



05 July 2022

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

**Winter illnesses**

Thank you for sending your tamariki/children to school. As it is winter please bear with us if we call you to take children home if they are sneezing or coughing. Even though tamariki/children may be Covid free we still want to limit the spread of colds, flu and other winter bugs.



There is a re-emergence of **Covid-19** in our school community. This is why we sent a Glendene School Covid-19 Community update today. We will continue to send Glendene School Covid-19 Community updates if we have cases at school. In the meantime we are continuing our Covid-19 protocols.

- Wearing Face Masks indoors is strongly encouraged for adults and Pohutukawa students
- Visitors strongly encouraged to wear Face Masks on school grounds
- Handwashing and using hand sanitizer is part of school routines
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Stay home if you are sick
- Windows are opened indoors for ventilation
- Drinking fountains have been re-opened for children who do not bring their own drink bottles to school
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**Improving attendance** and punctuality continues to be one of Glendene School's strategic goals. Children leaving school early also impacts on learning. To improve achievement, children have to be at school. Being away from school is a barrier to learning. We monitor attendance weekly and analyze attendance each term. Children whose attendance is of concern will be notified as per our school guidelines.

Please let us know why your child is absent from school. If there is continual absenteeism we will call you in for a meeting to discuss how we can help.

Below is a chart that emphasizes why attendance is important.

**Our target is for all pupils to have an annual attendance rate of 95% attendance or more**

Sample half days comparison table based on 100 half days or 50 full days per term for 10 weeks			
% of half days attended	Number of days absent in a term	Equivalent time over a school year	Equivalent time over a 5 school years
95%	2 and 1/2	2 weeks (10 days)	10 weeks (50 days or 1 term)
90%	5	4 weeks (20 days)	20 weeks (100 days or 2 terms)

85%	7 and 1/2	6 weeks (30 days)	30 weeks (150 days or 3 terms)
80%	10	8 weeks (40 days)	40 weeks (200 days or 1 year)

Sample lateness/leaving early table				
Lateness or leaving school before 3.00pm	Hours per week	Days per fortnight	Days per term	Percentage of attendance per term
20 minutes	1 hour 40 minutes	3 hours 20 mins	More than 2 and half days	Less than 95%
30 minutes	2 hours 30 minutes	5 hours	4 days and 1 hour	Less than 90%
1 hour	5 hours	1 and a half days + 1 hour	12 days and 2 hours	Less than 76%
2 hours	10 hours	3 days and 2 hours	16 days and 4 hours	Less than 68%

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

Week	Dates	Events
<b>Week 1</b>	25/07/22 26/07/22  27/07/22 28/07/22 29/07/22	<b>Welcome back to Term 3</b> <b>Pōwhiri</b> to welcome new ākonga/learners and whānau/families Launch Pad Ultimate Frisbee-Te Atatu Cluster <b>Kiwi Can in School</b> <b>Kapa Haka</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	02/08/22 03/08/22  05/08/22	<b>Te Reo Māori Kūki Airaini-Cook Island Language Week</b> Save Day Ultimate Frisbee-Te Atatu Cluster Vaccination Event at the School Hall Cook Island Language celebration Launch Pad <b>Dazzle and Bling Mufti Day-gold coin donation</b> <b>Kiwi Can in School</b> <b>Blue Light Disco 3.30-4.30 in the school hall</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	10/08/22 11/08/22 12/08/22	Launch Pad <b>Brick Pit-Lego in the hall</b> <b>Kiwi Can in School</b> <b>Kapa Haka</b>

