



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 1 | Term 3

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai .....Jakeel, Ciela, Veer, Ivaan, Himaru, Carter & welcome back Beaudi.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It was great to see everyone back yesterday and straight into learning. We will officially welcome all new whānau at our pōwhiri this Friday at 9:15.

Congratulations to Kikorangi whānau who were the overall winners for the Term 2 whānau competition.

This term we have our student led conferences. These are on Tuesday 29 July and Wednesday 6 August. Links to booking sheets will be shared with whānau later this week. School finishes at the usual time on both of these days.

Please note that our last Staff Only Day for 2025 is on Friday 1 August. School will not be open for instruction that day.

This term we will be drawing the winners of the Ted Manson limo special trip. Every day that a student is at school before 9 and stays till 3 they will be entered into the draw. Students from Years 0-3 will be entering the draw for a trip to Kelly Tarltons with lunch provided. Students from Years 4-6 will be entering the draw for a trip to Weta Workshop with lunch provided. Both trips include being picked up in a limo and chauffeur driven for the day. Make sure you are in the draw!

As you may be aware, Board of Trustees elections are coming up this term. More is on a separate page below. We have an excellent board at GEPS currently and I would very much like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the last three years.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako



# BOARD ELECTION NEWS

Every three years all public schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their School Boards, and this is going to happen again in 2025.

The School Board is a key part of our school because they do a lot of important things behind the scenes that while they may not be visible, are really important to keeping our school running. Our School Board writes our strategic plan, consult with our community about things that matter, make sure our finances are being spent wisely and ensure that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within our kura. Our board is made up of 5 parents, the Principal and a staff rep elected by the staff.

The board need to appoint a Returning Officer, who is responsible for the running of the election and we have appointed Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online. They have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022. Important things like the nomination and voting forms will be sent to you by email directly by Election Pilot. If we don't have an email address for you don't stress, because Schooled Election Pilot will send these out to you by post so you don't miss out.

There are a lot of rules around School Board elections that need to be followed and the main ones are the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022. Your name and contact details have been provided to Election Pilot to enable them to deliver election services for our kura as required by legislation. They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Glen Eden Primary only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, then the best people to talk to are the team at Schooled Election Pilot. You can contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or [election@electionpilot.nz](mailto:election@electionpilot.nz).

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process. Our election date is Wednesday 10 September. Below is the full timeline.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Friday 18 July  
CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL Monday 4 August  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 noon Wednesday 6 August  
VOTING PAPERS ISSUED Wednesday 13 August  
ELECTION DAY Wednesday 10 September  
CLOSE POLL 4pm on Wednesday 10 September

COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS Tuesday 16 September  
BOARD TAKES OFFICE Wednesday 17 September



# Happenings

## T3 WK1/2 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 15 July Lunch – TBA	
Wednesday 16 July Lunch – TBA	
Thursday 17 July Lunch – TBA	
Friday 18 July Lunch – TBA	Powhiri @ 9.15am – Whanau welcome
Monday 21 July Lunch – TBA	Assembly R7 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 July Lunch – TBA	
Wednesday 23 July Lunch – TBA	
Thursday 24 July Lunch – TBA	
Friday 25 July Lunch – TBA	
NOTES: Staff Only Day – NO school	Friday 01 August
Term 3 finishes Term 4 starts	Friday 19 September Monday 06 October





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**starts: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**





# 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](mailto:childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz).

Nga Mihi

Public Health Nurse  
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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](http://ards.co.nz) or call 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583).



**Visionwest's  
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& Vegie Pop-Up**

**Every Friday, 12pm – 2pm**

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*Come along to 97 Glendale Road  
between noon and 2pm on your  
chosen Friday to collect your  
fruit and vegies.*





## OUR COMMUNITY CONTACTS

 <p><b>Glen Eden Community House</b></p> <p><i>We offer:</i> Before &amp; 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><b>13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden</b> Phone: 09 818 2194 / 021 133 0358 osc@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz www.glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz</p>	 <p><b>Carmel Sepuloni</b> MP for Kelston</p> <p>09 818 4131 kelston.eo@parliament.govt.nz 200C West Coast Road, Glen Eden, 0602</p> <p><a href="#">/CarmelSepuloniLabour</a> <a href="#">@CSepuloni</a></p> <p></p> <p><small>Authorised by Carmel Sepuloni MP Parliament Buildings, Wellington</small></p>
<p><b>Pisces Road Playgroup</b></p> <p><b>When:</b> Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 9.15 to 11.30am during school terms</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Glen Eden Community House 13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden</p> <p><b>Costs:</b> \$2 per family per session. Concession Cards Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are a local group who meet so our children can interact and the parents/caregivers can socialise</li> <li>We have a paid supervisor who plans our activities and leads each session</li> </ul> <p>Phone: 09 818 2194 Email: piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz</p> 	<p><b>FREE</b> INTRODUCTORY LESSON / ASSESSMENT 3rd FAMILY MEMBER FREE TERM DISCOUNTS APPLY</p> <p><b>All Ages 3 Months to 80 plus BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES AVAILABLE 7 DAYS</b></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><b>Waterhole Swimming Centre</b> Parrs Park, West Coast Rd, Glen Eden Phone 09 818 2312 www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi</p> <p></p> <p><b>SPECIALS OFTEN AVAILABLE</b></p>
<p> <b>RSA GLEN EDEN RSA</b></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 &amp; 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> <b>The Foothills Restaurant</b> <b>All Welcome Great Food Great Prices</b></p> <p>Lounge Hire available for Functions • Yearly membership only \$40</p>	 <p><b>JEREMY &amp; Linda MARPLE</b> 021 817 327</p> <p><b>AWARD WINNING TEAM</b> Recognised for exceptional service!</p> <p>Your West Auckland Real Estate Specialists</p> <p><b>HARVEYS</b> REAL ESTATE EST. 1918</p>
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