



04 July 2024

Term 2, Week 10

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 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.

*Sadly, due to illness of our staff and students, I need to **cancel the learning meetings**. Yesterday we had 3 teachers ill and a third of the students. Mostly this is due to a flu but also some covid and strep throat is still a serious concern.*

We will begin booking 15 minute interviews in person or by phone as soon as school returns after the holidays.

The holidays begin at the end of this week and I hope we will all get better soon. If your child is in Room 5, 6, 7 or 8, they will now be able to log on to Steps Web Literacy during the holiday break.

Highlights from this term were Rippa Rugby for all students, a visit to the stream at Glendene Reserve and our Matariki day last Thursday. Thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this email.

Take care, keep warm and relax for the next two weeks.

***Nāku noa, nā
AnnMaree Molloy
Acting Principal***

END OF TERM - SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

The last day of term 2 is this Friday 05 July. **The first day back for term 3 is 22 July 2024.** School will finish at the normal time of 3pm. The school office will be open on Friday 19 July from 10am to 2pm for all enrolment and uniform enquiries.

MID-YEAR LEARNING MEETINGS - CANCELLED

More information will come out next term for the mid-year learning meetings in term 3. Please keep an eye out for this information.

GLENDENE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please remind your children at home during the holidays about looking after their school jumpers when they are back to school. We encourage children to put their school jumpers in their bags if they take them off.

RIPPA RUGBY RESULTS

Some students represented Glendene School at the Rippa Rugby - Te Atatu Cluster Sports held at Te Atatu Park on Wednesday 19 June. Glendene School won 3rd place at Rippa Rugby. This is an outstanding result for our school and we are super proud of our tamariki (students) who also followed the Gecko Way on this day.

PHOTOLIFE (Individual, Class and Sibling Photos) - Update

Families have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase the 2024 School Photos. Please note that the **FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024.** If you have not yet received an email from photolife, please check your trash/spam folder. We are currently proofing the class photos at school, however emails have been sent out from photolife to families to order now to cut down the parents waiting time on receiving their order. Any photos ordered after the 21st July 2024, will incur a cost.

MUFTI DAY

On Thursday 27 June, Glendene School had a Mufti day fundraiser. We raised \$170. Thank you to all the families who sent their children to school with money for this fundraiser. We appreciate your kind generosity. Funds raised will go towards learning resources for your tamariki.

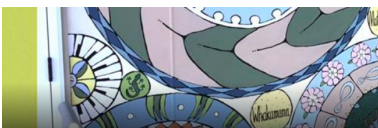
ETAP @SCHOOLS CAREGIVER APP

We encourage all families to sign up to the Etap @schools caregiver app. This is a great way to report your child's attendance or book times for the upcoming learning meetings. The app will also give you the percentage of your child's absence from school. You will also find the updated newsletters on this app. More information below.

GLENDENE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

All communication is always sent out via email or etap. If you have changed your email address or contact number, please contact the school office so we can update your details. Newsletters will also be available on our website.

GLENDENE SCHOOL FAMILIES FACEBOOK PAGE



Glendene School Families

Our facebook page is also another form of communication with our families. This is a closed page. To join you will have to answer one question. Only current families attending Glendene School. You can share your learning experiences at home on this page. School events photos will be posted to this page also.

Term 2, 2024 Events-Please note that these dates are subject to change

Week 10 - 05/07	Kiwican Kapa Haka with Justin Last Day of School for Term 2, 2024
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Term 3, 2024 Events-Please note that these dates are subject to change

Week 1 - 22/07	First day of school for Term 3
23/07	Powhiri to welcome our new students and their families
26/07	Kiwi Can

GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES

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

HEALTH CORNER - Please click on the links below for more information

- Rheumatic Fever <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/rheumatic-fever>
<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat-rheumatic-fever-videos>

For free RAT Covid tests, please click on the link below to find a pharmacy close to you.
<https://healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19/west-auckland/glendene/>

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE MEDICATION IN THEIR SCHOOL BAGS. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

All **MEDICINE AUTHORITY FORMS** will expire in October of every year. We will contact you if your child's inhalers have expired so you can organise replacements.

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.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL DOCS- <http://glendene.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
Please click on the link above to access the Glendene School Policies

Here are the instructions on what you have to do for the policies.

1. Visit the website
<http://glendene.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username ([glendene](#)) and password ([gecko](#)).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent", "Staff" or "Board"
7. Enter your name.
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

GLENDENE SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries please contact the Glendene School office via the following:

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