



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 02
Week 3 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Lisiatie, Crissy-Lee, Vyan, Kai-Marley, Ese, Danzon & welcome back to Khloe.

Kia Ora e te whānau,

We have had a fantastic start to the year!

Thank you to those whānau who were able to come to last week's pōwhiri. As always, our tamariki made us very proud. Ngā mihi nui to Monica Topia for generously sharing her knowledge with both staff and students and guiding us all through this process.

There has been a lot of whanaungatanga as staff and students have been focussing on getting to know each other in their classes and establishing routines and expectations. It has been wonderful seeing teaching and learning programmes underway, including weekly sessions of music and PE which tamariki are enjoying. Each teaching team has created a newsletter which has further information about teaching and learning programmes, upcoming events as well as introductions from the teachers. Links to these on our website are below:

- [Kiwi Team \(New Entrants - Year 2\)](#)
- [Takahē Team \(Years 3 & 4\)](#)
- [Tūi Team \(Years 5 & 6 and Year 4s in Room 13\)](#)

The first Garden To Table session for Tūi students this year is happening today. This is a wonderful programme where students are empowered to grow, harvest, prepare and share kai. We are always in need of adult volunteers to support the programme. If you are able to help, please contact Aimee Hogan on aimeeh@geps.school.nz. Any offers would be greatly appreciated.

Our breakfast club is also underway. Everyone is welcome to come to the Whare Kai (beside Room 4) from 8:30 every morning to sit, chat and have breakfast. It's a great way to start the day. Some tamariki come in for a second breakfast!

School lunches are prepared daily onsite and are delivered to classrooms. Leftovers are put out at the gate at hometime and children are welcome to take some. Please talk to your child about whether or not they eat the school lunches and contact our office if you'd like them to stop getting them.

We have a lot of lost property which Mrs Thorby has been doing a wonderful job of organising. You are welcome to look through the Lost Property Shed if your child has lost something. It is located near the front entrance but please see us in the office if you need help. The best way to ensure that items are recovered is to make sure they are named. Every class as well as the office have marker pens that you are welcome to use to name items. This Friday afternoon, all lost property will be displayed outside Room 1.

An exciting event coming up to save the date for is our annual Whānau BBQ at 5:30-7:00pm on Wednesday, 21st February. More information about the evening will be shared closer to the time. Everyone is welcome.

Nāku noa nā

Kathryn Arbon (Acting Principal)

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

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"> Wed 21 Feb – Whanau bbq from 5.30 – 7pm 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 R10 & 13 trip to Whero Whitewater Park BOT Hui 6pm Thu 29 Feb – R2 & 7 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 – Swimming Sports – Tui Block 1 & Takahe Block 2 Ice block fundraiser Assembly R10 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue 12 Mar – Interschool cricket Thu 14 Mar – Interschool cricket save day Fri 15 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Assembly R1 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 20 Mar – R13 to Polyfest Fri 22 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"> Tue 26 Mar – Interschool Cross Country BOT Hui 6pm Thu 28 Mar – OOOZ 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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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).

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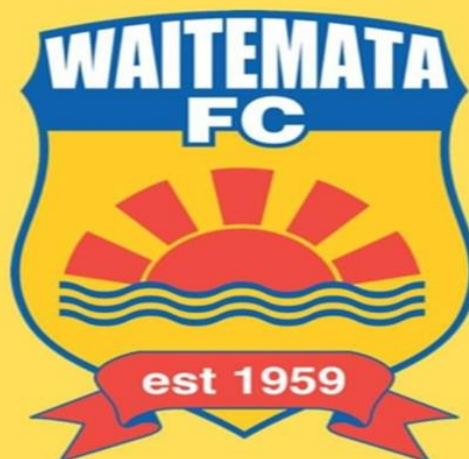
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Junior Tennis Programme commencing Tuesday 30th January 2024 Term 1, 2024

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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OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2025
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Thursday 7th March 2024 | 9:30am or 1:45pm

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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



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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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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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
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