



25 October 2023

Term 4, Week 3

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.

Bula Vinaka,

Dear families and caregivers,

Often in this job as principal, I get compliments about your children, their manners and behaviour, and the way they speak and sing. I also get compliments about how the school looks and how well it is maintained.

Sadly, we are having trouble with damage caused by after school visitors. Security patrols and cameras have been increased because we do not want to lock up the gates. This is a beautiful place for families to come and play, ride a bike or have a game together.

Please help us by having a walk around when you are here and reporting any serious behaviour to the police.

Students are collecting money from their sponsors for the spellathon. Every student who participates will win a small prize. We are expecting to be able to update our devices with the money raised. Thank you for your effort. Again next year we will not ask you for school fees so raising money for us is a huge help.

Nāku noa, nā

Ann-Maree Molloy

Acting Principal

TOKELAU LANGUAGE WEEK - Sunday 22 October to Saturday 28 October

This year's theme for Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau is "Ke Olatia ko ia Tokelau i tana Fakavae - Tokelau to Prosper Within its Foundation".

The theme for Tokelau Language Week 2023 builds upon the 2022 focus, 'Halahala ki vavau kae ke mau ki pale o Tokelau.' The overarching message is clear: understanding the past is crucial for planning the future.

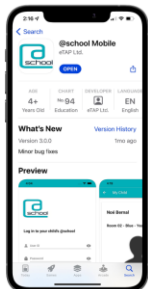
SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER

We would like to upgrade our classroom devices to enhance our children's learning at Glendene School. Thank you to some of our families who have already sent their sponsor money for our Spellathon fundraiser to the school office. **If you would like to pay your spell-a-thon sponsor money online, please contact the school office and details will be emailed or texted to you.** Thank you kindly in advance for supporting our Glendene School fundraiser.

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.

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>
- Sleep - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/normal-sleep-primary-school-aged-children>

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 may change

Week 3	<p>Monday 23/10 - Labour Day (School closed) Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau - Tokelau Language Week</p> <p>Tuesday 24/10 - Spell-a-thon test scores will be sent home</p> <p>Friday 27/10 - Kiwi Can</p>
Week 4	<p>Tuesday 31/10 - Spell-a-thon sponsor forms and money to be sent to school</p> <p>Wednesday 01/11 - Board of Trustees Hui 6pm</p> <p>Thursday 02/11 - 1st year 6 graduation parent meeting (3pm to 4pm)</p> <p>Friday 03/11 - Kiwi Can</p>
Week 5	<p>Thursday 09/11 - 2nd year 6 graduation meeting (3pm to 4pm)</p> <p>Friday 10/11 - Kiwi Can</p>
Week 6	<p>Monday 13/11 - Spell-a-thon prizes begin from this week</p> <p>Tuesday 14/11 - Cricket Cluster Sports at Peninsula Park</p> <p>Thursday 16/11 - Cricket Save Day 3rd year 6 graduation parent meeting (3pm to 4pm)</p> <p>Friday 17/11 - Teacher Only Day (School will be closed)</p>
Week 7	<p>Monday 20/11 - Cross Country Cluster Sports (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Thursday 23/11 - Cross Country Save Day 4th year 6 graduation meeting (3pm to 4pm)</p> <p>Friday 24/11 - Kiwi Can</p>
Week 8	<p>Wednesday 29/11 - Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Thursday 30/11 - 5th year 6 graduation meeting (3pm to 4pm)</p> <p>Friday 01/12 - Kiwi Can</p>
Week 9	<p>Thursday 07/12 - Minor Prizegiving (12pm to 1pm)</p> <p>Friday 08/12 - Rangeview Super Sevens Kiwi Can</p>
Week 10	<p>Tuesday 12/12 - Year 6 Monitors Trip & Kakano water day</p> <p>Thursday 14/12 - Glendene School Fun Day</p> <p>Friday 15/12 - Major Prizegiving (12pm to 1pm)</p>
Week 11	<p>Monday 18/12 - Last day of School for 2023 (School finishes at 12pm)</p>



**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



<u>GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES</u>		<u>SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER</u>
8.30am	Classrooms open for children	23/11 - Test scores sent home
8.50am	Get ready for learning	31/10 - Sponsor Forms & money to school for your child to receive a prize
9.00am	Classes begin for the day	13/11 - Spell-a-thon prizes begin from this week
11.00am - 11.40am	Morning Tea	Thank you kindly in advance for supporting our Glendene School fundraiser ☐
1.00pm - 1.40pm	Lunchtime	
3.00pm	School finishes for the day	



Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023



Time: 11 AM - 10 PM



Venue: Trusts Arena, Henderson



Get ready for a day filled with Diwali festivities!



What to Expect:



Over 600 performers of all ages!



40+ vibrant stalls to explore!



Cricket nets to test your skills



(Cricket World Cup vibes!



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20+ delectable food stalls from across India!



Kids' amusements for family fun!



Rangoli competition: Let your creativity shine! Kids and adults can showcase their artistic skills in our Rangoli competition! 🎨 ✨

🧡 This year, our charity is Breast Cancer. The Breast Cancer van will be at the event. Please give generously on the day what you can. 🧡

😄 We're expecting over 20,000 attendees throughout the day! 🙌

🚗 Parking available at the Te Pai Courts overflow, and we have traffic management in place, so plan your trip in advance. 🚦 🅐

📣 Don't miss the celebration of a lifetime! Share your Diwali moments with #WaitakereDiwaliMela 📷 ✨

Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, and let's make this Diwali a memorable one together! 🎉

#Diwali2023 #FestivalOfLights #CommunityCelebration