



29 August 2024

Term 3, 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 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.

I send my warm hearted condolences to our families affected by the loss of Mrs Swenson at Kelston Girls college.

Last Friday I attended the memorial at Kelston and Sepora and I felt very proud of the way your daughters conducted themselves at this sad time. The service was very beautiful.

***Nāku noa, nā
AnnMaree Molloy
Acting Principal***

SURVEY - SCHOOL COMMUNITY VOICE

In our last newsletter, our Acting Principal AnnMaree Molloy informed the Glendene School Community that our Glendene School Board of Trustees sadly accepted the resignation of our Principal, Sepora Mauigoa. Mrs Molloy will continue leading the school throughout 2024 and into the start of 2025.

It is important that we get your feedback/thoughts on what traits you would like to see in the new Principal for Glendene School. We value the voice of our Glendene School Community.

Please click on this link [Survey - School Community Feedback](#) to complete and submit your feedback. This will be greatly appreciated.

Children whose families have completed the survey will receive a prize from the school office.

CAR PARK PICK-UP HALL SIDE ONLY

Just a friendly reminder that all children should be picked up and dropped off from the hall side car park only. The office side car park is for service vehicles, staff and Arohanui vehicles only.

ATTENDANCE

It's wonderful to see so many kids recovering from illnesses and coming back to school. This will definitely benefit their learning. If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to phone, text or email the school office.

Please note that all children who arrive late to school after 9.00am should be sent to the school office to sign in. This will avoid you receiving an absence text from the school office.

GLENDENE SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.30am - Classrooms open	8.50am - Get ready for learning	9.00am - Classes begin for the day
11.00am - Morning Tea	1.00pm - Lunchtime	3.00pm - School finishes for the day

ENROLMENTS

If you have a child turning 5 years old, please remember to contact the school office for an enrolment interview a month before they turn 5, so they can transition into school. You can also click on this link [Glendene School Pre-enrolment Form](#) and submit. You will be contacted when the school office receives your submission.

TE ATATU CLUSTER NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Some of our students were selected to represent Glendene School at the Te Atatu Netball Tournament held on Wednesday 21st August 2024. We had a boys team and a girls team. Our students played well and competed well and had a great day. Most importantly our students followed the GECKO Way.

GLENDENE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Children must be in the correct school uniform every day. Students will be asked to remove items of clothing that are not uniform. Please remind your children at home about looking after their school jumpers when they are at school.

ETAP @SCHOOLS CAREGIVER APP

We encourage all families to sign up to the Etap @schools caregiver app. This is a great way to report your child's attendance or book times for the upcoming learning meetings. The app will also give you the percentage of your child's absence from school. If you are having trouble with the app, please phone or email the school office to book a time to come in and Cecilia will help you with the app. If you would like the login email to be sent to you, please let the school office know.

GLENDENE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

All communication is always sent out via email or etap. If you have changed your email address or contact number, please contact the school office so we can update your details. Newsletters will also be available on our website.

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

- Eczema <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/tags/eczema>
- Colds in Children <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/colds-children>
- Sore Throat <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat>

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS MUST NOT HAVE MEDICATION IN THEIR SCHOOL BAGS. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.

All **MEDICINE AUTHORITY FORMS** will expire in October of every year. We will contact you if your child's inhalers have expired so you can organise replacements.

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.

Term 3, 2024 Events-Please note that these dates are subject to change

Week 6 - 30/08	Kiwi Can
Week 7 - 06/09	Kiwi Can
Week 8 - 09/09 11/09 13/09	Life Education in school until Wednesday 11/09 Board of Trustees Hui Kiwi Can Kapa Haka with Justin
Week 9 - 16/09 20/09	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week) Kiwi Can
Week 10 - 24/09 27/09	Cluster Basketball Sports Kiwi Can Last day of Term 3 - School finishes at the normal time of 3pm

REMINDERS

SCHOOL DOCS- <http://glendene.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
Please click on the link above to access the Glendene School Policies

Here are the instructions on what you have to do for the policies.

1. Visit the website
<http://glendene.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username ([glendene](#)) and password (gecko).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent", "Staff" or "Board"
7. Enter your name.
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

GLENDENE SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries please contact the Glendene School office via the following:

Email: office@glendene.school.nz

Phone: (09)8388603

Mobile: 021 027 55827

Website: www.glendene.school.nz

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SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER HOURS

If you are on school grounds after hours, please remember to leave it clean and tidy.

If you see anyone damaging or defacing school property please call 105

"LOOK AFTER OUR PLACE"



Give your children's confidence and results a boost!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

NumberWorks'nWords can help bring out the best in your child with expert after-school English and maths tuition.

From New Entrant to Year 11, no matter whether they're struggling to keep up or bursting to race ahead, NumberWorks'nWords promises to give your child's education - and confidence - a real boost.

Over the past 40 years, NumberWorks'nWords has proven effective, helping to bring out the best in thousands of children just like yours, by:

- **Boosting confidence and improving results**
- **Tailoring lessons according to each individual's needs**
- **Using qualified tutors who teach to the school curriculum**
- **Providing feedback on your child's progress towards their goals**

Right now, NumberWorks'nWords is offering free assessments in English and maths. These assessments provide a great opportunity for you to discover how your child is doing, collaborate on a plan to help them achieve their potential, and to see for yourself how effective - and enjoyable - NumberWorks'nWords specialist English and maths tuition really is.

Call the Henderson or New Lynn centre today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.

**Henderson 836 3123
New Lynn 828 8090**

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WHĀNAU DAY
SAT 7 SEPTEMBER
10AM—3PM

Te Pou Theatre
Free event

*Storytelling, Kēmu, Kai,
Kapa Haka, Performances*

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