



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 10
Week 10 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Bailee, Gracie, Anna-Louise & Stephaney

This week signals the last week in Term 1. Thank you for all of your support for our kura in such a busy term. We have had so many experiences and trips that have needed whānau support. We really appreciate all the help.

This Friday there is no class assembly as we will be having a whānau assembly. All tamariki are encouraged to dress in whānau colours. Kakariki whānau - Rooms 1-4 = Green, Kōwhai whānau - Rooms 5-7 = Yellow, Kikorangi whānau - Rooms 9-12 = Blue and Whero whānau - Rooms 13-15 = Red.

Over the holidays teachers will be busy writing reports and planning for Term 2. Our topic for next term is "How do things work?" looking at a Science focus.

This week we farewell Reese Gleeson who is leaving us to set up in the Gold Coast. We wish her all the very best. We also welcome Georgia Fisher who will be teaching in Room 11 from next term. We are lucky that Georgia has been teaching in our kura this term and has spent time getting to know the Room 11 tamariki.

Over the weekend I went to Polyfest and saw the pride that students had in their kura and in their culture. It was awesome to see both current and ex GEPS students and whānau there. We are so pleased that our own Pasifka group, tutored by Luisa Lam, is already sounding and looking fabulous. Thanks to Whaea Monica we also have some amazing kapa haka tutors who have just begun working with our tamariki. Next term the choir is also starting. We look forward to seeing our tamariki shine on stage soon.

Have a wonderful break and we will see you back at GEPS in Term 2.

Week 10 Lunches are as follows:

Tuesday – Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread
Wednesday – KFC Lunchbox with a slice of pineapple
Thursday – Sandwich with a feijoa & brownie
Friday – Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks & a moogurt

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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 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 Wed 02 Apr – Kakariki Wild Card - Wacky Wednesday Fri 04 Apr – Assembly R2 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!




sKids



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Get up to 50 Hours of Free Holiday Care at sKids*

You may be eligible to receive 50 free hours of Holiday Care through the OSCAR Subsidy. Terms and Conditions apply.

How It Works

1. Check your OSCAR eligibility.
2. Complete and confirm your Holiday Programme booking
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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sKids



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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.

Nga Mihi

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*April
school
holidays*

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explosions, electricity &
circuits, hydraulics &
pneumatics, fire,
sound, light, dry ice,
binary & coding,
bubbles & balloons,
goo, colours, our 5
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chemistry, Easter
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AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

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

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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
fruit and vegies.*



OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

 <p>Glen Eden Community House</p> <p><i>We offer:</i> Before & After School Care School Holiday Programmes Van pickup and drop off to GEPS MSD Approved for OSCAR Subsidies</p> <p><i>Affordable, caring, committed and experienced staff Small numbers allows for a friendly environment</i></p> <p>13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden Phone: 09 818 2194 / 021 133 0358 osc@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz www.glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz</p>	 <p>Carmel Sepuloni MP for Kelston</p> <p>09 818 4131 kelston.eo@parliament.govt.nz 200C West Coast Road, Glen Eden, 0602</p> <p>/CarmelSepuloniLabour @CSepuloni</p> <p></p> <p><small>Authorised by Carmel Sepuloni MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington</small></p>
<p>Pisces Road Playgroup</p> <p>When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.15 to 11.30am during school terms</p> <p>Where: Glen Eden Community House 13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden</p> <p>Costs: \$2 per family per session. Concession Cards Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Phone: 09 818 2194 Email: piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz</p> 	<p>FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON / ASSESSMENT 3rd FAMILY MEMBER FREE TERM DISCOUNTS APPLY</p> <p>All Ages 3 Months to 80 plus BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES AVAILABLE 7 DAYS</p> <p>Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 6.00pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00am to 1.30pm Classes for all ages from 3 months also available 7 days</p> <p>Waterhole Swimming Centre Parris Park, West Coast Rd, Glen Eden Phone 09 818 2312 www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi</p> <p> SPECIALS OFTEN AVAILABLE</p>
<p> RSA GLEN EDEN RSA</p> <p>www.glenedenrsa.co.nz • Ph: 818 4219 or see our facebook page</p> <p>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</p> <p> The Foothills Restaurant All Welcome Great Food Great Prices</p> <p>Lounge Hire available for Functions • Yearly membership only \$40</p>	 <p>JEREMY & Linda MARPLE 021 817 327</p> <p>AWARD WINNING TEAM Recognised for exceptional service!</p> <p>Your West Auckland Real Estate Specialists</p> <p>HARVEYS REAL ESTATE EST. 1918</p>
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