Glendene SCHOOL
"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

14 October 2020

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

Welcome back to Term 4 and what promises to be another busy term. We are thankful we are at Level 1 and are now able to have school assemblies and our sports shed opened. At Level 1 we are still continuing with:

- hand hygiene routines
- cough and sneeze etiquette reminders
- regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces
- using the Covid-19 tracer app

A big GECKO welcome to Reef in Kowhai Rua and Joseph in Pohutukawa Ono. We are having a **Pōwhiri tomorrow at 9.00am** to formally welcome our new tamariki and their whānau.

We are having a **Blue Light Disco Friday 3.30-5.00** at our school hall on Friday. The Disco is run by the NZ Police and Constable Paul and his colleagues will be there running the disco and putting on a sausage sizzle for the children. There will also be drinks on sale so bring some coins. All children will be sent home after the disco unless you have let Cecilia in the school office know that your children will be picked up

While the Blue Light Disco is on parents and caregivers we will be having **Digital Workshops** in the staffroom. Please email Cecilia with any questions you may have ahead of time and we will do our best to find answers with you or point you in the right direction. This is an opportunity for you to bring in your devices and sign onto Seesaw or Sunshine Classics on-line, see what your tamariki have been doing, find out how to get onto our closed Glendene School Families Facebook page.

Reading Together parent/caregiver sessions with Liz Cassidy our Learning Support co-ordinator will start next Wednesday 21st October. These sessions are useful if your children have just begun at our school as Year 0, 1 and 2.

Elections are held this Saturday 17th October. Glendene School is a polling booth. Doors will open at 9.00am. Please vote.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Sepora Mauigoa
Principal

Term 4 Events

Week	Date	Events
1	15/10 16/10	Pōwhiri **Blue Light Disco/Digital Information workshop for parents** Pink T Shirt Day
2	21/10 23/10	Reading Together 1 **Wheels Day – Gold coin donation**
3	26/10 28/10	**Labour Day-school closed** Reading Together 2 Duffy Theatre Performance
4	03/11	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
5	10/11 11/11 12/11	Inter school Cricket Wow Wednesday-preschools visit Reading Together 3 Save day for Inte rschool Cricket
6	20/11	Mufti Day
7	23/11	Teacher Only Day-school closed
8	01/12 02/12 03/12	Inter school Cross Country Helpers Morning Tea and Minor Prize Giving Save day for Interschool Cross Country
9	08/12 11/12	Water Day, Year 6 Monitors Outing School picnic day Reports home
10	14/12 15/12	Major Prize Giving Last day of school

Due to the resignation of two of our board members Joanna Welch and Rangi Palmer the Glendene School Board of Trustees had two vacant positions. The Board decided to go through a 'selection process' to fill the vacancy. Emma Muliaga has been selected by the Glendene School Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy. If you have any queries re this selection please let us know by Monday 02 November 2020 by 12.00pm.

HEALTHY TIPS:

Bedtime Routines

Please click on this link https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/bedtime-resistance for more information if your child refuses to go to bed at the right time. This link will help you with bedtime routines.

Please encourage your children to drink water to help keep them hydrated.

REMINDERS:

GENERAL ELECTIONS 17.10.2020

Our Glendene School hall will be open as a voting place this Saturday 17 October 2020. Please remember to take your easy vote card with you when you go to vote.

Doors open 9.00am and close 7.00pm for this day

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should always be wearing the correct school uniform at school. The correct school uniform should be:

- School Polo shirt
- Black trousers, skirts or shorts
- School polar fleece jumper
- Kidscan jacket and school hat

ATTENDANCE

It is important that your children attend school every day so they do not miss out on their learning. Having no lunch or no uniform is not a reason to leave your child at home.

If your child is going to be away from school, please contact the school office to report their absence through the following:

Phone: (09)8388603 press 1
Email: office@glendene.school.nz
Text: 021 084 75283
School Loop App: Go to absentee through the school app a

ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be turning five between now and February 2021. Please contact the school office to book an enrolment interview with our Principal Sepora.

BREAKFAST IN THE HUB

Our Breakfast Club is from Monday to Friday every morning in our school hub from 8.30am to 8.50am. Providing breakfast to students at school improves their concentration, alertness, comprehension, memory, and **learning**. Children who skip breakfast are less able to master the tasks necessary to do well in school.

PHOTOLIFE

Photolife will be sending our envelopes for school photos hopefully before the end of this week. Thank you to all our families for being patient with the delays from Covid-19.

CONTACT

Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any queries in regards to this newsletter.

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Look after yourself
- Look after others
- Look after our place

Glendene School
Empowers children with
Confidence
Knowledge and
Opportunites