



02 June 2023
Week 6

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.

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

Talofa lava to you all,

We have had a fabulous Gagana Samoa week at school. The students have entertained us and I was delighted to see them organising their own items for the special assembly.

Thank you for your home support in helping our students retain their heart languages.

The school has dual language books available for families to borrow in several Pacific languages.

Kisa is available most mornings at 8.30am in R3 to help you with this.

Keep safe and well

Nāku noa, nā

Ann-Maree Molloy

Acting Principal

SAMOAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED 01 JUNE



Lupesina Aoga Amata and Glendene School met by the flagpole on Thursday morning at 9.45am to celebrate Samoan Independence Day. Lupesina performed some items for us. Samoa gained independence from New Zealand on January 1, 1962, and it was the first Pacific island country to gain independence. The date was originally January 1, 1962 but it was changed to June 1 to avoid having the special celebration fall on New Year's Day.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK - Sunday 28 May - Saturday 3 June

'O le autu ole vaiaso o le gagana Samoa'

The theme for Samoan Language week

'Mitamita I lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga'

Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity

Glendene School celebrated Samoan Language Week at our Thursday assembly at 2.00pm. Well done to all the children who performed items and gave us educational speeches.

Malo lava, fa'afetai le fanau mo taleni matagofie

(Thank you to our students for their wonderful talents)

KING'S BIRTHDAY - 05 June 2023

On Monday 05 June 2023, Glendene School will be closed as it is the public holiday for the King's Birthday. Have a safe and happy long weekend and we will see all our tamariki on Tuesday 06 June 2023.

GECKO WAY - TERM 2, 2023

Our tamariki receive ka pai tickets when they follow the Gecko Way. The focus for this term is:

- 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 to taonga - keep the places we use clean and tidy.

Look after yourself. Look after others. Look after our place. Our best always.

GLENDENE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to all our families who send their children to school with the correct uniform. It is great to see our tamariki in their correct school uniform.

Shoes with WHEELS are not for school. Thank you ☐

PHOTOLIFE - Class, Individual and Siblings Photos

Our upcoming photo day is Friday 16 June 2023. All students were sent home with a notice with information from Photolife for our upcoming photo day and how to view and order online. If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken, the sibling photo request form must be filled in, signed and returned to the school office before photo day.

ATTENDANCE



Please send your children to school everyday. Attending school every day is very important for children to achieve and succeed in their learning. **If your child does not have a school top to wear for the day, please do not let that be a barrier for not attending school.** Please note that if your child is going to be away due to illness, it is important to let the school office know so that your child is not noted as truant. Please contact the school office via any of the following to report your child's absence.

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

Skool Loop App: Tap on Absentee on the app and submit your child's absence.

GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES

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| 8.30am | Classrooms open for children |
| 8.50am | Get ready for learning |
| 9.00am | Classes begin for the day |
| 11.00am - 11.40am | Morning Tea |
| 1.00pm - 1.40pm | Lunchtime |
| 3.00pm | School finishes for the day |

Term 2, 2023 Events-Please note that these dates may change

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| Week 6 | Monday 29/05 Thursday 01/06 Friday 02/06 | Gagana Samoa Language Week Celebrate Samoa Assembly 2.00pm Kiwi Can |
| 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) |

Health Corner - Please click on the links below for more information:

- Strep throat - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat-detail>
- Asthma - <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/a/asthma-children/>
- Headlice - [Head lice | Ministry of Health NZ](#)
- School Sores - [Information on School Sores](#)

Glendene School Policy - Please see below:

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 PLATFORMS

- **Facebook Families Page** - This is a closed page for families currently attending Glendene School. Please send a request to join this page and answer the question to be accepted.
- **Website** - www.glendene.school.nz
- **Skool Loop** - Go to your Google play or App Store, search for 'Skool Loop' and choose Glendene School once installed.

