



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 06
Week 06 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Last week we hosted the student leaders from our Kāhui Ako schools; Glendene, St Leonards Road, Kelston Primary, Kelston Intermediate and Te Kura o Patiki. We were very lucky to have the head prefects from Kelston Girls College to help run the day. Cesca Luafalealo from Kelston Intermediate did a fabulous job of running this leadership wananga. We look forward to our leaders attending the next session in Term 2.

We are so lucky to have the sun shining on Tūi team as they attend camp at Camp Adair this week. This is such a great opportunity for team bonding, trying new activities and a chance to experience the outdoors. A huge amount of work goes into preparing a camp and Mrs Fakalata has done a fabulous job of organising all of this. We will be posting on Facebook regularly throughout the time they are at camp.

Yesterday Takahē team went to Ceramco Park to learn about our local streams and what we need to do to keep them healthy. Thanks to Twin Streams for running this event and to Mrs Williams for organising all of this.

This will be the last week for class swimming at Glen Eden School. It has been great to have the pool open for so long and to see so many tamariki benefitting from lessons. Massive shout out to Louise Lyons who has stepped into the role of pool manager in Grant's absence. The pool has been sparkling all season.

A heads up that next Friday 21st March is a Staff Only Day at GEPS. This is a government mandated day for teachers to learn about the new Mathematics curriculum. We will be led by Kim Bullis from Cognition. At the same time our support staff will be doing PLD on Pasifika education with Sepora Mauigoa from Tautai o le Moana.

On Wednesday we welcome Teuila Teau to our staff. Teuila will be working as a teacher aide and brings many skills to our kura.

Week 6 Lunches are as follows:

Tuesday - Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Wednesday - KFC Lunchbox with a slice of pineapple
Thursday - Sandwich with a feijoa and brownie
Friday - Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks and a moogurt

Thanks also to Lunch with Crunch who have supplied all of the morning teas and snacks for our Tūi team campers.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Calendar of Events for Term 1 2025

Week 1: 03-07 February	Week 2: 10-14 February	Week 3: 17-21 February	Week 4: 24-28 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 03 Feb – First day of school Thu 06 Feb – Waitangi Day Holiday Fri 07 Feb – Powhiri at 9.15am - Whanau welcome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thu 13 Feb – Yr5/6 Camp meeting for parents in hall from 6pm Fri 14 Feb – Assembly R7 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 21 Feb – Swimming Sports – Tui @ 9am & Takahe @ 11.10am Assembly R1 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 24 Feb – Tui classes to Twinstreams Tue 25 Feb – BOT Meeting 6pm Wed 26 Feb – Open afternoon from 2-3pm Thu 27 Feb – Whanau swim 3.30-4pm (T-Z) Fri 28 Feb – Assembly R14 at 2.15pm
Week 5: 03-07 March	Week 6: 10-14 March	Week 7: 17-21 March	Week 8: 24-28 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 03 Mar – Interschool swimming Whanau swim 3.30-4pm (A-M) Fri 07 Mar – R2 & 10 going to Twinstreams Assembly R11 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 10 Mar – Tui team at Camp Adair Takahe to Stream R1, 5 & 9 Tue 11 Mar – Tui team at Camp Adair Takahe to Stream R11 & 15 Wed 12 Mar – Tui team at Camp Adair Fri 14 Mar – Kiwi team visiting GE Library Assembly R10 at 2.15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 17 Mar – Takahe @ Waikumete maunga Thu 20 Mar – Local Waitakere Board meeting 6-8pm. All welcome Fri 21 Mar – Staff only day so no school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 24 Mar – Takahe @ Waikumete maunga Tue 25 Mar – BOT Meeting 6pm Wed 26 Mar – Kiwi team visiting Twin Streams Thu 27 Mar – OoZ Enrolment ballot at 2pm Fri 28 Mar – Interschool Cross Country Assembly R2 at 2.15pm
Week 9: 31 March – 04 April	Week 10: 07-11 April	Special Notes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 31 Mar – Kiwi Team @ Due Drop Events Centre @ 10am Fri 04 Apr – Assembly R3 at 2.15pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 1 is Friday 11 April First day of Term 2 is Monday 28 April 	





Rise then Shine is operating at Glen Eden from Term 1, 2025!

Join us at sKids from **7:00am - 8:30am** for **Rise then Shine** as part of our Adventure Programme! Children can choose from seven Adventure Categories which offer a holistic approach to play based learning and development.

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Nga Mihi

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- *Inattentiveness, distractibility
- *Inability to follow instructions, appearing not to listen
- *Left-right confusion
- *Reversing number or letters at age 7+
- *Difficulty Remembering the alphabet, times tables, words of songs

You're welcome to contact us, to chat or even ask lots of questions as it certainly is a journey for many.

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Glen Eden Brownies Guiding Unit

Kia ora,

I am reaching out as Glen Eden Brownies Guiding Unit currently has space to take more girls aged 7-9.5 yrs, keen to join in on the fun GirlGuiding NZ offers.

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We offer a non-competitive learning environment that is open-minded and values-based. It's a supportive place to grow confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders. We offer a programme where the girls themselves have a say in the activities they get to participate in and offer experiences like camps, crafts, and real-life experiences, rewarding them with badges as they learn new skills.

To register your interest and find out more about our rewarding programme, complete the form found here: [Register Your Interest - GirlGuiding New Zealand - You be the Guide!](#)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi nui

Glennis Griffith
Membership & Resource Coordinator

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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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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