



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 01
Week 2 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Cassie, Brenzell, Beaudi, Kiali, Arabella, Storm, Kaden, Hayley, Mohammad, Abby, Ruth & Vivan

Nau mai haere mai ki 2024

It is wonderful to be at GEPS, starting the school year. A warm welcome back to those whānau who are returning and a special welcome to our new whānau.

We welcome three new kaiako to our kura in 2024. They are:

Jack Shouaib - teaching PE and Rooms 11 and 15

Jess Lovegrove - teaching Year 1 & 2 in Room 3

Leisl Crowther - teaching Year 3 & 4 in Room 9

We are really happy with these additions to our GEPS whānau.

We would like to formally welcome all new tamariki, kaiako and whānau to a pōwhiri on Wednesday 7 February at 9:15am. Please meet by the front office.

We have had lots of work done around our kura over the break so that everything was looking good for the start of the year. Thanks to Grant who has done loads of extras to ensure our school is well looked after. Thanks also to all of the staff who have spent many hours setting up and planning for the year's mahi.

Stationery can still be purchased from the office each morning. All packs are \$25 and this covers all stationery for the year. Ngā mihi to all of those who have already purchased these packs. The amazing Blake family has also donated a large amount of stationery to GEPS to assist with costs. We are so lucky to have the Blake family who do so much for us every year.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

As always, in the summer terms, we encourage all students to bring hats and drink bottles to school each day. Swimming lessons have started and each teacher will share their class times for this with you. It is great if students can apply sunblock before school starts each day. There is sunblock in every room and tamariki are encouraged to apply this before break times. We encourage students to bring footwear as the asphalt is extremely hot in the afternoons. Each Friday, as the hot weather continues, we will be selling iceblocks at lunchtime for \$1.

An opportunity exists with Waitakere Learning Support for teacher aide positions in a number of schools, including Glen Eden Primary. Please see the information below and contact Dianne in the office for an application pack if you are interested.

Obviously the situation with the roadworks along Glenview Road is far from ideal. Thank you to all whānau who are having to park a distance from school and walking here. We have been warned that the sides of Glenview are too dangerous to park on due to the extensive work being carried out. Hopefully the weather remains fine and the road works will finish soon.

Thanks to everyone who came last Thursday to our open afternoon. We invite all whānau back to school on Wednesday 21st February from 5:30-7pm to meet kaiako, learn about what is happening in classes, ask questions, have a sausage sizzle and meet other whānau. Kaiako will be in their classes from 5:30-6:30 and sausages will be available from outside the staffroom. Vegetarian and Halal sausages will be options. We look forward to seeing you then.

For those new to our kura the newsletter comes out every Tuesday. This week, because of Waitangi Day, it is a day earlier. Please also sign up to the Skool Loop app and like our facebook page as these are also ways to stay up to date. This year every class will also be using the Seesaw app so that we can share your child/ren's learning with you. Details about how to login and setup will be coming soon.

We are looking forward to an amazing year ahead.

Nāku noa nā

Donna Soljan



Calendar of Events for Term 1 2024

Week 1: 01-02 February	Week 2: 05-09 February	Week 3: 12-16 February	Week 4: 19-23 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 02 Feb – First day of school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 06 Feb – Waitangi Day holiday Wed 07 Feb – Powhiri at 9.15am - Whanau welcome Fri 09 Feb -Ice block fundraiser Assembly DS/KA at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 16 Feb – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R7 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 23 Feb – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R11 at 2.15pm
Week 5: 26 February-01 March	Week 6: 04-08 March	Week 7: 11-15 March	Week 8: 18-22 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 26 Feb – Takahe trip to Arataki R5 & 11 Tue 27 Feb – Takahe trip to Arataki R1 & 15 R2 & 7 trip to Whero Whitewater Park Thu 29 Feb – R10 & 13 trip to Whero Whitewater Park Fri 01 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Assembly R6 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 08 Mar – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R10 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 15 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Assembly R1 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 24 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Assembly R14 at 2.15pm
Week 9: 25-29 March	Week 10: 01-05 April	Week 11: 08-12 April	Special Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thu 28 Mar – OOO Enrolment ballot at 2pm Fri 29 Mar – Good Friday Easter Holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 01 Apr – Easter Monday Holiday Tue 02 Apr – Easter Tuesday Holiday Fri 05 Apr – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R13 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 12 Apr – Ice block fundraiser Singing Assembly at 2.15pm Last day of Term 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 1 is Friday 12 April First day of Term 2 is Monday 29 April



WAITAKERE LEARNING SUPPORT (TEACHER AIDE) PROGRAMME **AND** **ENVIROSCHOOLS LEARNING SUPPORT AIDE PROGRAMME**

30 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT

(excluding school holidays)

20 HOURS PER WEEK

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our “Return to the Workforce” programmes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

We are able to employ **Learning Support (Teacher Aides)** to work in one of the following schools: **Birdwood Primary; Freyberg Community School; Glen Eden Primary; Glendene Primary; Henderson Int; Henderson South Primary; Lincoln Heights School; Rutherford Primary; Te Atatu Int; Tirimoana Primary; and Waitakere College.**

We are also employing **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides**, with positions currently available at **Arohanui Special School; Flanshaw Road School; and Rutherford Primary).**

The 20 hours of work for both programmes is during normal school hours and terms.

