

**Wednesday 29th May 2024**

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Talofa lava,

and warm pacific greetings to you all. This week is Samoan language week, and our classes have had a fabulous time learning about the rich culture of Samoa. I've heard the words "mili mili, patea" from every corner - get your kids to show you how to play that hand game.

It's hard to believe we are already at the halfway point for Term 2! There are quite a few key dates to take note of over the next few weeks, please pop these into your diary now if they pertain to you or your tamaiti/child.

- Monday 3 June - no school (Kings Birthday)
- Tuesday 3 June - no school (Teacher Only Day)
- Wednesday 5 June - Y6 Camp parents info evening, 6pm in staffroom
- Tuesday 11 June - Glenfield Intermediate Transition Hui for all Parents with Mark Whitford (principal of GIS), 2:30pm in staffroom
- Wednesday 12 June - Māori whānau hui, 6pm in Te Whānau Haumanu ruma
- Thursday 13 June - class and sport photos (all day)

Thank you to those who popped down to view the helicopter, please keep an eye on your HERO updates as we will let you know when that is able to be rescheduled.

Still being relatively new, I would really love to hear from you all about the amazing things you love about our kura/school, and any aspirations you have for us going forth. Please scan the QR Code to complete, or type in the following url: <https://forms.gle/nvEovq4DxkzMt8hN9>



**Congratulations to Kate Tapili who placed first in the Ray White colouring competition!**



# Important Dates to Remember

Mon—Fri	27-31 May	Samoaan Language Week	
Friday	31 May	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 June</b>	<b>Kings Birthday Holiday</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4 June</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	5 June	Y6 Camp Parent Information Evening	6pm—7pm
Tuesday	11 June	Glenfield Intermediate Info for Year 6 parents - in the staffroom	2:30pm—3:30pm
Wednesday	12 June	Māori Whānau Hui	6pm
Thursday	13 June	School Photo Day	
Friday	14 June	GIS Showcase for Year 6	10am—1pm
Friday	14 June	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm
Tuesday	18 June	Board Meeting	5.30pm — 7pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28th June</b>	<b>Matariki Holiday</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1st July</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>



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Our Kidpower strategy focus in this newsletter is **Stop It Power**"

Say "Stop it I don't like it when you..."  
Name the action that you don't like.

## REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSED

**Monday 3rd June**  
Kings Birthday Weekend  
**Tuesday 4th June**  
Teacher Only Day  
**Friday 28th June**  
Matariki Holiday  
**Monday 1st July**  
Teacher Only Day

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Please note: All gates will be locked between 9.15am and 2.45pm. Anyone arriving at school between these times must enter through the school office.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Thank you to all who participated!  
We raised \$430.50!



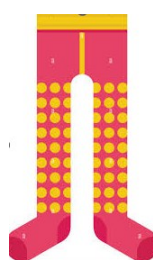
## MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following children were awarded Merit Certificates at the last assembly for demonstrating qualities from our GPS Learner Aspirations and our GPS Learning Tools:

- RM 1:** Atom P, Arrow A.
- RM 2:** Billy H-W, Ghilman A, Maila M.
- RM 3:** Nevaia A, Mariel Loriz G.
- RM 8:** Zurielle B, Tommy D, Arnav N.
- RM 9:** Keshav J, Reena P, Pavel S.
- RM 10:** Alyza M, Audrey M, Emma W.
- RM 11:** Varsace R-M, Eleanor S, Jair F.
- RM 12:** Hunter D, Candice P, Carlos H.
- RM 13:** Dean T, Krugger S, Sahasra C.
- RM 14:** Rayne G, Emmett S, Janvi G-J.
- RM 15:** Meadow V, Carmen V, Kobi J.
- RM 16:** Herbert R-M, Keira H, Simon L.
- RM 19:** Veronica W, Devansh C, Eden J.

## GARDEN TO TABLE REQUEST

Do you have any old stockings, pantyhose or tights?  
Garden to Table would like to repurpose them as garden ties!  
Please drop off to the school office.  
Thank you!



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