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Parents and Caregivers of Glenview School**

**Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo lelei, Talofa ni, Hello, Salaam Alaikum**

Tēnā koutou katoa and Happy New Year!

We have enjoyed welcoming all our students back to school this week. We hope you all had a great summer break.



Over the next few weeks we will be introducing our Glenview Staff, starting today with the class teachers.

**Introducing our Teaching Staff:**



**Whaea Lynda -  
Principal**



**Whaea Allie -  
Tui Class**



**Whaea Belinda -  
Korimako Class**



**Whaea Leka -  
Kererū Class**



**Papa Lester (Pups) -  
Kahu Class**



**Whaea Tufaina -  
Gagana Tokelau Class**



**Whaea Sharron -  
Reading Recovery  
and Art Club**

## Learning in 2023

Teachers met at the end of the holidays to plan for this year, we have many exciting activities and learning topics planned. Some key features will be:

- Planet Earth & Beyond
- Kaitiakitanga
- Tangata Toa -leaders of change within the history of Aotearoa
- Matariki

In addition, a key focus this year will be the development of student writing.

## Gagana Tokelau: Tokelau Bilingual Class



We are thrilled to share that this year we opened, what we believe, is New Zealand's first ever Tokelau Bilingual Class.

Whaea Tufaina, supported by our new Kaiārahi (i te reo Gagana Tokelau) Lapae Kisona, are providing an exciting, culturally rich, full time education programme for our new class, currently working in our Wharenui.

The programme will be delivered at least 50% of the time in the Tokelau language.

Although we have new considerations around space and the use of our Wharenui / Library, another positive impact is that most of the other classes are smaller than they have been in the past.

## School Hours

Please arrive at school by 8:50am each day

- **School Starts** - 9am
- **Morning Tea** - 11am to 11:30am
- **Lunch** - 1pm to 2pm
- **Home Time** - 3pm



## Stationery:

Thank you to families who have already purchased their child's school stationery. If you haven't purchased stationery for your child yet, please do so over the next week.

***Stationery packs can be purchased at the school office.***



<b><i>Tui Class:</i></b>	<b><i>\$17</i></b>
<b><i>Korimako Class:</i></b>	<b><i>\$15</i></b>
<b><i>Kererū Class:</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 21</i></b>
<b><i>Kahu Class:</i></b>	<b><i>\$17</i></b>
<b><i>Gagana Tokelau Class:</i></b>	<b><i>Prices vary – please ask at the office</i></b>

*For families with more than 2 children, the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> child will receive their packs free*

## **Swimming:**

In January we received the great news that the Up Foundation have offered to support our swimming lessons for the full year. This is for both the use of the pool and the provision of instructors. They are also intending to provide some spare swimming togs for us also. We are extremely grateful as this means our usual swimming budget can be directed to other aspects of our curriculum.



<https://www.upfoundation.org.nz/>

**We remind all families that Swimming is a key part of our Health and PE Curriculum and is not optional for children.**

Please be aware that if students do not have swimming togs on a Monday, teachers have been asked to lend them clean togs and towel from a school supply (when we have them).

If your child cannot swim for health reasons their teacher must receive a note. We will ask our school nurse to share some information about the kinds of health issues that are and are not affected by swimming.

We have renewed our focus on high attendance at swimming lessons partly as a result of the terrible toll of drownings that our country has seen this summer.

Our swimming programme times will remain the same as last year and will be on Monday mornings.

<b>Tui:</b>	- 9:30am
<b>Korimako:</b>	- 10am
<b>Kererū:</b>	- 10:30am
<b>Kahu:</b>	- 11am
<b>Gagana Tokelau:</b>	- Children will swim with their age group, as above

## **Do We Have Your Correct Contact Details?**



It is really important for us to have as many valid contact (and emergency) telephone or cell phone numbers as possible for our students.

If you moved over the holidays or have a new home/cell phone number please contact the school office so we can update your records.

It really helps.

## Sunhats and Sunscreen

We have been enjoying some wonderful sunny days, and as we are a Sun Smart school, we would like to remind you that all the children will require sun hats if going outside to play. We do have some sunscreen here.



## Late or Absent Student



If your child is going to be late or away any day, please;

**Phone the office:** on (04) 237 7123 and leave a message or

**Send us a text message:** on 021 0887 6066 or

**Email:** glenviewoffice@pen.net.nz or

**Message us through Facebook**

## Whanau Lounge

A message from Whaea Anne –

From time to time we are donated clothes and other bits – these are free.

Currently we have:

- Pillow cases
- A few sheets
- Clothing
- Recipe books

Come in any time during school hours but especially on Thursdays.

*Whaea Anne will be here when the Whanau Lounge flag is flying*



## Starting Back Soon:

- **Tokelau School (Afterschool Class)** - Wednesday 8 February. Please contact Whaea Tufaina directly on 027 2056289
- **Homework Club** - Thursday 16 February
- **Breakfast Club** - Friday 17 February



### **Did you know...**

There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year!

