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



Glenview's Wider Curriculum

Literacy and Numeracy are certainly key priorities for our teaching and learning, as well as for our whānau and for the government of the day.

However, there are other aspects of our wider curriculum and educational approaches that make us different to many schools. One of these areas is our approach to behaviour and children's hauora and holistic wellbeing.

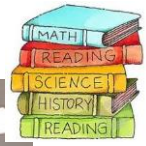
This was the reason the Minister of Education visited Glenview this week.

Our staff have trained in the basic Neuroscience that is relevant to education. We described this to the Minister as The Science of Engagement and Behaviour.

You will have noticed that we don't use punitive practices here such as detentions, stand downs and suspensions. This is because the science tells us these strategies won't work to change behaviour. Children will be children of course, so when students forget our MANA values they do need to 'fix things' and we do use simple restorative practice to mend relationships and repair harm.

Erica Stanford was very interested in our approach and asked lots of questions.

We will be interested to see if this visit had any impact on government education policy.













Another aspect of Glenview School that makes us different is our unique location nestled in nature. Numerous studies show that time children spend playing and learning in nature is extremely beneficial to their health, mental wellbeing, development and learning.

Our juniors have a session in the bush every Friday and all students have bush visits and walks a few times each term.















Whānau Conferences Date Change



Our Whānau Conference date has changed to **Tuesday 25th March, 1.30pm – 6pm.**
Bookings will be available on our Skool Loop app sometime next week. We will notify you when that is ready via our Facebook page and Skool Loop. Please be sure to book a time with your child's teacher.
School will also be closing early on this day at 1pm for Whānau Conferences. Please ensure you make suitable arrangements for your child.

Introducing our new Social Worker in Schools (SWiS)



Welcome Whaea Jeanette to our school as our new SWiS who has taken over Matua Oke. If you are needing any extra support for your whānau, please leave a message at the office to pass on to Jeanette. If you see her around the school, don't be shy to say hello!



Contact details for Whānau

Please contact us to update your details if you need to. We need to be able to get a hold of you in case of an emergency.

Sports Afternoon – Save the Date



When: Friday 21st March
Where: Glenview School
Families are welcome to join us for a fun sports afternoon from 1pm – 2.30pm. More details to come.

Art Club








Dates to Remember:

Monday 10th March	-	Swimming lessons – Cannons Creek Pools
Monday 17th March	-	Swimming lessons – Cannons Creek Pools
Friday 21st March	-	Sports afternoon
Tuesday 25th March	-	Whānau Conferences



Riddle



It belongs to you, but everyone uses it more. What is it?