



25 July 2023
Term 3, Week 2

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.

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 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 are feeling very grateful to all the volunteers who came to work on the new sensory garden area.

Thank you to all of you, who came to work in the cold and wet weather.

The garden began as a project with our Kiwi Can leaders and the Dingle Foundation, who run the Kiwi Can program. They have connected us with Mitre 10 who have funded, planned and brought together this amazing project. Some of our older students have painted rocks to contribute to the garden.

The garden designer was Stan Scott who along with Carla Rowley from Mitre 10 have brought us all together to complete the project which you can see now.

Special thanks to Debbie McLarin from Kiwi Can, who is a wonderful supporter of our school.

Delegats Winery also sent some volunteers to help us. Thanks also to our own Greg Middleton for his hard work on this project.

And to all of our family and friends, thank you so very much.

We will upload some pictures to the website soon.

The mural is now finished and the school grounds are a great place for families to come and play.

Thank you all for looking after the school on the weekends.

Nāku noa, nā
Ann-Maree Molloy
Acting Principal

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

Please contact the school office via the following if your child is going to be away from school.

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.

ARATAKI REGIONAL PARK TRIPS

Next week we have two trips to Arataki and permission will be required for these trips.

Our Junior School (Rooms 1, 3, 4) will be going on Wednesday 02 August 2023 and our **Senior School (Rooms 6, 7, 8) will be going on Thursday 03 August 2023.**

We welcome families to join their children on this trip, however this trip will not be suitable for toddlers or preschoolers.

An email will be sent to all families this afternoon with a link where you can submit your permission. If you require a paper copy of the permission form, please contact the school office.

Children without permission will not be able to attend the trips.

CRAIGAVON TREE PLANTING TRIP

Our Pohutukawa Senior School (Rooms 6, 7, 8) will be going to Craigavon Park, Blockhouse Bay on Monday 31 July to participate in a Matariki planting. This educational planting event has been organised by the Te Whau Pathway Project to connect young people with their local awa, the Whau. The Te Whau pathway will open up access to the community to one of Auckland's beautiful rivers and will follow 12 kilometers of riverbank from Te Atatu to New Lynn. More information can be found at <https://tewhaupathway.org.nz/>

CULTURES DAY - MUFTI DAY

We have a Culture Day Mufti Day this Friday for fundraising. Please send your child to school dressed in their culture attire with a Gold Coin Donation. Thank you kindly in advance towards our Glendene School fundraiser.

ATTENDANCE

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. Good attendance habits pay off!! More school days attended can increase a child's academic success and improve their chances of success.

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 😊

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GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES

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


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

Diarrhoea - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/gastroenteritis-children>

Ears - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/tags/ears>

Vomiting - <https://www.health.govt.nz/vomiting>

Students who have vomiting or diarrhoea will need to stay home from school for at least 48 hours.



Unwell?
Go to your pharmacy for advice, medicine and referral of minor health conditions.
Go well!

Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
New Zealand Government

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

This winter, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand is funding advice and - if needed - medicine for minor health conditions at participating community pharmacies.

A pharmacist can provide you and your whānau with trusted advice on managing your health.

If you need further support, they can recommend the best place for you to get it.

Medication for certain health conditions will be free for people under 14 years-of-age as well as those of Māori and Pasifika ethnicity and Community Service Card holders.

Head here for more information - <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/keeping-well/go-well/>

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.

Please contact the Glendene School office if you have any questions or queries in regards to this newsletter via the following:

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Term 3, 2023 Events-Please note that these dates may change

Week 2	Monday 24/07 Tuesday 25/07 Friday 28/07	The Brickpit Lego The Brickpit Lego Cultures Day-Mufti Day (Gold coin donation) Kiwi Can
Week 3	Monday 31/07 Tuesday 02/08 Wednesday 03/08 Friday 05/08	Maori Kuki Airani te reo (30 July to 05 August) Arataki Juniors Trip Duffy Theatre Arataki Seniors Trip Kiwi Can
Week 4	Wednesday 09/08 Friday 11/08	Board of Trustees Hui Kiwi Can
Week 5	Tuesday 15/08 Thursday 17/08 Friday 18/08	Rippa Rugby-Cluster Sports Save Day-Rippa Rugby Kiwi Can
Week 6	Tuesday 22/08 Thursday 24/08 Friday 25/08	Parent meeting 2.30pm - 3.30pm KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) 3.30pm Police KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) 24/08 & 25/08 Kiwi Can
Week 7	Monday 28/08 Friday 01/09	Police KOS (all week) Kiwi Can
Week 8	Monday 04/09 Friday 08/09	Le-Faka Tongan Language (All week) Police KOS (all week) Kiwi Can
Week 9	Monday 11/09 Friday 15/09	Life Education (all week) Kiwi Can Kelifest 2023
Week 10	Friday 22/09	Last day of Term 3, 2023 - School finishes 3.00pm Kiwi Can

THE GECKO LEARNING WAY

- **KNOW WHAT WE ARE LEARNING**
- **KNOW WHY WE ARE LEARNING**
 - **KNOW HOW TO LEARN**
- **KNOW WHEN TO USE OUR LEARNING**

OUR BEST ALWAYS

