

#### 05 September 2024 Term 3, Week 7

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.

You may have noticed the flag flying at half mast. The passing of the Māori King Tūheitia Potatou te Wherowhero is a sad time. It has given us an authentic opportunity for learning and discussion about te Ao Māori, Aotearoa history and Te Tiriti.

On Thursday we joined together for a short assembly, karakia, waiata and silent reflection. Afterwards we ate together. Some media coverage was available for the students.

Your children have impressed me with their respectful behaviour.

Life Education's Harold the giraffe and Grace the Educator will be bringing their mobile classroom to Glendene School from Monday 9th September to Wednesday 11th September.

Life Education Trust is a charity that works to educate and inspire children to embrace positive choices for a healthy mind and body. You can find out more here: <a href="http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/">http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/</a>

- Room one has chosen to learn about resilience and relating to others.
- Rooms three and six have chosen to learn about empathy and managing emotions.
- Rooms five and room seven have chosen to learn about making good decisions and managing emotions.
- Room eight has chosen to learn about kindness and resilience.

Your children might like to continue their learning at home by visiting our website for kids: www.healthyharold.org.nz.

Nāku noa, nā AnnMaree Molloy Acting Principal

#### **SURVEY - SCHOOL COMMUNITY VOICE**

We appreciate all of the families that completed the Glendene School Community Feedback Survey on what you would like to see in a Principal at Glendene school. Please click this link <a href="Survey-School Community Feedback">Survey-School Community Feedback</a>, to complete the survey if you haven't already. We value your opinions very much.

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

#### **SCHOOL FEES FOR 2025**

At the August 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, our board moved to join the Government's Donation Scheme. This means that in 2025, there will be no school fees. The Donation Scheme is intended to assist our families. Please keep in mind that the cost of your child(ren)'s uniform and stationery remains your responsibility.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Every morning at 8:30 a.m., our Kickstart Breakfast Club meets in the Glendene School Hub. A child's day is best started with breakfast. This helps them to focus on their learning at school.

#### **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.

#### **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 <u>Glendene School Pre-enrolment Form</u> and submit. You will be contacted when the school office receives your submission.

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#### **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.

#### 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.

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

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

## 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 <u>MEDICINE AUTHORITY FORMS</u> will expire in October of every year. New medication will require a new form. We will contact you if your child's inhalers or medications have expired so you can organise replacements.

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

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
- Enter the username (glendene) and password (gecko).
- 3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- 4. Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top righthand corner of the page.
- 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

#### **SURVEY - SCHOOL COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

Please remember to submit your feedback

Survey - School Community Feedback

Last day to submit your feedback is Monday 09 September 2024.

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

#### **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"

### WHĀNAU DAY SAT 7 SEPTEMBER 10AM——3PM

# Te Pou Theatre *Free event*

Storytelling , Kēmu, Kai, Kapa Haka, Performances

















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