



14 November 2023

Term 4, Week 6

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.

Dear Families and Caregivers,

I would like to say that I am grateful for the effort you all put into raising money with sponsorship for our spellathon. I am more than grateful. I'm thrilled, elated, amazed and delighted.

Together you have raised over \$6000 to buy ipads and chrome books for the classrooms. Thank you very much. You have made a huge contribution.



***Nāku noa, nā
Ann-Maree Molloy
Acting Principal***

TEACHER DAY ONLY - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023 (Glendene School closed this day)

A reminder that Glendene School will be closed this Friday 17 November due to a Teacher Only Day. This Teacher Only Day will be led by psychologists from the Ministry of Education. The topic is Understanding Behaviour and Responding Safely. School will be closed on this day.

ATTENDANCE

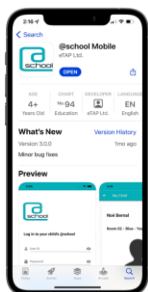
Students with **Attendance Concerns** will be monitored closely this term. If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office with a reason for their absence. Children with on-going attendance concerns will be referred to the attendance officers. We are happy to see your tamariki at school everyday.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY - Monday 13 November 2023



The theme for this year's Kindness Day is 'Acts of kindness start a ripple of change that can transform the lives of children, families, and entire communities'. The purpose of World Kindness Day is to raise awareness of acts of kindness in the community, emphasising the power of positivity and the compassion that unites us all. We continue to teach our students the Gecko Way and using kind hands and kind feet at Glendene School.

NEW ETAP SCHOOL APP



Parents can download the APP from Google Play or the Apple App store.

Just search for @school Mobile. During the deployment process, parents/caregivers will be emailed instructions on how to log in.

If you have not yet installed our school app, please contact Cecilia in the school office if you would like another email sent out to you.

When the email is sent out, click on the link and enter your user name in the email and a password should be sent to you by text.

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

- Eczema - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/eczema-action-plan>
- Asthma - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/asthma>
- Sore Throat - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat>
- Conjunctivitis - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/conjunctivitis>

Please note that students must not have medication in their school bags. All medication must be sent to the school office. Please click on the link below to read our 'Medicines Policy'.

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.

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.

If you have borrowed a Glendene School uniform top and it has not been returned, please return it as soon as possible so that other students can use them too.

Shoes with WHEELS are not for school. Thank you ☐

Term 4, 2023 Events-Please note that these dates are subject to change

Week 6	Tuesday 14/11 - Cricket Cluster Sports at Peninsula Park Thursday 16/11 - Cricket Save Day 3rd year 6 graduation parent meeting (3.15pm to 4pm) Friday 17/11 - Teacher Only Day (School will be closed)
Week 7	Monday 20/11 - Cross Country Cluster Sports (to be confirmed) Thursday 23/11 - Cross Country Save Day 4th year 6 graduation meeting (3pm to 4pm) Friday 24/11 - Kiwi Can
Week 8	Wednesday 29/11 - Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm Thursday 30/11 - 5th year 6 graduation meeting (3pm to 4pm) Friday 01/12 - Kiwi Can
Week 9	Thursday 07/12 - Helpers Morning Tea - Minor Prizegiving 12pm to 1pm Friday 08/12 - Rangeview Super Sevens Kiwi Can
Week 10	Tuesday 12/12 - Year 6 Monitors Trip & Kakano water day Wednesday 13/12- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony Thursday 14/12 - Glendene School Fun Day Friday 15/12 - Major Prizegiving (12pm to 1pm)
Week 11	Monday 18/12 - Last day of School for 2023 (School finishes at 12pm)

REMINDERS

<u>GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES</u>		<u>YEAR 6 - 3RD GRADUATION PLANNING MEETING</u>	
8.30am	Classrooms open for children	<p>We welcome our Year 6 families to help plan your children's graduation.</p> <p>WHEN: Thursday 16 November 2023</p> <p>WHERE: Glendene School Staffroom</p> <p>TIME: 3.15pm</p> <p>Please note that if you are unable to attend, you can send your thoughts in by email if you are unable to attend the meetings. Minutes are sent out to all our year 6 families after each meeting. Please reply to the minutes email.</p>	
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		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students who arrive at school after 9.00am must sign in at the school office. Rainy days and having no school top is not a reason to keep your child at home. Please remember to collect your children on time after school. 			



**Nga whai painga o Te Kura o
Onewherowhero**

Glendene School Values

'Ko au, Koi a, Ko to tatou nei turangawaewae ka tiaki'

Look after yourself

Look after others

Look after our place

Te Kura o Onewherowhero

Glendene School



'Ko to Tatou ai rawa I nga wa katoa'

Our Best Always
