



## Glendene School and community Empowers children with Confidence, Knowledge and Opportunities (GECKO)

09 June 2020

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, talofa lava, fakalofa lahi atu, malo e lelei, bula vinaka, kia orana, namaste, marhaban, salam alaykum, nei hou and warm greetings to all our Glendene School whānau.

I am sure you were as pleased as we were to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to **Alert Level 1**. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing. Our school continues to be safe to attend for everyone including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices including hand washing and sneezing into elbows.



We are supporting contact tracing by having **QR code posters** at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

**What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site.**



You may have noticed the temporary fencing we have around our school. This fencing has been put up by the Ministry of Education to help to keep some of our younger students safe who are still learning that the car parks are not part of the school playgrounds. The contractors have said gates will be put in by Wednesday. These fences will be taken down once we get permanent fencing completed. The permanent fencing will go around the perimeter of the school.

We review our Emergency Drill procedures regularly. We will be practicing one this week. More information will be sent out in a separate notice.

Due to an increased number of new enrolments we will be opening another Year 0/1 class in Room 2 next week. Room 2 will be and will be taken by Margot Ward, our Kōwhai team leader.



We welcome these new students and their families to Glendene School. In the Pohutukawa team we have Aidan and in Kowhai we have Martin, Legend and Lasaydz.

During the Lockdown we all learnt a lot more about our students and how they learn from home. We have had staff and student feedback and now we would like your feedback. Everyone who fills in the feedback form will be in the draw for a pizza voucher.

### **Te wiki o ngā Kaiāwhina tautoko-Support Staff Week**

This week we celebrate our wonderful Glendene School support staff who are invaluable in keeping our kura/school running so smoothly. A huge thank you to Cecilia, Nicola, Kisa, Renie and Mr Middleton for all you do for our tamariki, teachers and community.

Ngā manaakitanga,  
Sepora Mauigoa  
Principal

### **On-line learning during Lockdown-Whānau/Aiga/Family Feedback**

(This survey will be sent out on a separate email for you to reply to. It would be great to hear your views and experiences)

**Name:**

**Children:**

<b>What worked well?</b>	
<b>What have you learnt that you didn't know before?</b>	
<b>What were the challenges?</b>	
<b>What do you want the school to continue?</b>	

### **Health Tips: Colds**

Colds usually last 1–2 weeks. However, you could get a bacterial infection after a cold, such as an ear infection or sinus infection, which may mean you're unwell for longer.

### **How colds are spread**

There are over 200 different viruses that can cause colds. These viruses spread through the air when someone with a cold sneezes or coughs.

You may also catch a cold by handling objects that were touched by someone with a cold.

You're more likely to get a cold if you:

- are tired, or emotionally or physically stressed
- do not have a healthy diet
- are a smoker or are exposed to second-hand smoke?
- live or work in crowded conditions.

People tend to get fewer colds as they get older because they build up immunity to some of the viruses that can cause colds.



### **Always wash your hands**

- before eating
- after sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose
- after playing outside
- after having contact with animals, their toys, leashes, or waste
- after going to the toilet
- after touching something that could be contaminated (such as a rubbish bin, cleaning cloth, drain, or soil)
- more often when someone in your home is sick

### **How to wash your hands?**

- wet your hands under clean running water - use warm water if available
- put soap on your hands and wash for 20 seconds - liquid soap is best
- rub hands together until the soap makes bubbles
- rub on both sides of both hands...
- and in between fingers and thumbs...
- and round and round both

hands

- rinse all the soap off under clean running water - use warm water if available
- dry your hands all over thoroughly - using a paper towel is best (or, if at home, a clean dry towel)

### **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

#### **Practice Lockdown at Glendene School**

When: Thursday 11 June 2020  
Time: 10.00am

More information will be sent to your email tomorrow morning  
Wednesday 10 June regarding our Practice Lock Down exercise.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please make sure your children are wearing correct school uniform.

The correct school uniform is the school polo shirt and the polar fleece jumper with black bottoms

Children who wear incorrect school uniform to school will be sent to the office.



**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 Fa’a Samoa**

**Puipui malu i tatou**  
Look after yourself  
**Puipui malu isi**  
Look after others  
**Puipui malu lau aoga**  
Look after our place



**Tausili i le mea silisili**  
‘Our Best Always’



**Glendene School in Tongan**

**Tokanga’i kita**  
Look after yourself  
**Tokanga’i ‘etau kakai**  
Look after others  
**Tokanga’i ‘etau ‘api**  
Look after our place



**Tausili i le mea silisili**  
‘Our Best Always’

