



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

15/06/2022 Pānui

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



Matariki

Matariki takes place in mid-winter from late May to early July. The dates vary according to tribes and geography.

This year marks the first year Aotearoa New Zealand celebrates Matariki with a **public holiday on Friday 24th June**. The best time to view the Matariki cluster is early morning, just before dawn.

Matariki is a star cluster that appears in the early morning sky in New Zealand during the mid-winter months.

The star cluster is well known throughout the world and at different times of the year can be seen around the globe. It is one of the brightest clusters in the sky, containing hundreds of member stars.

Matariki has different names around the world. In English, it is called by its ancient Greek name, Pleiades or the Seven Sisters. In Hawaiian it is Makali'i, 'eyes of royalty', and in Japan it is Subaru, meaning 'gathered together'.

Matariki, also known as Māori New Year, is a time for celebration, growth and renewal. It's a chance to get together and remember whānau who have died, share food, tell stories, sing and play music. We have been learning about Matariki and will be celebrating Matariki next week.

Learning Hui/Meetings

We will be sending more information re booking time slots shortly. This term we will continue to meet either by phone or facetime.

- 23rd June-R3 Whaea Ashley
- 28th June-R1 Whae Jeanine, R7 Miss K
- 29th June-R4 Whaea Moana, R8 Rasmita
- 30th June-R5 Ms Schicker



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 have been re-opened for children who do not bring their own drink bottles to school

Sepora Mauigoa
Principal

Events for Term 2 2022

Week 7	17 June	Kiwi Can in school Kapa Haka with Justin
Week 8	20-24 June 21 June 22 June 23 June 24 June	E-Pro 8 in Pohutukawa Board of Trustees meeting Parent Support for Whanau in the Hub Learning Meetings by phone Rooms 3 Matariki holiday - School Closed
Week 9	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 Room 5 Kiwi Can in school Kapa Haka with Justin
Week 10	4-8 July 8 July	E-Pro 8 in Pohutukawa Kapa Haka with Justin Last day of the term-School finishes at

Glendene School - For all enquiries or questions in regards to this newsletter, please contact us via the following:

Phone: (09)8388603 Mobile: 02108475283 Email: office@glendene.school.nz

School Updates and Reminders:

GLENDENE SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

<p>Grey Polo Shirt</p>  <p>Size 4 - 3XL \$37.00</p>	<p>Polar Fleece Jumper</p>  <p>Size 6 - 16 \$42 Size XS - 4XL \$44</p>	<p>School Cap & Bucket Hat</p>  <p>One size fits all \$16 each</p>
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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.

Reminder - Learning Meetings by Phone or Facetime

Our Learning meeting (parent interviews) dates are as below:

Week 8:

Thursday 23 June 2022 - Kakano Tahu/Room 3 with Whaea Ashley

Week 9:

Tuesday 28 June 2022 - Kakano Tahu/Room 1 with Whaea Jeanine

Tuesday 28 June 2022 - Pohutukawa Whitu/Room 7 with Miss K

Wednesday 29 June 2022 - Kakano Wha/Room 4 with Whaea Moana

Wednesday 29 June 2022 - Pohutukawa Waru/Room 8 with Rasmita

Thursday 30 June 2022 - Pohutukawa Rima/Room 5 with Ms Schicker

The Skool Loop site for our Learning Meeting bookings will be open from today, Wednesday 15 June from 4.00pm.

These learning meetings are 10 minutes long. If your contact number has changed, please contact the school office on (09)8388603 or text your new number along with your name to 02108475283 so I can update our records before the learning meetings. Our teachers will contact you by phone on the time you have booked through our Skool Loop app.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



PARENT SUPPORT FOR WHANAU:

WHEN: Wednesday 22 June

WHERE: Glendene School Hub

TIMES: 8.30AM - 9.30am & 2.00pm to 3.00pm

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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 or crystal@glendene.school.nz colinwebster@cwat.ac.nz



Kia Ora

Glendene
SCHOOL

"OUR BEST ALWAYS"



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



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against
COVID-19**

