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

Talofa Glenview Aiga

We hope that all our whānau are settling in well so far. We are in week 3 already for Term 1 and would like to remind our whānau, especially our new families about our MANA values:

The MANA values are central to everything we do at Glenview. We believe they help to instil important lead to a strong culture of positive relationships and care at Glenview:



M - Manaaki
A - Akoga
N - Nature
A - Aiga

You may like to talk to your children about how they show MANA at home and school



Glenview Big Day Out – Te Rauparaha Arena

The whole school is off on our big day out tomorrow Friday 21st February. The bus will leave school at 9.15am so please ensure your child is here on time. We will return to school by 2.45pm. Lunch is provided. Your child will need to bring: towel, togs, morning tea, water bottle, and their sunhat. Whānau are welcome to join us at the Arena. We look forward to a fun day of swimming and games! Please return permission slips or fill one out on our skool loop app under the permissions tab.

Whānau Conferences

We will be having Whānau Conferences on Tuesday 18th March.
This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and chat about what your child has been learning so far and anything else you would like to 😊 More details to come closer to date.



Literacy at school and home (young children)

The first steps for children to become good readers are:

- Well-developed oral language
- A good awareness of the sounds of language (For more about 'phonemic awareness, see the 'Learning to Read' section on our website; For non-English speakers, turn off the audio and talk about the pictures.

Children aged 0-7 years will benefit immensely from positive experiences with family when you read picture books (and later chapter books) to them, sing rhyming songs and find poems with rhyme. It is also important to model correct sentences in your own language, for example:

Child: 'me want go park'
Adult: Oh you mean: 'I want to go to the park.' Or 'Can I go to the park please?'



Manaaki Group

Glenview school have groups named after our MANA values. Here is a pic of our Manaaki group on their bush walk.



Community Notices:

Our council is putting on Children's Day at Ngati Toa Domain. See flyer below. It will be a fun day. Children can dress up as any super hero they like. There will be lots to do for the family and a FREE event.



Dates to Remember:

Friday 21st February	-	Glenview Big Day Out
Sunday 2nd March	-	Community – Children's Day
Tuesday 18th March	-	Whānau Conferences