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Parents and Caregivers of Glenview School
Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Talofa ni, Hello, Salaam Alaikum

Important notice to parents who live out of our school zone:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Do you, or someone you know, have children who would like to enrol at Glenview?

Do you live outside or school zone?

Following on from a meeting with the Ministry of Education about our school enrolment scheme, we will now need to operate a ballot system for anyone who lives out of zone.

This includes brothers and sisters of students who are currently enrolled with us.

If you live out of zone and have a child who you would like to come to Glenview School, within the next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

We may need to hold ballots through the year to select any out of zone students.
For details about our school zone - please check our school website or call the school office

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KoS)

This term one of our Health Curriculum topics is *Keeping Ourselves Safe (KoS)* This is a programme developed by the Ministry of Education and the NZ Police for Kiwi children. It covers skills and knowledge such as:

- to work out when their safety is at risk
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.
- that abuse is never okay
- that abuse is never their fault.

You can read the information for parents and whānau here:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/info-parents-whanau>

This same website contains all the lessons that teachers will be using. At some levels this includes the correct language for body parts, including 'private parts' or genitals.

We can run an information meeting about KoS for parents and caregivers if anyone would like one.

We also will have a Vaping prevention lesson coming up for Year 6 students and in term we have the Life Education caravan visiting when we will cover some additional areas of the Health Curriculum.

Willow-Jean Prime's Visit to Glenview School

Last Thursday we were pleased to welcome Willow-Jean Prime (MP and Education spokesperson for Labour).

Willow-Jean is a keen gardener and enjoyed learning about our 'Garden to Table' programme



The School Day

Please make sure your children are here by 9am

so they don't have to walk into class late and miss the important start of the day. It is best for them to be here by 8:45am if possible so they are settled before lessons start at 9am.



Likewise, at the end of the day: **Classes finish at 3pm.**

Please don't collect your children early. This can be disruptive for classes, and they may miss some important learning, notices or instructions. If they need to leave school for an appointment, please let the office know when you come to get them (or earlier).

Attendance

Please remember to let the office know **by 9am** if your child is away or running late for any reason.

The best ways to contact us are:

- Skool Loop - Use the absentee tab
- Phone - 2377123 and press '1' for attendance
- Txt - 021 08876066
- Facebook - Send us a message



Are you using our Skool Loop App?



Skool Loop is an app we use to communicate with parents/caregivers. This is also a way to let us know if your child will be absent, to receive newsletters, notifications and register for trip or whanau conferences.

The app is easy and free to use and has notification settings, so you won't miss out on what's going on!

Download the app from the Play or App Store and choose 'Glenview School'.

Let us know if you have any problems. We are happy to help you set it up on your phone.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 20 March | - Zoo trip for the whole school |
| Thursday 2 April | - Cultural Assembly |
| Thursday 2 April | - Last day of term 1 |
| Monday 20 April | - First day of Term 2 |