

**2024 CALENDAR**

- Week 2 – Niuean Language Week
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day (no school)
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Only Day (no school)
- October 30<sup>th</sup> – West Fest
- Nov 20 – 22 – Year 6 camp @ motu moana
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school

Dance: **Week 1&2 Just Dance 2018 Footloose**

Waiata: **Week 1&2 Pepeha By Six60 (Lyrics)**

**TERM DATES 2024**

- Term 1 Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
- Term 2 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024, - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- Term 3 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024
- Term 4 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024 – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024

**Sunnyvale Cafe Menu**

week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Potato bake	Cheese burgers	Butter chicken and rice	Beef or chicken sandwiches	Bacon and egg pie

There are vegetarian options available every day

**WEST FEST**

**WEST FEST: Tiriwa Kia Harikoa 2024**

**When:** 30th October, arrive from 9am, last performance ending at 2:10pm.  
**Where:** Kumeu Showgrounds (please enter through gate 2 and exit through gate 1). There is parking onsite.  
**What:** EVERYTHING! Be prepared to be wowed from our cultural performances and support our school fundraising stalls and other community stalls. It is **really important to bring cash** for these stalls.

**DIWALI CELEBRATION**

Namaste Parents and Caregivers, We are excited to announce that our school will be celebrating **Diwali** on **Thursday, October 31st at 10.00 am in the school hall.**

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is an important cultural event that celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It's a time for families and communities to come together and share joy, love, and light.

Gyan Deep children are working hard to entertain us with cultural performances, including dance and songs. We invite all parents to join us in this beautiful celebration. Looking forward to celebrating this joyful occasion together.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Tēnā koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Nihao, こんにちは, 안녕하세요, Zdravo, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia ora whānau, नमस्ते, As-Salam-u-Alaikum

Kia ora whānau,  
Welcome to Week 2 Term 4.

One of our Strategic Goals is To create environments which reflect and enhance quality practice. Some of our foci under this goal are:

- Develop and carry out a property enhancement plan with features that support inclusion and belonging
- Design and create environmentally sustainable play spaces
- Create indoor and outdoor sensory spaces

This year we have been working on our outdoor spaces. One of our goals was to work towards achieving our Bronze Enviroschools award for Sustainability. Miss AJ and the Enviro group have worked hard to achieve this. Our murals have been installed and they look awesome. Our new playground is being installed this week. We are very happy to have this underway.

This term we have a focus on buddy reading for Whanaungatanga Friday. Everyone is enjoying that!

This term we are performing at West Fest. We are very pleased to be invited to be a part of this festival!

**When:** 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, Wednesday 30th October

**Where:** Kumeu Showgrounds Our group is on at 11:30 on stage 1

**Info:** Entry is \$5 per vehicle including parking on site or \$2 per person on foot with proceeds going towards growing cultural opportunities. Please bring cash for parking. The event is undercover so will proceed rain or shine. There will be cash stalls selling food and drink on the day. Seating: Feel free to bring your own camp chair or cushions but please be considerate of others sightlines.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Term 4 STARTS October 14th

Labour Day NO SCHOOL October 28th

Teacher only day NO SCHOOL October 29th

Year 6 Camp Nov 20-22

End of year Assembly and Year 6 Graduation Dec 13th

Term 4 Ends Dec 17th

Have a great week!



**Exciting News**  
**\$15 Lessons**

Swimline is launching \$15 swimming lessons for school age swimmers at Swimsation Te Aka starting 1st November.

Reserve your spot today.

These lessons will be a little different from our standard lessons. They are aimed to help family budgets & ensure that more families have access to learn to swim.

For more information visit our website [www.swimsation.com](http://www.swimsation.com)

**GLENDENE ATHLETICS CLUB**  
Est 1970

**Come Run With Us!**

The Details

Any parents to take on an exciting and active challenge? Join our awesome afternoon club and embark on an exciting journey of fitness, strength and opportunity.

Our club is all about having fun, sharing, team bonding, and developing your athletic skills.

So sign up your child, grab their mates, and become a part of our team. We can't wait to see you there!

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**FREE SESSIONS**

**VR DODGEBALL**  
**MASSEY VIKING**  
**1PM - 2PM**

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
**2 NOVEMBER - 7 DECEMBER**

ACTIVE

**Swimming Timetable**

Time	Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere
9.00-9.30	Cleaning	8	Cleaning	10	Assembly
9.30-10.00	9	8	7	10	
10.00-10.30	9	9	7	6	6
BREAK 10.30-11am					
11.00-11.30	10	7	15	9	8
11.30-12.00	10	7	16	14	16
BREAK 12-12.40pm					
12.40-1.05	15	11	14	11	Whanaungātanga reading
1.05-1.30	13	3	12/17	13	12/17
BREAK 1.30-1.45pm					
1.55-2.25	4/1	2/5	4/1	2/5	3
No sessions					