



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 08
Week 9 | Term 1

Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai Kunj

Kia Ora e te whānau

Last week our Tūi 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 Sofjan

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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 @ 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<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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JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN FOR 2024

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to get updates on pre-season events,
weigh-ins and muster day info.



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Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson

✉ Waitematajrc@gmail.com 🏠 waitematarugby.co.nz 📺 www.facebook.com/wrfcjuniors/





Soccer Registrations Now Open!

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(Juniors Football section)





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Training dates as follows

*Mondays 6-7pm Girls U 13-16
Thursdays 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



**Proud to support
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142 West Coast Road, Glen Eden
Phone 813 9030
Open 7am - 10pm, 7 days.



Carmel Sepuloni
MP for Kelston



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Glen Eden, Auckland

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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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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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