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<b>Week 4</b>	16/08/22 17/08/22 18/08/22 19/08/22	Rippa Rugby-Te Atatu Cluster Board of Trustees hui/meeting Launch Pad Save Day-Rippa Rugby Mufi Day-Pyjama Day-gold coin donation
<b>Week 5</b>	24/06/22 26/08/22	Launch Pad Rippa Rugby-Te Atatu Cluster Kapa Haka
<b>Week 6</b>	30/08/22 31/08/22 02/09/22	Netball-Te Atatu Cluster Launch Pad Kiwi Can in School
<b>Week 7</b>	05/09/22 07/09/22 09/09/22	Lea Faka-Tonga, Tongan Language Week Puberty Programme for Rooms 5 and 7 Launch Pad Tongan Language Celebration Day Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
<b>Week 8</b>	13/09/22 14/09/22 16/09/22	Board of Trustees hui/meeting Launch Pad Whakanui/Fiafia Day Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
<b>Week 9</b>	21/09/22 23/09/22	Launch Pad Kiwi Can in School Kapa Haka
<b>Week 10</b>	26/09/22 28/09/22 28-30/09/22 30/09/22	NZ Chinese Language Week and Te Gana Tuvalu/ Tuvalu Language Week Life Education Caravan in school Launch Pad Life Education Caravan in school Kiwi Can in School NZ Chinese and Tuvalu Language celebrations

**The last day of the term is Friday 8th July. School closes at the usual time. I hope you stay safe and warm during the winter holidays.**

Soifua ma le manuia (Farewell and best wishes)

**Sepora Mauigoa**  
Principal

### LAST DAY OF TERM 2, 2022

The last day for Term 2, 2022 is  
Friday 08 July 2022.  
(School finishes at the normal time of 3.00pm)

The first day back for Term 3, 2022 is  
Monday 25 July 2022

The Glendene School office will be open on  
Friday 22 July 2022 for enrolment and uniform  
enquiries between the hours of  
9.30am to 1.00pm

### Glendene School Grounds

Please continue to help look after our school.

If you see anyone damaging or vandalising our  
school property, please ring the police on 105.

The community is welcome to use our school  
grounds. However, the school gates will be locked  
in the evening and reopened in the mornings.

Thank you for helping us look after our school!!



Rangeview Intermediate School



*Talafa Lava, Kia Orana, Faka'alofo lahi atu, Malo e Ielei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Salam, Kia ora koutou, and warm greetings to all.*

**OPEN DAYS:**  
**Saturday 2 July**  
**Saturday 27 August**

**11:00am-3:00pm.**

Drop in to meet some students and staff, look  
around, collect a prospectus, and enrol for  
2023.

*We ask that for the safety of our staff and student guides that all  
guests over the age of 12 wear a mask. We have masks available  
for your use. Thank you*

Ngā mihi nui.

*We look forward to meeting you.*

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and choose our school once installed.

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Glendene School was lucky to receive some donated shoes. Some students throughout the school were given a pair.



## OPEN FOR ENROLMENT

If your child is turning 5, please contact the school office a month before your child turns 5 to book an enrolment interview with our Principal.

Please bring along your child's birth certificate or NZ Passport and immunisation certificate to the enrolment interview when an appointment is made through our school office.

Our school office is open between 8.30am to 4.00pm.



making playdough

Glendene School welcomes all new akonga/learners and their families to join our Glendene School family.



Look after yourself, Look after others, Look after our place

### Our Best Always!!

Phone: (09)8388603 Mobile: 02108475283

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Kia Ora



Afio Mai

Bula Vinaka

Welcome

Namaste

## COVID-19 VACCINATION EVENT

When: Wednesday 03 August 2022

Time: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Who for: Children from 5 years accompanied by parents and adults



Where: Glendene School  
60 Barrys Road  
Glendene



*We have the Vaccination van returning to Glendene School for children 5 years and older accompanied by parents to get their Covid-19 vaccinations.*

*The van will be parked in the car park by the school hall. The Health Team will also do Supervised Rapid Antigen Testing, HepC Testing and Flu Vaccinations for those eligible for the Free Flu Vaccination.*

*People eligible for the Free Flu Vaccination are all people aged 65 and over, 55+ for Maori and Pacific, pregnant women, people with long term medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, and heart conditions. The flu vaccine is approved and safe to get at the same time as your COVID-19 vaccine/booster.*

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Look after others  
Look after our place



Do it for your family

