

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Jackson & Lucas

This Wednesday evening (7th) and next Wednesday evening (14th) there are open nights at Kelston Intermediate for whānau of Year 6 students. Next Wednesday, 14th May, our Year 6 students will all travel to Kelston Intermediate for a look into what their next schooling step could look like. The flyer for the open nights is attached. All whānau of Year 6 students will receive emails with details of the school visit.

A reminder that SKIDS is open before school from 7:00 with a new price of \$7 per morning. There are also subsidies available for families. See SKIDS website or ring them for help with this. <u>https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/glen-eden/</u>

The kairangi trophy will be awarded on Monday to the whānau with the most students who arrive at school on time.

Thanks to the NZ police for putting on a Blue Light disco last Friday. It was a lovely way to celebrate the first week back at school.

We send our condolences to the friends and family of Janet Clews, a woman who has done so much for the Glen Eden community and who used to teach at Glen Eden Primary.

Lastly, I want to express our gratitude to the GEPS community for your support and aroha with Grant's passing. We are very grateful for all of the lovely words, messages, koha and emails. It really means a lot to us. We farewelled Grant at his service on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who was able to pick tamariki up early or keep them home. It was an honour for us to be able to represent GEPS and say goodbye to a truly wonderful man. Moe mai rā Grant Kopua.

Donna Soljan



Happenings

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DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 06 May Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Tui classes R10/13 @ Arataki
Wednesday 07 May Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with a slice of pineapple	Tui classes R2/7 @ Arataki
Thursday 08 May Lunch – Sandwich with fresh fruit & anzac biscuit	
Friday 09 May Lunch – Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks & a moogurt	
Monday 12 May Lunch – Chicken Katsu, rice, coleslaw & an orange wedge	R6 Assembly @ 2pm
Tuesday 13 May Lunch – Mac n Cheese & garlic bread	
Wednesday 14 May Lunch – Butter Chicken, rice, roti & pineapple	Yr 6's @ KIS for transition day
Thursday 15 May Lunch – Lasagne with a side of veg	
Friday 16 May Lunch – Beef Burger with pineapple & brownie	
NOTES	



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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!



Did you know... New OSCAR thresholds from April 1st!

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

If you're already receiving the OSCAR subsidy, you can email us to find out how many hours of care you can receive for free.

*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!



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

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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).



