

She asked me to remind you that this is a water only school for all students. The only snacks your children need to bring is Only ONE or TWO small items for morning tea time. Our teachers are allowed to save any party foods for the children to take home after school. This prevents them from being taken and is to help us grow up healthy and strong. The GECKO Way says be brave and try new foods, so eat the school lunch pack every day. On special occasions we will still have treats.

Nāku noa, nā
 Ann-Maree Molloy
Acting Principal

Glendene School Office Carpark

As a fundraiser, we have rented out our office side carpark to a film crew. Children must be dropped off to the hall side carpark as the office side carpark is out of bounds to everyone.

Glendene School Athletics Team

In the last week of Term One, 22 Year 5 and 6 Glendene School students competed in the Te Atatu cluster school sports held at Rutherford College. The students represented our school with pride and participated with great enjoyment and determination. We achieved some outstanding results. Congratulations to all athletes below who participated. We are very proud of you all!!

Results - Glendene School 4th overall ahead of Peninsula, Flanshaw and Edmonton

Dymond Komene-Savage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Place Y6 Girls 60 metres sprint final • First Place Y6 Girls 100 metres sprint final 	Susan Fausia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Place Y5 Shot Put final • First Place Y5 Discus final
Naira Maiava: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Place Y5 Discus final 	James Pua: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Place Y5 Discus Final
Aotea Maui: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Place Y6 discus final 	

Welcome to our new students and their families

Room 3 – Katara, Ioana, Room 6 – Phillip, Room 7 – Nivana, Phoenix

Lunchy - Free Lunches in Schools

Glendene School is very fortunate to be a part of this government initiative. We encourage all our students to eat the Free Lunches in Schools. Please remember that if your child has special requirements for lunch for e.g allergies, halal or vegan, please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can update your child's requirements.

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 by Managed Moves Attendance service.

Health Corner

Staying home and exclusion periods

To stop infection from spreading, we expect students and staff to stay at home when they are ill and/or symptomatic. The recommended period of time that someone should stay home depends on the illness. Students must stay home for at least 48 hours if they are ill (e.g. vomiting, diarrhoea, bad coughing). The HealthEd **infectious diseases table** provides recommended exclusion periods for a number of common childhood illnesses. We encourage people to seek advice from their own health providers, and to contact **Healthline** for advice if needed.

We follow guidance from HealthEd and the Ministry of Health for how long students, staff, and workers should stay away from the school if they have a more **►serious illness/infection**. If someone at our school shows symptoms of a serious infection/illness, they are separated from others while waiting to be taken home.

With the exception of tetanus, students, staff, or workers with illnesses that have an available vaccine may be required to stay home under a health order issued by the Medical Officer of Health. Anyone who has potentially been exposed to the infection/illness and has not been immunised should also stay away from the school.

Glendene School Communication

- **Facebook** – Glendene School Families page. This is a private page for school families only. When you send a request to join, you must answer one simple question and your request will be approved.
- **Newsletters** are sent out by email only to all families in our school community. Please check your emails for our school newsletters.
- **Website** – Please go to www.glendene.school.nz to check out our Glendene School website.
- **Skool Loop App** is used to submit absences if your child is going to be away for the day. We also use this app to book Learning Meeting times.
- **Email** office@glendene.school.nz
- **Phone** (09)838863
- **Mobile Phone** 021 084 75283

NOTICES

<p><u>GLENDENE SCHOOL UNIFORM</u></p> <p>Children must wear correct school uniform every day to school. If a child is not wearing the correct uniform, they will be sent to the school office to collect a school top or jumper for the day. Borrowed uniform must be returned to the school office at the end of the day.</p>	<p><u>KELSTON INTERMEDIATE OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS</u></p> <p>Our year 6 children will be going to Kelston Intermediate on Friday 05 May for the Open Day. Year 6 children must be at school on this day before 8.00am so they do not miss the bus. If children are late to school, families will have to drop their children straight to Kelston Intermediate. If your child has asthma, please send them to school with their inhalers</p>
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Term 2, 2023 Events-Please note that these dates may change

Week 2	Friday 05/05	Kelston Intermediate Open Day for year 6 students Kiwi Can
Week 3	Monday 08/05 Friday 12/05	Rotuman Language Week Kiwi Can
Week 4	Tuesday 16/05 Wednesday 17/05 Thursday 18/05 Friday 19/05	Softball Cluster Sports - Peninsula Park Duffy Role Model Assembly Board of Trustees Hui Softball Save Day Pink Shirt Day Kiwi Can
Week 5	Friday 26/05	Kiwi Can
Week 6	Monday 29/05 Friday 02/06	Gagana Samoa Language Week Kiwi Can Assembly - Celebrate Samoa 2.00pm
Week 7	Monday 05/06 Tuesday 06/06 Friday 09/06	King's Birthday - School Closed Football Cluster Sports TBC Kiwi Can
Week 8	Wednesday 14/06 Friday 16/06	Board of Trustees Hui Photolife - Class, Individual & Sibling Portraits Kiwi Can
Week 9	Wednesday 21/06 Thursday 22/06 Friday 23/06	Pohutukawa Learning Meetings Only 1.30pm to 5pm Learning Meetings - Whole School 2pm-7pm Kiwi Can
Week 10	Friday 30/06	Last day of Term 2 (School finishes at 3pm)

THE GLENDENE GECKO WAY



- LOOK AFTER YOURSELF
- LOOK AFTER OTHERS
- LOOK AFTER OUR PLACE



OUR BEST ALWAYS

