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

Kia ora te whānau,

We hope you all enjoyed a great ANZAC weekend.

We acknowledge all those in our community who have served in our armed forces over the years, and we remember all whānau and tīpuna who did not return from war or have passed away since.

It is a time when we are also reminded of the blessing and importance of peace for our nation and the world.



Wai 3553

The past two weeks have been significant in the history of education in Aotearoa: if you follow the work of the Waitangi Tribunal you will be aware of the current claim before the tribunal - Wai 3553: The Education and Training Amendment Act Urgent Inquiry.

The claimants are a collective group led by Ngāti Hine, Te Kapotai, NZEI Te Riu Roa, PPTA Te Wehengarua (Post Primary Teachers' Association) and Te Akatea (Māori Principals Association).

This urgent claim was filed in response to the Government's proposed education reforms, specifically the decision to remove the obligation for school boards to "give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi" and the restructuring of the national curriculum.

Yesterday the Tribunal heard the closing submissions.

The link for those interested: <https://www.youtube.com/live/bXLWdmQrZbU>



Pātaka Kai

We have set up a Pātaka (a fridge) in the foyer area outside my office. We will place leftover, surplus or soon to expire food in there - which our Glenview whānau can help themselves to. Please take no more than you need. Often there will be some leftover school lunches food. This has been cooked and heated so it is really important that you reheat it adequately: it must be boiling right through for a few minutes at least - to avoid food poisoning. Adults should do the reheating.

There are two bins next to the fridge with items like bedding or school shoes which you can also help yourselves to when needed. There should be some paper carry bags beside the fridge too.

You can access our Pātaka between 8:30am and 3:30pm through the side door (Eastern side of the Admin block).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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).

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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 29 April** - Basketball Game: Glenview vs Adventure School
- Thursday 7 May** - Duffy Theatre for Students
- Monday 11 May** - School Board Meeting
- Monday 22 May** - School Photos (information to come)