



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 08 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere maiRose & Muntaz

Last Friday our staff did professional development around the new Maths curriculum. Over the next few weeks, at staff meetings, we are also learning about the new resource we have to help teach the curriculum. All schools were given choices as to which resource they could use and we chose Oxford which is the resource that most closely aligns to the NZ curriculum. Here is a link to the Oxford site should you want to have a look: <https://www.oxforddigital.co.nz/>

This term all of our kura have been learning a new school pepeha. We have been working with Te Kawerau ā Maki, who gifted us our original pepeha, to create a school pepeha which physically locates our kura.

Our new pepeha is:

Ko Te Wao Nui ā Tiriwa te ngahere

Ko Waikūmete te maunga

Ko Waikūmete te awa

Ko Tainui te waka

Ko Te Kawerau ā Maki te iwi

Ko Ōkaurārahi te rohe

Ko Glen Eden Primary School tōku kura

Our out of zone ballot takes place this Thursday. Please encourage anyone who has tamariki who want to attend our kura from next term to get their enrolment in. We have limited spaces for out of zone students.

Last week we hosted an Auckland council event at GEPS for people who want to have their say on the annual plan. The opportunity to have your say closes this Friday. Here is the link to do this:

<https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/annual-plan-2025-2026> Several members of our Waitākere local board were also in attendance. They can be contacted on this link: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/about-auckland-council/how-auckland-council-works/local-boards/all-local-boards/waitakere-ranges-local-board/Pages/contact-waitakere-ranges-local-board.aspx>

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice sunny days we are having. As the weather is cooling in the morning and extra layers are needed a reminder to please name all clothing so that we can easily return any items that have been discarded and forgotten.

A heads up - the school leaders have decided that next Wednesday will be "Weird and Wacky Wednesday" All staff and tamariki are encouraged to dress as crazy as they can. We look forward to having a bit of fun next week.

Week 8 Lunches are as follows:

Tuesday – Chicken parma with garlic bread & fresh fruit

Wednesday – Chilli & corn chips with fresh fruit

Thursday – Teriyaki chicken bowl with fresh fruit

Friday – Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks & a moogurt

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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 	





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!







Did you know...

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3. Apply for the OSCAR Subsidy: Families must complete the application process and be approved by WINZ to receive the subsidy.
4. Get up to 50 hours of free care: enjoy quality care for your child this School Holiday.

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*Free 50 hours apply to eligible families receiving the highest OSCAR Subsidy threshold.



Scan this QR Code to find out more and book sKids Holiday Programme!


sKids



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

Public Health Nurse
Child & Family West
Level 1 Snelgar Building
55-77 Lincoln road, Private bag 93-115
M. 021572059
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Date: Saturday, April 5th
Time: 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: West Lynn Garden and Butterfly House
73 Parker Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland 0600



COMMUNITY EVENT

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OPEN DAY



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05
APRIL
2025

10am till 2pm

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NEW TO HOCKEY?

**WELCOME! HEAD TO 'NEW TO WAITAKERE
HOCKEY' AND FILL OUT THE REQUIRED FORMS.**

***FOR YEARS 1 - 8
WE WELCOME INDIVIDUALS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.***

**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.

To pre-order go to:
www.foodtogether.co.nz/products/vision-west-pop-up

*Come along to 97 Glendale Road
between noon and 2pm on your
chosen Friday to collect your
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Authorised by Carmel Sepuloni MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

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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Phone 09 818 2312

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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