



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 5 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere maiAce & Kahu

Firstly our apologies for some technical glitches with report viewing. We hope that the issues have been rectified and you can now see comments for reading, writing and maths as well as a general comment. On the HERO app you should also be able to see the attendance rate for your child. Should you have any queries please let us know.

Congratulations to our Girls A ripper team who won the interschool zone day last week - thanks to coach Kotisi Fakalata who came in at lunchtimes for extra practice. Well done also to our Boys B team who came third in the A grade. Thanks to Whaea Moana and Mr Shouaib for also coaching the teams.

Today and tomorrow, our leadership team is in Hamilton at a Leading by Learning Conference. We are looking forward to being in workshops over the two days. Monica Topia is the Acting Principal in our absence.

Last week our school leaders went to Kelston Intermediate School with all of the other leaders from our Kāhui Ako. They had a great experience with Kelston Boys High School and Kelston Girls College prefects and Cesca Luafalealo from Kelston Intermediate leading the day. Thanks to Mrs Bergs and Mrs Fakalata for taking the school leaders.

It has been great to see so many of our students get involved with the chess sessions that we have running at school. In addition to the sessions run by Chess Power, Mr Hogan is running a lunchtime club and we are looking to enter a team into some competitions.

As we head into wetter weather, a reminder about parking safely outside of school. We know that parking is difficult near any school gates at drop off and pick up time and wet weather makes the temptation to get closer even greater. The yellow lines are there to keep our/your tamariki safe. Thanks to the many people who respect this and ensure that everyone's children are safe.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK5/6 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 27 May Lunch – Mac n Cheese & garlic bread	
Wednesday 28 May Lunch – Butter Chicken, rice, roti & pineapple	
Thursday 29 May Lunch – Lasagne with a side of veg	
Friday 30 May Lunch – Chicken Burger with a slice of brownie	
Monday 02 June	KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 03 June Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread	Samoan Language Week
Wednesday 04 June Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with a slice of pineapple	Kiwi Team @ MOTAT
Thursday 05 June Lunch – Sandwich with fresh fruit & anzac biscuit	
Friday 06 June Lunch – Pizza with fresh fruit, carrot sticks & a moogurt	
NOTES:	

the SCIENCE ACADEMY

skids

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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





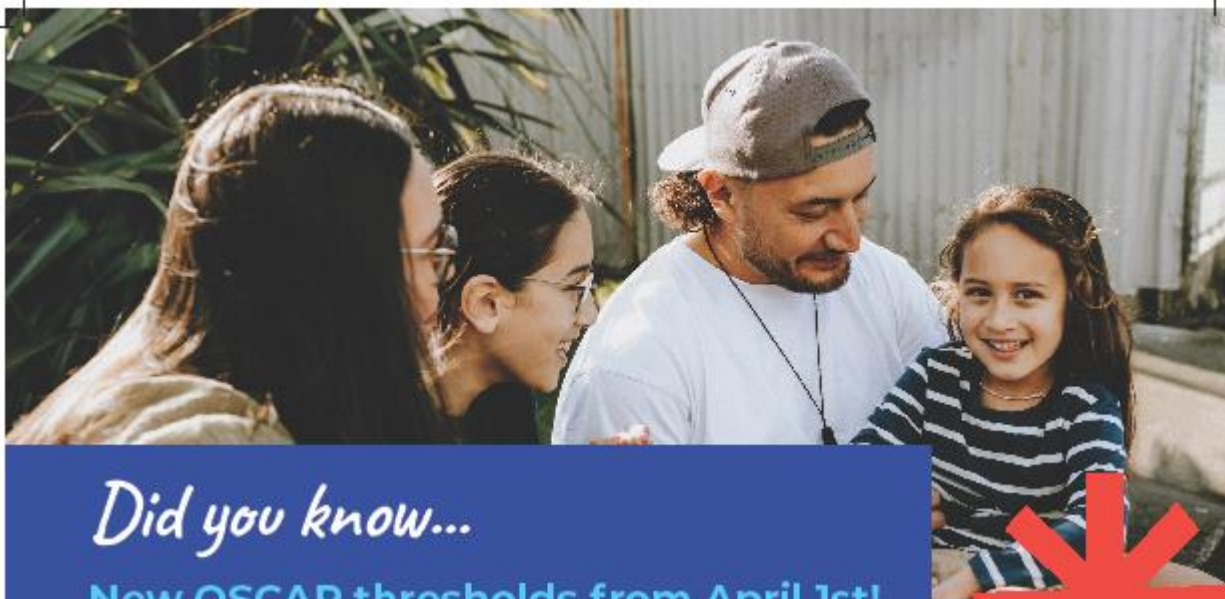
Rise then Shine is operating at Glen Eden from Term 1, 2025!

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!




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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
Mob. **021 242 3051 – Change of number**
childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.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).



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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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 www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi

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 OFTEN
 AVAILABLE**



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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
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