



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 13
Week 3 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Bianca

It is always great to get positive feedback about our tamariki - we think they are fabulous and so it is nice when others notice too. Last week, Tūi team visited Arataki and they were so impressed that they rang our school just to say how exceptional our students were. Ka mau te wehi!

In addition all of Takahē team and Tūi team got to have chess lessons with Chess Power NZ. They were equally impressed with all of the students who attended those lessons. For the rest of this term they are working with around 40 students who will continue to learn the nuances of chess. Mr Hogan is also running a lunchtime chess club with the aim being to instill a love of the game and also to enter some chess competitions.

Last week there was an email about our involvement with the Painga Project. Again we wish to express our gratitude to the Ted Manson Foundation for allowing us to be part of this. The Painga Project screens all tamariki for hearing and sight and then goes on to provide optician support to give glasses and hearing aids to those who need them. This is all free. Please contact us if you do NOT wish for your child to be involved. We will let you know when they are coming as they are scheduled to make their first visit at the end of this term.

Last week it was great to see our senior choir start. Mrs Crowther loves playing the keyboard and hearing the beautiful voices of Tūi students. We look forward to their first performance.

A reminder that this Wednesday evening there is an open night at Kelston Intermediate for whānau of Year 6 students. Our Year 6s are also visiting tomorrow.

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. <https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/glen-eden/>

The kairangi trophy for the next two weeks will be awarded to the whānau who keeps their area cleanest. We encourage students to always put rubbish into the bins and to pick up any rubbish they walk past. Mrs Thorby sets a fine example of this by picking up litter on her way to and from Clayburn Rd crossing every day. Thanks Mrs Thorby.

Lastly I would like to acknowledge our local kura who have supported our school over the last few weeks. We have felt very lucky to be part of such a supportive community and have very much appreciated the morning teas, messages of support, flowers and koha for Grant.

Donna Soljan

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK3/4 2025

| DATES | HAPPENINGS |
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| 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 | |
| Monday 19 May Lunch – Meatball subs, hash sticks & pineapple | R5 Assembly @ 2pm |
| Tuesday 20 May Lunch – Chicken parma, garlic bread & fresh fruit | Interschool Rugby Rippa BOT Meeting @ 6pm |
| Wednesday 21 May Lunch – Chilli & corn chips with fresh fruit | |
| Thursday 22 May Lunch – Teriyaki Chicken bowl with fresh fruit | |
| Friday 23 May Lunch – Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks & moogurt | |
| NOTES | |

OPEN EVENING 2025

Wednesday 7th May & Wednesday 14th May
6pm - 7pm



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skids



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Get hands on with crazy experiments
- ✓ Make predictions and record your findings
- ✓ Earn stickers to track your progress



CRAZY CHEMISTRY

Wednesday
14 May



EDIBLE SCIENCE 101

Wednesday
21 May



THE EARTH LAB

Wednesday
28 May



Get ready to **EXPLODE** with knowledge!
SCAN TO BOOK NOW





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
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.

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!


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

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Child & Family West
Level 1 Snelgar Building
55-77 Lincoln road, Private bag 93-115
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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

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|  <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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