



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 8 | Term 1

## Kia ora GEPS whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Adrien

Kia Ora e te whānau

Last week our cricket teams competed at the zone sports days. Our girls team came second overall which was an awesome effort. One of our boys teams came third and the other team won the bowl division. Thanks to Whaea Monica and Mr Shouaib for coaching the teams and thanks also to Junior for his assistance on the day.

Kiwi Team has had two trips recently. Last week they visited our local library as part of Pasifika month and were treated to some wonderful stories and songs. This week they are going to Corbans art centre. We are very appreciative of the generous offers of help for these trips.

We have two new members of staff at Glen Eden Primary - Charisse and Robyn who join our excellent teacher aide team. Room 13 welcomed them to our kura with a mihi whakatau. Special mention to Bradley P who did an excellent job of the whaikōrero.

We are lucky to have so many experienced and motivated support staff who are essential to our school running so well. Thanks to all of our teacher aides, office staff and Grant who do so much to make Glen Eden a great place to be.

We are continuing to have high numbers of out of zone applications for places at our school. Please can you ensure that anyone with children who are turning five this year have their enrolments in as soon as possible.

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.

This week is our last week of swimming at GEPS. We have had excellent use of the pool this term - it is a wonderful resource to have.

Nāku noa nā

*Donna Soljan*

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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"> <li><b>Fri 02 Feb</b> – First day of school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tue 06 Feb</b> – Waitangi Day holiday</li> <li><b>Wed 07 Feb</b> – Powhiri at 9.15am - Whanau welcome</li> <li><b>Fri 09 Feb</b> -Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly DS/KA at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fri 16 Feb</b> – Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R7 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wed 21 Feb</b> – Whanau bbq from 5.30 – 7pm</li> <li><b>Fri 23 Feb</b> – Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R11 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>
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"> <li><b>Mon 26 Feb</b> – xxld Takahe trip to Arataki R5 &amp; 11</li> <li><b>Tue 27 Feb</b> – xxld Takahe trip to Arataki R1 &amp; 15</li> <li>R10 &amp; 13 trip to Wero Whitewater Park</li> <li>BOT Hui 6pm</li> <li><b>Thu 29 Feb</b> – R2 &amp; 7 trip to Wero Whitewater Park</li> <li><b>Fri 01 Mar</b> - Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Tui class at Whau day</li> <li>Assembly R6 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fri 08 Mar</b> – Swimming Sports – Tui Block 1 &amp; Takahe Block 2</li> <li>Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R10 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tue 12 Mar</b> – Interschool cricket</li> <li><b>Thu 14 Mar</b> – Interschool cricket save day</li> <li><b>Fri 15 Mar</b> - Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R1 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mon 18 Mar</b> – Kiwi R3, R4 &amp; R14 trip to Corbans</li> <li><b>Tue 19 Mar</b> – Kiwi R6 &amp; R9 trip to Corbans</li> <li><b>Thu 21 Mar</b> – Tui team @ Tough Kids Challenge</li> <li><b>Fri 22 Mar</b> - Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R14 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>
Week 9: 25-29 March	Week 10: 01-05 April	Week 11: 08-12 April	Special Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tue 26 Mar</b> – Interschool Cross Country</li> <li>BOT Hui 6pm</li> <li><b>Wed 27 Mar</b> – Takahe trip to Arataki R1 &amp; 15</li> <li><b>Thu 28 Mar</b> – Takahe trip to Arataki R5 &amp; 11</li> <li>OOZ Enrolment ballot at 2pm</li> <li><b>Fri 29 Mar</b> – Good Friday Easter Holiday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mon 01 Apr</b> – Easter Monday Holiday</li> <li><b>Tue 02 Apr</b> – Easter Tuesday Holiday</li> <li><b>Fri 05 Apr</b> – Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Assembly R13 at 2.15pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thu 11 Apr</b> – R13 Yr6's to Kahui Ako Wananga</li> <li><b>Fri 12 Apr</b> – Ice block fundraiser</li> <li>Singing Assembly at 2.15pm</li> <li>Last day of Term 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Last day of Term 1 is Friday 12 April</b></li> <li><b>First day of Term 2 is Monday 29 April</b></li> </ul>





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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](mailto:childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz).

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](mailto: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](http://ards.co.nz) or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).

# 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.

During the event there will be a supply of bicycles, helmets, and on-site experts for whanau. Look out for Locky Docks and Beam scooters to give it a go with new tools to "Mix Your Go."







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**Visionwest's  
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*Come along to 97 Glendale Road  
between noon and 2pm on your  
chosen Friday to collect your  
fruit and vegies.*



 **Visionwest**  
Waka Whakakitenga



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# KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL

## OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

**FREE!** Saturday 6 April  
10am - 3pm

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# JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER  
ONLINE TODAY OR SCAN THE QR CODE.**

Keep an eye on our social media accounts  
to get updates on pre-season events,  
weigh-ins and muster day info.



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register

**Waitemata Rugby Club - 96 Swanson Road, Henderson**

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







# **Soccer Registrations Now Open!**

**New and returning players,  
boys and girls welcome!**

For more information and  
registration details please visit:

<http://www.lynnavon.org.nz>

(Juniors Football section)







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**Come and play football in 2024  
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**WEST AUCKLAND AFC  
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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](mailto:andydebbiehome@gmail.com)

email [westaucklandafc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:westaucklandafc@xtra.co.nz)

Website [www.westaucklandafc.co.nz](http://www.westaucklandafc.co.nz)





## OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS



**Proud to support  
Glen Eden Primary School**

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



**Carmel Sepuloni**  
MP for Kelston



**Kelston office:** 09 818 4131  
200C West Coast Rd,  
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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**13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden**

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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



Phone: 09 818 2194

Email: [piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz](mailto:piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz)

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