



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 19
Week 9 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Well done all - halfway through our 2025 school year. As the term wraps up, I just want to give a big shout-out to our awesome staff. From teaching and supporting our kids to sorting out the little things that keep school life running smoothly, they do so much—often without fanfare. It's easy to miss the everyday efforts, but they matter. So if you get the chance, send a quick thank you or kind word their way. Noticing the good stuff makes a big difference—and it means the world to our team!

Likewise we are grateful to you, our awesome whānau, who support the school, turn up to cheer on the sidelines, get tamariki to school on time each day, help us out on trips and park in the right place! Thank you!

Next term we'll give you more details about the Ted Manson limo special trip. To be in the draw students need to be at school on time and stay till 3pm - pretty easy entry! Every day that students are here their name goes in the draw. It will be an amazing day for a select few!

We had a fabulous Matariki kai at school last week. Every class contributed to our whole school kai and Lunch with Crunch helped out too. The weather was amazing and made for a fabulous day of sharing together.

Matariki is also a time for reflection and remembrance. We are still mourning the loss of Grant Kopua and want to mention that he is still in our thoughts every day. We send our aroha to everyone who has lost someone in the last year. Moe mai ra. Moe mai ra.

Donna Soljan

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK9 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 24 June Lunch – Mac n Cheese & garlic bread	BOT Meeting @ 6pm
Wednesday 25 June Lunch – Butter Chicken, rice, roti & pineapple	
Thursday 26 June Lunch – Lasagne with a side of veg	
Friday 27 June Lunch – Chicken Buger with a slice of brownie	Last day of term 2
NOTES: Term 2 finishes Term 3 starts	Friday 27 June Monday 14 July

SKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

sKIDS Fruitvale
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<p>MON 30 JUN</p> <p>READY SET EXPLORE MAKE & TAKE: DIY EXPLORER KITS Create your own explorer's gear! Decorate your own belt bag, binoculars, and a compass to prep for your Holiday HQ adventure!</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>SHORT DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$65.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td> <td>\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td> <td>\$11.70</td> </tr> </table>	SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$60.00	FULL DAY CHARGE	\$65.50	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$10.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$11.70	<p>TUE 1 JUL</p> <p>EUROPEAN EXPEDITION EXCURSION: ICE SKATING We are off ice skating today, then embark on a whirlwind adventure through Europe—storm mighty castles & whip up delicious French crêpes.</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>FULL DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$65.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td> <td>\$20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DAILY TOTAL</td> <td>\$85.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td> <td>\$21.70</td> </tr> </table>	FULL DAY CHARGE	\$65.50	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00	DAILY TOTAL	\$85.50	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$21.70	<p>WED 2 JUL</p> <p>AFRICAN SAFARI Roar into an African safari! Paint colourful village houses, craft sunset silhouettes, play the game of Diketo, and explore the magic of towering baobab trees!</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>SHORT DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$65.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td> <td>\$1.70</td> </tr> </table>	SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$60.00	FULL DAY CHARGE	\$65.50	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$1.70	<p>THU 3 JUL</p> <p>LATIN FIESTA MAKE & TAKE: DECORATIVE MARACAS & HAND DRUMS Unleash ancient magic designing Nazca Lines, shake maracas and drums, dive into Frida Kahlo art, and play thrilling Aztec games!</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>SHORT DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$65.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXPERIENCE FEE</td> <td>\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td> <td>\$11.70</td> </tr> </table>	SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$60.00	FULL DAY CHARGE	\$65.50	EXPERIENCE FEE	\$10.00	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$11.70	<p>FRI 4 JUL</p> <p>PARTY IN THE USA Create bold pop art and dive into classic American sports! From basketball to baseball drills, it's a high-energy day packed with art and action.</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>SHORT DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL DAY CHARGE</td> <td>\$65.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FROM AS LOW AS*</td> <td>\$1.70</td> </tr> </table>	SHORT DAY CHARGE	\$60.00	FULL DAY CHARGE	\$65.50	FROM AS LOW AS*	\$1.70
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Kia Ora Whanau

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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**
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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).



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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>
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