

31/08/22

Term 3, Week 6

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



To our outgoing board members Ruth Harman (chairperson), Angela Salt (deputy chair), Emma Muliaga and Ann-Maree Molloy our long standing staff representative, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of our tamariki, whānau, staff and community to thank you for your service to our school and your commitment to improving Glendene School so that our learners flourish. You have been a great team to work with.



To our incoming board, thank you for volunteering to help govern our school for the next three years. We welcome back John Hitchings and Rita Ah Kau and warmly welcome our new board members Gary Sharma and Eriina Kea and our new staff representative Ashley Williams. Find out more about them below.

Mahuru Māori-The challenge is to speak as much Te Reo as you can during Mahuru (September). In line with the maramataka Māori (traditional Māori lunar calendar), this year Mahuru Māori started on Saturday 27 August. It doesn't matter whether your reo skills stop at kia ora, or you can whaikōrero on the marae with the best of them, Mahuru Māori is something we can all do.



Tonga Language Week Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga Sunday 4 September to Saturday 10 September 2022 celebrates the culture and language of the 82,389 people of Tongan heritage who live in New Zealand. According to the 2018 Census, 2,205 people of Tongan heritage reside in Christchurch. The theme for Tonga Language Week 2022 is: Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga' 'i Aotearoa-Sustaining the Tongan Language in Aotearoa

Rangeview Intermediate will be doing home learning for the rest of the term beginning on the 5th September. On Mondays the Year 8s will be working from home and Fridays Year 7s will be working from home. **Please if you have children at Rangeview please keep them at home. If they come to Glendene School we will send them home.**



Tomorrow is the first day of Spring. We are celebrating Spring with a Mufti Day on Friday. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Mauri ora,
Sepora Mauigoa
Tumuaki/Pule A'oga/Principal

At Glendene School, we work hard to create a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment. We call this the **GECKO Way.**

We take concerns about the safety of students seriously, and will respond to them quickly. Prevention and early intervention are important, and we use the least intrusive intervention possible to protect the children. Parents should not approach other students or parents about school behaviour incidents.

Please ask at the office for an appointment to see the relevant staff member.

Events for Term 3, 2022-Please note these are subject to change

Week 6	02/09/22	Kiwi Can in School Mufti Day-Celebrating Spring-gold coin donation
Week 7	04/09/22 05/09/22 07/09/22 09/09/22	Lea Faka-Tonga, Tongan Language Week Life Education Caravan in school Puberty Programme for Rooms 5 and 7 Launch Pad Tongan Language Celebration Day Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
Week 8	12/09/22 13/09/22 14/09/22 16/09/22	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Board of Trustees hui/meeting Launch Pad Whakanui/Fiafia Day – Te Reo Maori celebration Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
Week 9	21/09/22 23/09/22	Launch Pad Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
Week 10	26/09/22 28/09/22 30/09/22	NZ Chinese Language Week and Te Gana Tuvalu/ Tuvalu Language Week Launch Pad Kiwi Can in School NZ Chinese and Tuvalu Language celebrations

Glendene School - Board of Trustees (new parent representatives for the next triennial period)

John Hitchings (Chairperson)



Greetings, My name is John Hitchings. I have a long-time love of our school. It has been my pleasure to serve at various times as board member or chair over some 20 years. I am a passionate believer in local schooling. I believe we have a school of special character. Education can be the path to everyone's success. We can have a big part in setting a child on a that road. I strongly support that the school grounds continue to be made available for the wider community use. I am working to enhance this aspect. Currently I am also supporting the board in its efforts to increase the roll so as to lift the school's various capabilities. My three children attended the school many years ago now.

Following marriage, and semi-retirement I have left the area and now live in Avondale. However, I am still keen to bring my institutional knowledge, passion and increased time to the role. I am also well placed to support our incoming board members.

Don't forget to talk up the school to the wider community.

Cheers

John hitchings

Rita Ah Kau

Talofa and warm greetings to you all. My name is Rita Nanai Ah Kau. I am currently a teacher at Lupesina Aoga Preschool and I hold a BSc, Post Grad dip in Applied Sc, and Grad Dip in Teaching ECE from the University of Auckland.



I have lived in West Auckland for over 20 years. I completed my high school years at Kelston Girls High after my family made a big move from Otara, South Auckland. I am a proud mother of three girls ages 8, 6 & 4. The older two attend Glendene School and the youngest is at Lupesina Aoga Amata.

It is indeed a great privilege to be a part of the Glendene Board of Trustees' team and I am excited to serve our children and community to the best of my ability. I will uphold the Glendene School values and to ensure that the visions and goals are met accordingly.

My hobbies consist of reading, dancing, going to community Zumba for a workout, spending quality time with my family and meeting new friends. Thank you.

Gary Sharma

My name is Gary Sharma and I am Parent representative because I believe I can bring a fresh outlook. I have been part of the Glendene community since 2007. This role is important for parents' voices to be heard at board level. Now is the time to give something back. I am not afraid to voice parent's ideas to the Board of Trustees and would encourage you to make sure your voice can be heard. I will take your ideas seriously and with respect as being a parent representative, it is a big responsibility which isn't taken lightly.



I will make a positive change for parents and need Board of Trustees support in this process. I really enjoy playing sports, academia, working with others and striving to achieve aspirations.

I am very confident in public speaking and approachable bridge between board of trustees & parents.

Regards

Gary Sharma

Eriina Kea

Kia ora, my name is Eriina,

One of my children currently attend Glendene Primary School.

I have spent a few years studying health and fitness, and bicultural social community service.

I have experience in volunteering at schools, helping with gardening programs.

I am honored to be a Parent Representative in the Glendene School Board of Trustees.

This week's reminders:

ONLINE ZOOM REMINDER
FOR OUR YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS

To our year 5 & 6 parents and caregivers, an email has been sent to you with details for the online zoom meeting this evening.

MUFTI DAY

When: This Friday 02 September 2022

Theme: Celebrating Spring

Gold Coin Donation

Thank you for supporting our Glendene School fundraiser

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY BELOW FOR OUR FIJIAN COMMUNITY

This Saturday 03 September 2022 from 1.30pm to 5.00pm



STEAM WORKSHOP

Traditional STEAM vs Modern/Contemporary STEAM

Traditional Fijian Bure vs Modern House building

Engineering plays an extremely valuable role within the global economy while also highlighting the skills and problem-solving abilities that can be learned through engineering lessons and projects.

In this workshop we will be looking at differences between construction materials and methods used in building a Fijian Bure vs modern houses being built here in NZ.

Please join us for some fun practical learning activities that demonstrate the challenges our ancestors faced with construction materials and methods of building in Fiji.

Event Details:

Target audience - Kids and Youth of our Fijian Community

Venue: Glendene Primary School Hall 60 Barrys Road, Auckland 0602

Date: Saturday 3rd September 2022

Time: 1.30pm to 5pm

Lunch and Refreshments Provided.

For any queries please contact Chongfelix@yahoo.com or 027 608 2840



Nga whai painga o Te Kura o
Onewherowhero

Glendene School Values

'Ko au, Ko ia, Ko tō tātou nei turangawaewae ka tiaki'

Look after yourself

Look after others

Look after our place

Te Kura o Onewherowhero

Glendene School

'Ko to Tātou pai rawa I ngā wā katoa'

Our Best Always



