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

Kia Orana Glenview Anau,



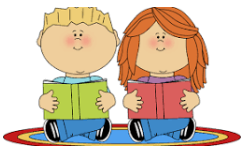
What a fantastic term it's been! Our tamariki have worked so hard to start the year off!

A huge shout out to our dedicated staff who've kept the energy high and the classrooms full of creativity, care, and fun. You all deserve a gold star—and maybe a nap!

With the Easter break just around the corner, we wish all our families a safe, restful, and chocolate-filled holiday. Whether you're celebrating with hot cross buns, Easter egg hunts, or just enjoying time with whānau, we hope the break brings lots of joy and a chance to recharge.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We can't wait to welcome everyone back, refreshed and ready for another awesome term of learning and growing.

On behalf of the Glenview Board, Staff & Whānau I would like to say Thank you and farewell to Whaea Flo who, with Lasi and the girls has been a key part of our Glenview Whānau for the past few years. We thank Flo for her commitment and hard work in the office and in her Whānau Liaison role. Thankfully we think we have found a way to benefit from her skills remotely, in an ongoing way as she works to develop our parenting outreach objectives through social media and 'Whaea's 5 for Whānau'.
We wish the Hunt Whānau all the best for their new pathways as they relocate to Auckland during the school break.
Happy Holidays and Happy Easter!



Literacy and the Holiday break

Primarily the two week break is just that: a chance to rest and reset – for the children that is! 😊
It is also a good time to keep literacy and language alive. Here are some suggestions of things to do over the holidays which will serve as an investment in your children's reading, writing, and general education success:



- Visit the local library: sign your children up to get a library card
- Snuggle up and read books together…at night or when the weather is not great
- Have conversations with your children that help to develop their oral language, vocabulary and understanding. If your first language is not English, talk to them in your language. Children who grow up to speak more than one language generally do better with all their education. If they are not speaking sentences correctly, don't tell them off, but model the correct words clearly and positively. Introduce them to new words in topics they are interested in. Use sentences that encourage them to think widely about things.



A really good phrase to use to encourage deeper thinking is: 'I wonder' or 'I notice that'…
E.g. 'I wonder why that insect is coloured that colour' or 'I wonder why we see rainbows in the sky'…

Our senior students also have Reading Eggs subscriptions and could do some work on there if they have access to a device and the internet.



Swimming Lessons

A reminder that there will be NO swimming lessons in terms 2 & 3 during our winter/colder months. Swimming will start back at the beginning of Term 4.

Cricket Match Tomorrow – Staff Vs Students

To end our last day of term 1 with a bang, we are having a staff vs students cricket match!
Friday 11th April, 2pm on the field! If there are any keen adult cricket players and sporty whānau who would like to join us please put your name down with pups for staff/adult team.





Dates to Remember:

Friday 11th April	-	Staff Vs Students Cricket Match Last day of Term 1
Monday 28th April	-	**First day of Term 2**
Friday 23rd May	-	Term 2: Staff Only Day

Thank you Glenview Whānau!

I would like to take this time to say farewell to Glenview School! The best in Porirua 😉
Thank you for welcoming myself and my whānau with open arms. As we embark on our new journey further north, we will miss you but will always carry Glenview School in our hearts! Continue to shine bright Glenview Kids!
Ia Manuia, Whaea Flo, Katina & Jadha!
Whaea Rolla will start in Term 2 and be in the office on Wednesdays & Thursdays, while Whaea Keri will be in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.