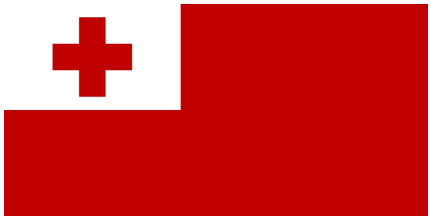
Glendene SCHOOL
"OUR BEST ALWAYS"

6 September 2020

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



This week is Tongan Language Week. The **theme** for **Tonga Language** Week is: "Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni". "Enriching Aotearoa New Zealand through Prayer and Faith".

Thank you whānau for continuing to work closely with us so we can all do our best to support our children when learning at home. Also a huge thank you for sending your children back to school. Your trust in us is awesome.

Please rest assured that we are doing our best to keep everyone safe by:

- having a contact tracing system in place (QR code posters at class entrances, and school entrances and visitor register).
- physical distancing reminders (not touching and not breathing on each other at Alert Level 2.5)
- hand hygiene routines
- cough and sneeze etiquette reminders
- regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces

We are getting back into the learning routines and carrying on with most of our planned learning experiences except for sports fixtures and trips outside of school. Some of our other scheduled events have TBC (To be Confirmed) beside them because these will be dependent on if we go down Alert Levels.

We are at Alert Level 2.5 until 14th September. For this reason our **Board of Trustees Meeting on 8th September** is on-line. If you would like to attend please let Cecilia in the office know your email address so we can invite you via Google Meet.

This Friday we are having a **MUFTI DAY**. Children may select their own theme in what to wear. The gold coin donation will go towards our end of year picnic.

A big GECKO welcome to Peolaina in Kowhai Rua.

Mālo aupito,

Sepora Mauigoa
Principal

Term 3 Events-Please note these dates may change

Week	Date	Events
8	7/09-11/09 8/09 11/09	**Tongan LanguageWeek** Board of Trustees Meeting-on-line Mufti Day
9	16/09 **19/09**	Mobile Library Bus (TBC) **Te Reo Maori LanguageWeek**
10	**23/09** 24/09	**Whakanui/Fiafia Celebrate Learning Day with Whānau/Aiga/Families (TBC)** E-Pro 8 Challenge (TBC) **Chinese Language Week**

Hope everyone is doing well and keeping up with your good hand hygiene especially physical distancing when out and about. For families who are still worried, Glendene School's Health & Safety Plan is well in place and we can assure you the Board and the staff will do everything to make sure your children feel safe at school. Also a reminder to our parents, preferably drop off/pick up at the gates. Parents when you are onsite please wear a face mask and check in by scanning the QR code (poster at the gates) for contact tracing before entering the gates

Take care & Be safe!
God Bless,
Emma from the Board of Trustees

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.

Colds

Please click on this link https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/colds on what you need to know about colds. Please note that if your child has a cold or flu, our school policy states that children must stay home for 2 days (48 hours) to recover.

REMINDERS:

GENERAL ELECTIONS 17.10.2020

Please remember to ENROL for your vote to count at this year's General Elections. Click on this link https://vote.nz/enrolling/enrol-or-update/enrol-or-update-online/ to enrol if you have not done so yet.

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

UPCOMING MUFTI DAY

When: Friday 11 September 2020

GOLD COIN DONATION

Thank you kindly in advance for supporting our Glendene School Mufti Day

Funds raised will go towards a treat for the students at the end of the year.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 25 September 2020

School finishes at 3pm

COVID LEVEL 2.5 - REMINDERS

Please remember that we are still in Level 2.5 and we would like all families to drop their children off at the school gate. If you need to come to school, please remember to come to the school office first and sign our register.

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be turning 5 soon and will be enrolling at Glendene School, please contact the school office and make an appointment for an enrolment interview.