

# **NEWSLETTER**

Term 1, Week 9 - Wednesday 02 April 2025





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# PRINCIPAL'S POST

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.

I have a favour to ask. It is vitally important for us to keep as many students in the school as we can. If you have new neighbours please encourage them to come to our school. If you bring a family into school to enrol, who have never been before, we will give you a \$50 food voucher as a thank you.

It is just 2 weeks until Easter and the school holidays.

Well done to all the students who won the first 90% attendance prizes, and thanks to all the family members who helped them get here every day.

I would love to talk with people in your family who are successful in any area of their life and would like to share their story to inspire our students. Please come and see us.

Nāku noa, nā AnnMaree Molloy Acting Principal

# **GLENDENE SCHOOL NOTICES**

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

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

Rua (Room 2) - Ashton, Nikau Ono (Room 6) - Faith

# **ENROLMENTS**

If your preschooler is turning 5 and you are in the zone to Glendene School, please click on the link below and submit your child's enrolment. Once we receive your submission, we will contact you and book a time for you to come into Glendene School for an enrolment interview with our Principal.

# **Glendene School Pre-Enrolment Link**

# 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 or you have not yet received an invoice, please contact the Glendene School Office.

# **UPCOMING TERM EVENTS**

Week 9 04/04	Kiwi Can
Week 10 11/04	Last day for Term 1 - School Holidays (First day for Term 2 - 28 April 2025)

# **LEARNING MEETINGS**

Our Learning Meetings are today Thursday 03 April 2025. Thank you to the families who booked a time to meet with their teacher. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you all. Reminder times will be emailed out to all families today.

# **ATTENDANCE**

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.



# **GLENDENE SCHOOL LEARNING**

# **RUA - ROOM 2**

Our students in Rua are focusing on handwriting, reading, drawing and they also enjoy swimming









# **TORU - ROOM 3**

In TORU we are learning Maths on SplashLearn, and we are learning to read, which will help us with learning new words and help us with our writing.









# SOFTBALL INTERSCHOOL CLUSTER TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 1st April, the Glendene School softball team travelled to Te Atatu Peninsula Park for a cluster softball sports day. Our team had six games, competing against teams from Matipo, Peninsula, Rutherford Flanshaw schools. The tamariki played with lots of confidence, lots of skill and showed definitely amazing sportsmanship on and off the field. There was great batting and fielding teamwork as well as having a lot of fun. Parents who came to watch loved the way our team played together and encouraged them from the sidelines! At the end of the day, we all went home in the van tired but happy.

Well done team. We are proud of you all. Go Glendene Geckos!!

Thank you to Ms Schicker and Mr Middleton for coaching our Softball team.



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