



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 07 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Last week was a huge one at GEPS with every team on trips during the week.

Tūi team had an amazing time at Camp Adair. The 3 days away saw the tamariki try new challenges, form new friendships, have some first time experiences and enjoy being part of a team away from home. Massive thanks to Kelly Fakalata who did a superb job of organising the whole camp and filling in the mountains of paperwork required to ensure that all health and safety requirements were covered. Thanks also to Monica Topia, Aaron Pulman, Aimee Hogan and Jack Shouaib for the extra work they put in last week. Fa'afetai tele lava also to the fabulous group of parents who attended camp. I was lucky enough to go out for a night and a day and was super impressed with every aspect of what I saw. Well done to all involved and a special mention to our tamariki who supported each other, gave things a go and were an absolute joy to be with. Let's do it again in 2 years time!

Takahē team went to Ceramco to learn about the awa (stream) with Twin Streams and continue learning about our area this week with trips up our maunga - Waikumete. Ex GEPS kaiako Frazer Dale is sharing his knowledge with Takahē students on these trips.

Finally, Kiwi team got to travel to our local library to hear stories presented by Auckland Museum staff and got to see some taonga from across the Pacific Islands as part of Pacifica month.

Thank you to all of our whānau who supported these trips. We cannot go without you and we appreciate you being able to come and share these experiences.

This Thursday evening Auckland Council is holding a meeting in our school hall about their annual plan for 2025/2026. The meeting will run from 6-8pm and all are welcome. The flyer is attached below.

A reminder that this 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.

Week 7 Lunches are as follows:

Tuesday – Pasta Salad with garlic bread
Wednesday – Butter Chicken, rice, roti & pineapple
Thursday – Lasagne with a side of veg

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



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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 R3 & R4 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 	





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AUCKLAND COUNCIL'S ANNUAL PLAN 2025/2026

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or **scan the QR code**.

Have your say at:
Thursday 20 March 6pm - 8pm
Glen Eden Primary School
3 Glenview Road, Glen Eden



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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.

Breakfast provided!







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Kia Ora Whanau

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They can be contacted via childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

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JUNIOR WINTER HOCKEY 2025

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AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

NEW TO HOCKEY?

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***FOR YEARS 1 - 8
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT
WWW.WAITAKEREHOCKEY.CO.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).



**Visionwest's
Foodtogether Fruit
& Vegie Pop-Up**

Every Friday, 12pm – 2pm

Visionwest's Food Together Fruit and Vegie Pop-up store is open to anyone. Purchase around \$30 worth of fruit and vegies for \$15.

You must order in advance.

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www.foodtogether.co.nz/products/vision-west-pop-up

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chosen Friday to collect your
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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

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www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi



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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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