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

Kia ora koutou,

This is our first newsletter for the term.
We will be doing monthly newsletters from now on and these will come out on a Friday, generally the third Friday of each month.

We welcome Whaea Rolla into the office part time as she will be replacing Whaea Flo, and will be classrooms as a kaiārahi on the other 3 days.

Well done to the children who wore pink today!

Apologies that we didn't remind all children (and staff) about pink shirt day – we have got a lot going on at the moment. However, every day is NO-bullying day at Glenview as our Mana values are strongly adhered to and particularly "Manaaki'.

I don't even like to use the word 'bullying' as my 35 years of working in schools have taught me that if you focus on the 'B' word it 'grows legs and develops a life of its own'.

Reminder - Staff Only Days Next Week – School Closed

We will be having a staff only day next **Friday 23 May and school will be closed.**

Teachers will need to travel to their course on the afternoon of Thursday 22nd May.

If you are able to collect your children at 1pm on Thursday 22nd May that would be good.

Please contact us if you are not able to pick up your child - we will have a couple of staff members on site who will be able to help.



Attendance

Thanks to all our parents who are using the Skool Loop App to let us know when their children are away.

Please remember to let us know each day your child is going to be away or running late.

The easiest way to do this is on the Skool Loop app

Come and talk to us in the office if you have any questions.
We're always happy to help.



Weetbix Tryathlon

Written by Tarere

"Last Wednesday morning our Glenview Seniors marched off to Windley School full of excitement to participate in the kids' "Weetbix Tryathlon".

First, the night before the 'tryathlon', I couldn't sleep because I was too excited to even doze off to sleep. I pictured myself coming first and receiving a gold medal.

Anyway on the day I zoomed off at the start and I felt really fit. On the way I felt good and still energetic.

I was going very well and I thought to myself… "Hmmm.. I can win this!!".
"I will come first because I am super duper fit!!

I was so convinced that I could do it!!
Well…Guess what! I WON!!!
Woohoo! I ran the best time of 2 minutes!

The lady at the finishing line told me that I ran 120 seconds!... which is TWO WHOLE MINUTES!!

I felt on top of the world and I couldn't wait to tell my family after school.
What an amazing feeling! I wouldn't mind doing it again because I know I will win again!
YaY!!"



Road Patrollers

Thanks to our road patrollers and to Whaea Charlotte, who leads them.

This week is Road Safety week so you may have seen them wearing Super Hero capes at the crossing.



Support Staff Day

16th May is Support Staff Day.

Our kaiārahi and office staff are crucial to our success at Glenview: We would be lost without them and thank them for their ongoing dedication and hard work for Glenview.



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 20 May	-	Kahu class trip to Parliament
Thursday 22 May	-	Staff travelling for staff only day. Please pick children up at lunch time
	-	No homework Club today
Friday 23 May	-	Staff only day
Tuesday 17 June	-	Glenview School Matariki event
	-	No Homework Club today
Friday 27 June	-	Last day of Term 2
Monday 14 July	-	First day of Term 3

