

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Kunj

Kia Ora e te whānau

Last week our Tūī team students got to experience the Tough Kids challenge at Whenuapai airbase. They all enjoyed the day and came home with goody bags from the sponsors. Huge thanks to Mr Pulman and Mrs Fakalata for organising the day and to all of the whānau who assisted on the trip.

Thanks also to the whānau who helped out on the Kiwi team trip to Corbans. The tamariki produced some wonderful art work which is now on display in many rooms. Thanks Mrs Silby for organising this.

Every trip that our school goes on requires the teachers to do a lot of extra paperwork to ensure that all health and safety aspects have been considered. Every trip form is checked and no trip can proceed without this paperwork being completed to a high standard. It is fantastic that teachers are willing to do all of the extra work to ensure our tamariki get to experience a variety of different things over their time at GEPS. Mrs Rayner always books and manages buses as well as organises the trip lunches for the day. Louise always manages the payment side of things. Miss Arbon then manages how the school will run without certain classes and staff at school. It is lots of extras but all worth it when we hear about the wonderful experiences.

We are very lucky to have our lunch providers on site. Lunch with Crunch work closely with us every day to ensure that we have our ordering system right. Over the next few weeks they are going to survey students across the school to see what students like and do not like so much so that they can tweak the menu. Thank you to all of the whānau who take any leftover lunches at the end of the day. It is hard to cook something that 300 students all like and so inevitably there are sometimes lunches left. However, thanks to our whānau, they are never wasted as the kai is taken home. Please let Dianne Rayner know if you do not want your child/ren to have lunch provided.

On Tuesday April 9th there will be a hui for Māori whanau at GEPS. This will be an opportunity for whakawhanaungatanga. There will be staff available to look after your tamariki and there will be a shared kai. Further information will come home soon. There will be hui for other whānau early next term.

We are continuing to have high numbers of out of zone applications for places at our school. Our ballot for Term 2 will be held this Thursday so please ensure that enrolments are in by then.

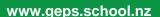
A reminder that school will be closed for Easter next Friday, March 29. It will also be closed for Monday April 1 and Tuesday April 2. The school term finishes on Friday April 12.

We wish you a safe and happy Easter break.

Nāku noa nā

Donna Soljan

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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
Fri 02 Feb – First day of school	 Tue 06 Feb – Waitangi Day holiday Wed 07 Feb – Powhiri at 9.15am - Whanau welcome Fri 09 Feb -lce block fundraiser Assembly DS/KA at 2.15pm 	 Fri 16 Feb – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R7 at 2.15pm 	 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
 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 	 Fri 08 Mar – Swimming Sports – Tui Block 1 & Takahe Block 2 Ice block fundraiser Assembly R10 at 2.15pm 	 Tue 12 Mar – Interschool cricket Thu 14 Mar – Interschool cricket save day Fri 15 Mar - Ice block fundraiser Assembly R1 at 2.15pm 	 Mon 18 Mar – Kiwi R3, R4 & R14 trip to Corbans Tue 19 Mar – Kiwi R6 & R9 trip to Corbans Thu 21 Mar – Tui team @ Tough Kids Challenge 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
 Tue 26 Mar – Interschool Cross Country BOT Hui 6pm Wed 27 Mar – Takahe trip to Arataki R1 & 15 Thu 28 Mar – Takahe trip to Arataki R5 & 11 OOZ Enrolment ballot at 2pm Fri 29 Mar – Good Friday Easter Holiday 	 Mon 01 Apr – Easter Monday Holiday Tue 02 Apr – Easter Tuesday Holiday Fri 05 Apr – Ice block fundraiser Assembly R13 at 2.15pm 	 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 	 Last day of Term 1 is Friday 12 April First day of Term 2 is Monday 29 April
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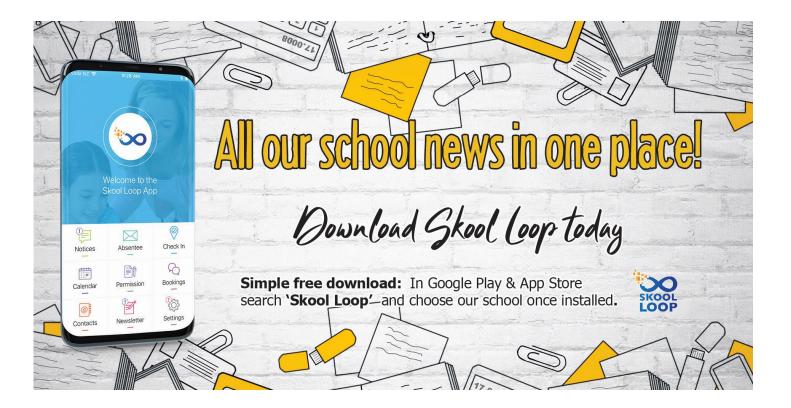








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Public Health Nurse

Kia Ora Whanau

A school public health nurse is available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. This includes health assessments, health promotion, immunisation and home visiting. They are also able to help with skin and ear infections, asthma and eczema, bedwetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, linking to health and social services and advice about any other health concerns. They can be contacted via childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

Nga Mihi

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(Juniors Football section)















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Training dates as follows

Mondays 6 -7pm Girls U 13-16 Thursday s 5-30-7pm Youth boys U13-17 Monday s 5-30pm -6.30pm Girls 9-12 years Wednesday s 5-6.30pm Juniors u9-12 years Wednesdays 5-6pm First kicks Fun football 4-8-year-olds All welcome

Clubrooms open from then on Monday -Thursday 5-30-8pm during March For registrations

COSTS

First Kicks/Fun football 4-8 Yr olds \$75 for the season (First year players \$50) Juniors 9-12 yr olds \$145.00 for the season Youth 13-17 yr olds \$165.00 for the season

Teams for boys/mixed and girls available (all ages)

Need to buy own socks shorts and boots. Shirt supplied.

Senior Men and Women's training has started.

Contact members below for further details

Debbie McLarin 0277645502 Victoria McEwing 0274287658 Junior Perry 02108209611 andydebbiehome@gmail.com

email westaucklandafc@xtra.co.nz

Website www.westaucklandafc.co.nz

OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Friday Nights - Karaoke • Sky Sports on our big screen TVs • Meat Pack Raffles y Nights - Bands/Shows Sunday Sessions - Music 4pm to 7pm • Restaurant opens 5.30pm



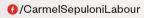
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MP for Kelston

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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 suprvisor who plans our activities

and leads each session

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