



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 03
Week 4 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai R'phael, Waituhi, Nathanael, Te Wherorangi & Thabias

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Last week, we had some maths facilitators working in classes to support maths teaching and learning programmes. They work across many schools and were really impressed with how our kaiako (teachers) have got effective maths programmes underway and with how settled classes are so early in the year. We are really lucky to have such an organised, motivated and professional staff at GEPS.

Takahē and Kiwi classes also saw a show about caring for our environment, recycling and composting food scraps. This focus aligns well with our school values and our focus on taiao (the environment). Providing a beautiful school environment for our tamariki (children) is a priority. Stu Duval the artist is back at our kura and working on the next phase of the murals in the space behind Room 15. If you haven't already, go and have a look at his mahi (work) - it's nothing short of stunning!

We are updating our whānau contact details at the moment. It's vital that we have the correct information in case we need to make contact in an emergency. Please pop in and see Dianne Rayner in the front office if you have a new address or phone number. You're also welcome to email her on dianner@geps.school.nz

Before school last Friday morning, we had a false fire alarm. Students and staff managed this really well by calmly going to the courts and sitting in class groups to be counted. We practise our evacuation procedure regularly and it was wonderful to see it followed so well even before the school day had begun! Thank you to whānau who were here at the time and helped out.

There are a few exciting trips coming up next week. Information about these will be shared shortly.

Tomorrow we are having our annual Whānau BBQ at 5:30-7:00 pm on Wednesday, 21st February. This is a great opportunity to go into classes, connect with your child's kaiako, learn more about their learning programmes and have a look at their work. Classes are open from 5:30 and you are welcome to join us from 6:00 for a BBQ in the area outside the staffroom. We will be BBQing plenty of sausages and providing vegetarian as well as halal options. 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 Wero Whitewater Park BOT Hui 6pm Thu 29 Feb – R2 & 7 trip to Wero Whitewater Park Fri 01 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Tui class at Whau day 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"> Mon 18 Mar – Kiwi R3, R4 & R14 trip to Corbans Tue 19 Mar – Kiwi R6 & R9 trip to Corbans Wed 20 Mar – R13 to Polyfest Thu 21 Mar – Tui team to Whenuapai 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



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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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Glen Eden Tennis Club

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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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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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All levels of experience welcome!

All styles and disciplines welcome to join us in order to expand their current martial arts knowledge!

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



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Carmel Sepuloni **Labour** MP for Kelston

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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
- We have a paid supervisor who plans our activities and leads each session



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