The positions are for a **30-week fixed term period** (excluding school holidays) commencing **Monday 11th March 2024** and finishing **15th November 2024**. The projects are partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$23.56 per hour (A Grade, Step 1 Teacher Aide Collective Agreement) plus holiday pay, KiwiSaver and ACC. There is no guarantee that the Learning Support positions or the Enviroschools Learning Support Aide positions will continue after the end of the project.

Successful **Learning Support** applicants will develop learning support/ teacher aide skills through working with teachers and students in a classroom, supporting literacy, numeracy and general learning needs; and preparing teaching resources and other duties as requested by the school. A job description and training will be provided by each school.

Successful **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides** will receive training in the Enviroschools kaupapa and related content, including waste, horticulture, gardening and preparing food skills, pests, biodiversity, energy and water conservation through a network of resources as well as from Enviroschools and Auckland Council Sustainable Schools. (See <https://enviroschools.org.nz> for further understanding around Enviroschools kaupapa). General Learning Support/Teacher Aide skills will also be developed as an essential part of the role.

PLEASE NOTE: Successful applicants must complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February 2024.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack and application form from the school offices listed above or email margaret@isap.org.nz for the information.

Please either deliver the completed application to any one of the above schools' offices or email your application to margaret@isap.org.nz

Applications close Friday 16th February 2024 at 12 noon.

All inquiries to: Margaret Campbell, Manager, Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme.
Phone: 0274376126 Email: margaret@isap.org.nz



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Public Health Nurse

Kia Ora Whanau

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Nga Mihi

Public Health Nurse
Child & Family West
Level 1 Snelgar Building
55-77 Lincoln road, Private bag 93-115
M. 021572059
childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz

Dear parents and caregivers

The Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is a Te Whatu Ora-operated service, which provides FREE dental care to children across greater Auckland. In order to prevent any eligible children missing out on receiving free dental care, ARDS is cross-checking their own records with school rolls. For our children's better oral health and wellbeing, our school roll will be shared with the service as required. To find out more information about ARDS, please visit ards.co.nz or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).



Glen Eden Tennis Club

42 Glendale Road, Glen Eden

Junior Tennis Programme commencing Tuesday 30th January 2024 Term 1, 2024

We welcome newcomers to our Junior Tennis programme at the Glen Eden Tennis Club – all ages from 5 through to 18 years of age – we can supply rackets – just bring your sports shoes – and our coaches Toby Bunting and assistant coach Kemo Teariki will introduce tennis to young newcomers.

We can accommodate newcomers of all ages and stages – so don't feel shy in giving it a go – first lesson is free to trial for newbies! (we welcome adult players either new or returning as well!).

We have three junior classes each Tuesday for Term 1 2024

4.00pm to 4.45pm – 5 year to 8 year olds - \$90.00

4.45pm to 5.45pm – 8 year to 11 year olds - \$100

5.45pm to 7.00pm – 11 year olds and older up to 18 year olds - \$107.50

We have ice blocks available for sale for the after school munchies! And free tea/coffee for parents

For queries phone Anne on 021 103 3786 or Raema 021 208 0725





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YEARS 7-13 CATHOLIC CHAMPAGNAT MARIST SCHOOL FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2025
Limited enrolments at other levels

Thursday 7th March 2024 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

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FIRST WEEK FREE!

WHEN:

Kids & Family Class – suitable for all ages 5+ (including teens and adults!)

Tuesday & Thursday 6pm – 7pm

Starting 8th February 2024

WHERE:

Kelston Girls College

1 Archibald Road, Kelston

For more information contact Sempai Amisha

misha.sharma20@icloud.com



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SAT 20 JAN
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SAT 9 DEC
SPARK ARENA

BACK TO THE FUTURE
FRI 26 JAN
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

CHRISTMAS GAME
FRI 22 DEC
SPARK ARENA

CHINESE NEW YEAR
FRI 9 FEB
SPARK ARENA

CARNIVAL DAY
SUN 7 JAN
SPARK ARENA

FAN APPRECIATION DAY
FRI 16 FEB
SPARK ARENA

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OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



**Proud to support
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142 West Coast Road, Glen Eden
Phone 813 9030
Open 7am - 10pm, 7 days.



Carmel Sepuloni
MP for Kelston



Kelston office: 09 818 4131
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Thursday Night Club Night - Jokers Wild, Monster Meat Raffles, Quiz Night & more

Friday Nights - Karaoke • Sky Sports on our big screen TVs • Meat Pack Raffles

Saturday Nights - Bands/Shows Sunday Sessions - Music 4pm to 7pm • Restaurant opens 5.30pm



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Pisces Road Playgroup

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.15 to 11.30am during school terms

Where: Glen Eden Community House
13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden

Costs: \$2 per family per session. Concession Cards Available

- We are a local group who meet so our children can interact and the parents/caregivers can socialise
- We have a paid supervisor who plans our activities and leads each session



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