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**7th February 2025, Term 1, Newsletter 1**  
**Parents and Caregivers of Glenview School**  
**Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Talofa ni, Hello, Salaam Alaikum**

**Welcome to 2025 Glenview Whānau**



Kia ora and a warm welcome to all our students, whānau, and staff as we begin an exciting new year together at Glenview School! We are thrilled to start 2025 with fresh energy and enthusiasm as we continue to create a nurturing, fun, and inspiring learning environment for everyone.

This year promises to be filled with new adventures, learning opportunities, and a sense of community as we celebrate our successes, grow together, and embrace the wonderful diversity that makes our school so special. Whether you're a returning student or a new face in our school, we are excited to see all the amazing things you will achieve.

An update on Curriculum: All state schools in New Zealand now have a new English and Maths Curriculum. We have also been instructed to adopt different ways of teaching literacy and maths. This year we will be exploring and evaluating these new approaches to determine what is best teaching and learning practice for our students. You can read more in the second half of this news article here <https://www.thepost.co.nz/nz-news/360553493/maths-maths-maths-ministers-year-ahead-education>

Classes are spending the first few weeks on a 'Ko Wai Au' focus for learning, and mid term we move into a 'Water Systems' inquiry topic.

Our team is committed to making 2025 a year where each child feels supported, motivated, and empowered to reach their full potential. Let's make this year one to remember!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Whaea Lynda



**Glenview Big Day Out**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February we have a day out at Te Rauparaha Arena and Pool. Children will be swimming and we will have a picnic. Whānau are welcome to join us, you can meet us down there. A notice will come home soon with more details.

**Sunhat Reminder**



Please remember your child's sunhat ☺ Check out the cute doggy with his hat! Good job ☺

**Swimming**

This year we will only be doing swimming in the summer terms (Term 1 & Term 4). It is part of the curriculum so all children must swim unless they have a note from a parent/caregiver. Sometimes we have togs and towels we can lend so unless you send us a note, please expect that your child will swim.

## Stationery

Stationery packs are ready to go! Please bring correct cash or pay through to our online account. We do not have eftpos.

Tui -	\$23.00	Lupe – Year 1 -	\$19.00
Korimako -	\$25.00	Lupe – Year 2/3 -	\$18.00
Kereru -	\$33.00	Lupe – Year 5/6 -	\$18.00
Kahu -	\$23.00		



## Garden To Table – Drop your compost and pick up fresh produce 🍷

We have a table at the top car park with some fresh produce for Whānau. You are welcome to come down and grab some, if you have compost, drop that off as well 😊

## Bee Healthy Dental Visit

Please note these dates have been changed to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20 Feb.



### **FREE Dental Checks!**

#### **Glenview School**

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 1 from 10 February to 18 February 2025.

We want all children to have a positive experience when they have a dental check.

Please call us on 0800 825 583 to discuss any special considerations about your child that we need to be aware of. Special considerations may include ASD, sensory issues, developmental delay, anxiety or ADHD.

We would also like to know if your child has a medical condition or is taking medication we may not be aware of.

Our privacy policy can be found on our website:  
<https://www.beehealthy.org.nz/contact-us/privacy-policy/>

If your child is **not** enrolled in the service please check their bag for an enrolment form. This is to be completed and returned to the school office so that we can see your child for their free annual checkup.

To update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**

Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt  
[www.beehealthy.org.nz](http://www.beehealthy.org.nz) | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

## Dates to Remember:

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-	Normal swimming day
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-	Dental van at Glenview School
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	-	Glenview Big Day Out