



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 05
Week 6 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Kian, Mahdi & Amaia

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Tūi team had a great time whitewater rafting last week. This was a new experience for almost all of our tamariki. As with many experiences this allows new vocab to develop and gives a shared experience for students to write and read about. Fa'afetai tele lava to all of those who came to help and to the Tūi kaiako who organised the trip.

Several Tūi students also got to go on an outdoor experience on Friday run by EcoMatters and several local groups. There is a new bike track and several new developments at Archibald Park that they got to experience. Thank you to Mr Pulman, Mr Shouaib and the parents who came to help on the trip.

Our attendance statistics this term are awesome. Nearly 90 students have 100% attendance so far in 2024. The positive long-term impacts of attending school regularly are well documented. We do understand there are times when sickness and family circumstances mean full attendance is not possible.

A reminder to log into Seesaw - please see your child's teacher for help with this.

Recently I have been in classes doing reading observations. There are some fabulous teaching and learning programmes happening across the school. Our Maths facilitators have also been observing lessons in classrooms and have given positive feedback about what they have observed as well.

This Friday we have our swimming sports. You are most welcome to come and watch. Tūi team (Rooms 2,7,10&13) are starting their races at 9:15. Takahē team (Rooms 1,5,11 & 15) will start their races at 11:15. Please ensure your tamariki have warm clothing for after swimming sports. It is sometimes helpful to pack two towels as students can get wet between races.

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 – 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"> 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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GLEN EDEN MICRO MOBILITY HUB

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Free Learn to Ride bike skills workshop,
free bike safety check, and a
sausage sizzle.

WHEN:

Thursday, 21 March 2024 3:30pm - 5:30pm

WHERE:

Harry Moody Reserve - Glendale Road, Glen Eden

Bring your own bike for a free safety check from Bike Auckland to get your ride rolling more smoothly.

BigFoot Adventures together with Auckland Transport will support tamariki to learn safe bicycle riding techniques.

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12 & 13
14 to 16



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Netball Waitākere

Future Ferns Year 1-8 Have a Go and Registration Day.
NO experience needed and ALL future FERNs levels welcome
(Year 1-8)

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

STPAULSCOLLEGE.CO.NZ | 183 RICHMOND ROAD, PONSONBY

(Parking available on-site)



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



**Proud to support
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Open 7am - 10pm, 7 days.



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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



The Foothills Restaurant
All Welcome
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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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Email: piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz

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