



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 5 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Kiah

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Congratulations to our 2024 School Leaders: Atelaita Latu, Maila Richard Marsters, Eden Kaihau, Autumn Clunie, Fawad Mohamad, Tupelehine Huch-Tongalea, Boston James-Broughton and Bella Monday.

Thanks to everyone who came to the whānau evening last week. It was great to see so many of you at school. One of the main messages of the evening was about how we have moved to Seesaw across the school. Please see your child's class teacher to be able to log in. Over the year your child's learning will be posted here as well as notices and reminders about school events.

This year we have introduced two new trophies for assembly - taiao (environment) and kairangi (striving to be the best). These, in addition to our attendance trophy, will be presented each week to the winning whānau. The overall winning whānau each week will have their flag flying to show they were the winning team. At the end of the term the winning whānau will get to go to JUMP as a reward.

Whānau are as follows:

Kākāriki whānau - Rooms 1-4

Kōwhai whānau - Rooms 5-7

Kikorangi whānau - Rooms 9-12

Whero whānau - Rooms 13-15

Our tamariki are lucky to have such great places to play at break times. Every class has a tub of sports equipment available for use and there are always staff taking games. The library is open every day and the pool is also available for Takahē and Tūi students on alternate days.

This year tamariki in each room get taught PE and music from our specialist teachers. Mariah Chettiar and Jack Shouaib take each class for 45 minutes per week in their respective subjects.

Ask your children about these lessons to learn what they are experiencing in these subjects.

A reminder, as the weather gets cooler, to name all clothing items. We will always return named clothing. All other clothing is in the lost property shed by the gate. There is a lot already in there - please come and have a look.

Finally thank you to all of those whānau who are parking safely to pick up and drop off students. The yellow lines are there to keep our tamariki safe. Please, please observe these. We also have support staff who start work at 9 so need to access the school driveway. Please do not block this entrance. The carparks outside of school are empty all the way down in the morning. An extra 30 metres to park legally ensures that our students are safe. Again thank you to the majority who are mindful of the safety of all.

Nāku noa nā

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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 – xxld Takahe trip to Arataki R5 & 11 Tue 27 Feb – xxld 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 Thu 21 Mar – Tui team to Whenuapai 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 Wed 27 Mar – Takahe trip to Arataki R5 & 11 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"> Thu 11 Apr – R13 Yr6's to Kahui Ako Wananga 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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14 to 16



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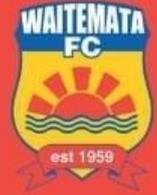
Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson

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OPEN DAY



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Future Ferns Year 1-8 Have a Go and Registration Day.
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Saturday 9th March 2024

10.00am-1.00pm

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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

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OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



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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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