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



Kia ora tatou, Ngā mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou!

Welcome back to school, it's hard to believe we are in the second week of February already. The children are very settled, and we have an exciting year of learning planned.

Welcome to our new students and their families.

Our staff remains stable. We welcome Whaea Emma, who replaces Whaea Lapae, for Terms 1 and 2 as kaiārahi i te gagana Tokelau in Lupe Class.

This term we will have curriculum foci around 'Keeping Safe' as well as 'Animals and their habitats' - with a trip to Wellington Zoo next month. In Terms 2 and 3 we will be all about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and throughout the year we will be relentlessly pursuing student progress and success in literacy and numeracy.

School Stationery

There are still quite a few children who need their stationery packs.

If you haven't purchased a pack for your child yet, please do so now.

Tui	- $20
Korimako	- $26
Kereru	- $28
Kahu	- $24
Lupe Year 1-3	- $16
Lupe Year 4	- $15
Lupe Year 5-6	- $16



Please pay into our bank account:
12-3254-0078602-00
Glenview School (Porirua East) Board, using your child's name and 'stationery' as reference

or bring the correct amount of cash to the 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).

Meet the Teacher Evening: Next week

We hope you all can join us on **Thursday the 19th February at 5pm** to meet the teachers as well as other families and our Board members.

We will have a relaxed sausage sizzle and then at 5:30pm we will meet in the Wharenui for a short information session. Hopefully the weather will be good, and we can have some sport equipment out to play with.

Dental Van

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile has been parked up at school this week to give our children free dental checks.

If an enrolment form comes home with your child, please fill it in and send it back so that your child can be seen.

Egg Cartons

Do you have spare egg cartons at home that you don't need?

Whaea Sharron would be grateful for donations for her art class – any size or shape will be fine

Please drop off at the office, if you have some



Swimming

School swimming started at the beginning of the week. Remember to bring togs and a towel!

Classes will swim each Monday:

Tui	- 9:30am
Korimako	- 10am
Kahu	- 10:30am
Kererū	- 11am
Lupe	- Split between classes.
	- Lupe Children will swim with their age groups



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:

Monday 9 February	- Swimming starts for the term
Thursday 19 February	- Meet the teacher evening, 5pm
Friday 20 March	- Zoo trip for the whole school



Community Notice:

Council is running a campaign in February to increase **driver awareness** of our tamaraki who are volunteering to keep their peers safe by being part of their **school's road safety patrol**.

Some school road patrols are located on a marked pedestrian crossing, but many are not, and drivers need to be aware of the **signs and symbols** that indicate a patrol is operating. The children will be wearing high-vis apparel and there may be any combination of crossing signs, school signs, and flags.

