



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7- Thursday 12 June 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.

Although the weather has become cooler, our students have been attending well and are engaged in the learning. We have enjoyed a fabulous Samoan Language week assembly. Sepora our previous principal came to assembly and asked us to pass this message to you.

"Fa'afetai tele lava mo le valaaulia e matamata i lau fa'amanatuga o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa. Na ou mitamita i le fa'aaogāina o le gagana, o au lauga, le tala fiafia na fa'aalia ai se alagā'upu Sāmoa, ma le matagofie o le pese. Ia outou tumau ma le malosī, Glendene School"

Talofa lava Glendene School,

Thank you for the invitation to watch you celebrate Samoan Language week. Your use of the language, your speeches, the wonderful play showcasing a samoan proverb and your singing made me proud. Awesome effort from you all. Sepora

Harold the Giraffe from Life education, visited us and we are thankful to families who sent money to support this. The Life Education caravan will be back later this year. We looked great in yellow.

Teachers are busy doing assessments and writing reports and will be contacting you soon about learning meetings. Remember that you don't need to wait until then. You are welcome to come to see me or Cecilia at any time.

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) - Manny, Alice,
Wha (Room 4) - Zhaviah
Whitu (Room 7) - Heaven'Leigh

UPDATE CONTACT NUMBERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES

It is important that we have your correct contact numbers so that if your child is sick or injured, we are able to contact you. Please email the school office to office@glendene.school.nz with any updated information.

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.

PhotoLife

Tomorrow, Friday 13 June is photo day with Photolife. Please ensure your child is in **correct school uniform for photo day**. All sibling request forms were sent home with your child. Please remember to send the form back to school if you would like your children to take a photo together.

UPCOMING TERM EVENTS

- Thursday 12 June - Rippa Rugby for whole school
- **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**
- Friday 27 June - Last day of Term 2

UPCOMING LEARNING MEETINGS

Please keep the following dates free for our Learning Meetings (Parent Interviews) in Term 3, 2025.

Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 August 2025.

More information and times to follow in Term 3.

GLENDENE SCHOOL EVENTS

INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT 05 JUNE 2025



" The Glendene School football team played in the Te Atatu Schools Football competition on Thursday 05 June. We played really well and remembered the Gecko Way. We came **THIRD** in the competition. Our team played skilfully and we had lots of fun." Written by Drake Tapusoa and Josiah Fuliese

LIFE EDUCATION FUNDRAISER - YELLOW DAY FOR HAROLD

WEAR YELLOW FOR HAROLD is an annual fundraising event hosted by Life Education's regional trusts. Glendene School participated in this fundraising event yesterday Wednesday 11 June. Our students and staff wore yellow or a giraffe themed outfit. Thank you to all our families who sent their children to school yesterday dressed up and with a gold coin donation.



TAPAC (The Auckland Performing Arts Centre)

Our tamariki had the opportunity to experience some arts yesterday with TAPAC at Glendene School. These programs are aimed to provide children with access to high-quality performing arts education, including drama, dance, music and more. TAPAC's focus is on engaging young minds and bodies, transforming lives through performing arts, and empowering children to create and perform their own work.



GLENDENE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

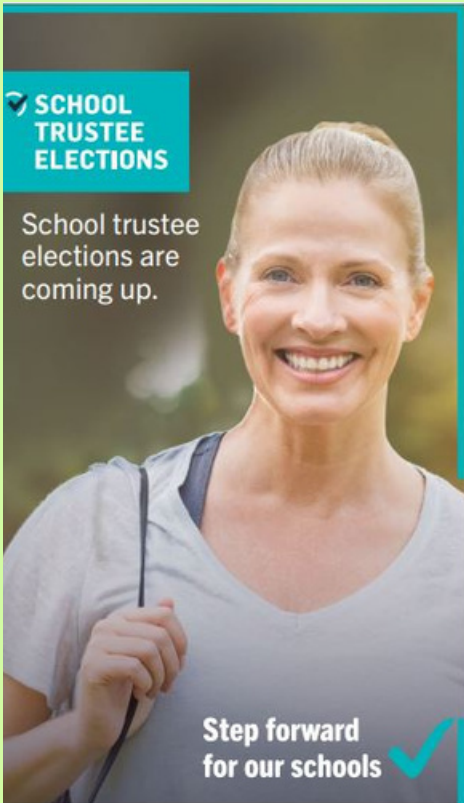
Date of Election: 05 September 2025

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.

Nomination Forms will be posted out to families on Monday 14 July 2025. If your email has changed, please contact the school office before the above date.



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
✉ electionsadvise@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



Ngā whai painga o Te Kura o
Onewherowhero
Glendene School Values

‘Ko au, Ko ia, Ko tō tātou nei turangawaewae ka tiaki’

Look after yourself

Look after others

Look after our place

Te Kura o Onewherowhero

Glendene School

‘Tō Tātou pai rawa i ngā wā katoa’

Our Best Always



GLENDENE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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School Families

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

RANGEVIEW INTERMEDIATE

**OPEN DAY
2025**

SATURDAY 14 JUNE
11 AM - 2 PM

- Take a tour of our Learning Spaces and Specialist Classrooms
- Chat with our Kaiako and Leadership Team
- Take part in hands-on activities

ENROLMENTS FOR 2026 WILL BE OPEN

COME AND FIND OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT JOINING THE RANGEVIEW WHĀNAU!

