



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 7 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere maiJakeel

Firstly, well done to all our staff and students for their efforts last week. As we do every year, we had our annual lock down drill run by experts Harrison Tew. Salome Bergs led the team this year and we passed with flying colours. It is good to know that we are prepared to respond to any situation should we need to. As always the threats we talk about with students usually relate to swarms of bees or dangerous dogs on school grounds.

Well done also to all of our netball teams and coaches. The season is in full swing and our teams are looking great. Thanks to everyone who contributes to this kaupapa.

As winter sets in, a reminder to pack some spare clothes in bags in case tamariki gets wet. A reminder also to name all clothing, especially layers that can be removed and left places. Our lost property shed is always full with fabulous clothes, we return all of those with names in them. The shed is open before and after school and during the school day.

GEPS has recently been given jackets, bedding, towels, shoes etc to distribute to whānau. It is too wet to leave things outside so, on Wednesday afternoon, we will set everything out in the wharekai (beside Room 4). Feel free to bring bags and help yourself to what you need.

Great news - Mrs Thorby is back home and on the mend. We look forward to welcoming her back to GEPS once she is 100% better.

Over the last two weeks our tamariki have been screened for hearing and vision with The Painga Project. If your child needs follow up you will have received a letter. Please return this to school so that the next step, which may be providing glasses and/or hearing aids, can be completed. Thanks to the Ted Manson Foundation for supporting this initiative.

Our good friends at Ted Manson are also offering a special trip next term for around 14 students. They will supply a limousine and a trip to some places in Auckland City for our students. Lunch will also be provided. Each time a student is at school, on time, and is here for the whole day they will get their name into the draw for the trip. We will let you know when the draw will be. We know it is wet but as a trainer of mine used to say - it's just water - come to school and get into the draw.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK7/8 2025

| DATES | HAPPENINGS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 10 June Lunch – Mac n Cheese & garlic bread | |
| Wednesday 11 June Lunch – Butter Chicken, rice, roti & pineapple | |
| Thursday 12 June Lunch – Lasagne with a side of veg | OOZ enrolment ballot for T3 @ 2pm |
| Friday 13 June Lunch – Beef Burger with pineapple & brownie | |
| Monday 16 June Lunch – Meatball subs, hash sticks & pineapple | Interschool Rugby Tackle Assembly R12 @ 2pm |
| Tuesday 17 June Lunch – Chicken Parma, garlic bread & fresh fruit | Break the ice swim |
| Wednesday 18 June Lunch – Shared Matariki kai | |
| Thursday 19 June Lunch – Teriyaki Chicken bowl with fresh fruit | |
| Friday 20 June | Matariki Holiday – NO School |
| NOTES: | |



Glen Eden Community House

Prospect Park 13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden

Make a Difference in Glen Eden! Join Our Committee

Are you passionate about hapori (community) development and eager to contribute your skills to a meaningful kaupapa (cause)? Glen Eden Community House is looking for dedicated individuals to join our komiti (committee) and help shape the future of our whare hapori (community house)!

About Us:

Glen Eden Community House is a welcoming wāhi (space) that fosters whakawhanaungatanga (connection), learning, and support within our hapori. We run various hōtaka (programs), hui (meetings), and kaupapa designed to empower and enrich the lives of our whānau (residents).

The Role:

As a komiti member, you'll play a vital part in guiding the rautaki (strategic) direction of our whare hapori. Responsibilities include attending hui, contributing whakaaro (ideas), supporting decision-making, and assisting with hapori initiatives.

What We're Looking For:

Enthusiastic and hapori-minded individuals.
Willingness to contribute time and mātauranga (knowledge).
Team players who value manaakitanga (care and respect) and mahi tahi (collaboration).
Experience in governance, pūtea kōhi (fundraising), or hapori engagement (a bonus but not essential!).

Why Join?

Make a meaningful impact on your hapori.
Connect with like-minded individuals.
Gain valuable governance experience.
Be part of exciting kaupapa and initiatives.

If you're interested in joining our komiti, we'd love to hear from you! Reach out to us at manager@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz.

Together, we can make Glen Eden an even stronger, more connected hapori!



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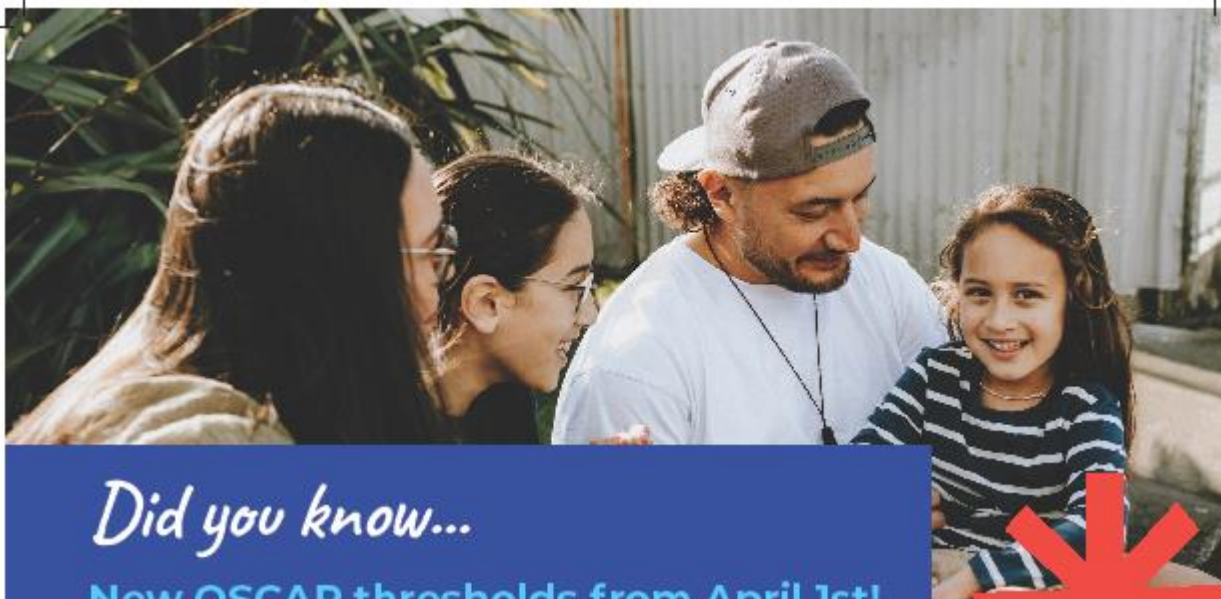
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Public Health Nurse

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.

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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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Every Friday, 12pm – 2pm

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www.foodtogether.co.nz/products/vision-west-pop-up

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chosen Friday to collect your
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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

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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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