



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2 - Wednesday 07 May 2025



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PRINCIPAL'S POST

E mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Ko tōku tūmanako, kei te pai koe me tōu whanau.

What awesome weather we have had for the first week back at school. We are happy to be back and working.

*I have a mentor named Piripi Pendergast who works for Tokona te Raki. He has offered us the chance to have a professional photographer come to take pictures of our students working, to use on the school, and the Tokona te Raki website. Piripi is writing an article about our school. All our students have permission to do this from enrollment. **If you wouldn't like your child to take part please let Cecilia know. We will let you know the date when we know.***

Swimming has now finished and we will be beginning our kapa haka and pasifika items for 2025.

*Naku noa, na
AnnMaree Molloy
Principal*

GLENDENE SCHOOL NOTICES

WELCOME TO GLENDENE SCHOOL

A big welcome to the following students and their families to Glendene School:

Rua (Room 2)
Sarah, Styles, Jimmar



ATTENDANCE FOR 2025

Attending school everyday is important for your child's learning. We would like all our students to aim for 90% attendance for 2025. Let's all work together and help make this achievable for our tamariki. Attendance will be monitored closely this year.

If your child is late to school on any day, please send your child to the school office to sign in on the ipad. This automatically marks them in on the roll. A text will be sent to all families each day your child is not at school.

If you would like to pick your child up early from school, you must sign them out from the school office and present the ticket to the teacher for your child to be released from class. This is for safety reasons.

STATIONERY PACKS

Thank you to all the families who have paid for their child's stationery packs. Stationery packs were issued to all students at the beginning of the year so they could start their learning. If you have not yet paid for your child's stationery, please make payment to the school office as soon as possible.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

This year in September 2025 will be the Glendene School Board of Trustees Elections. The role of a board trustee is to govern the school by setting strategic goals and the policies by which the school is controlled and managed. The boards entrusts the principal to work towards the strategic goals and report on the school's progress throughout the year.

If you think you have what it takes to become a board trustee, please contact Cecilia in the school office for information to be sent to you by email.

UPCOMING TERM EVENTS

- **Thursday 08/05 - Whau Day at Glendene Reserve**
- Monday 12/05 - Kelston Intermediate Open Day
- **Wednesday 14/05 - BOT Hui**
- Monday 02 June - King's Birthday (School Closed)
- **Thursday 29 May - Te Atatu Cluster Football**
- Thursday 05 June - Save Day for Te Atatu Cluster Football
- **Friday 13 June - Photolife Photo Day (Classes, Portraits & Siblings)**
- Wednesday 18 June - BOT Hui
- **Friday 20 June - Matariki Day (School Closed)**
- Tuesday 24 June - Rippa Rugby Competition
- **Thursday 26 June - Save Day for Rippa Rugby**
- Thursday 26 June - Mid-year Learning Meetings

GLENDENE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date of Election: 05 September 2025



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward
for our schools 

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

 trustee-election.co.nz
 0800 353 284
 electionsAdvice@nzsta.org.nz

What is a school board of trustees?

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative (where there are students above year 9) and the principal. Your board may also include other types of trustees. Contact your school for more information on the composition of your school's board.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

What do trustees do?

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

GLENDENE SCHOOLCOMMUNITY



TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O KEREHANA
OPEN NIGHT
KELSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
6P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7TH OR
WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

Meet in the school hall at 6pm
for a short presentation from
Senior Leaders.

OFFICE@KELSTONINT.SCHOOL.NZ
VANGUARD ROAD - KELSTON. 09-8185544



**GAMING,
WITHOUT
THE
SCREENTIME.**

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School Families

ETAP @SCHOOL: Please
email the school office for
a link to be sent out.

