



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 23
Week 4 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai MJ & Ahmyas-King

Thank you to everyone for your understanding when we postponed student led conferences last week. It was certainly stay at home weather. We look forward to seeing you all over the next two nights to hear about your child/ren's learning. It is not too late to make an appointment. Contact Dianne Rayner at the front office on dianner@geps.school.nz should you need help doing this.

Last Friday our whole staff were at school delving further into the new Maths curriculum. Next term we will be spending time in our staff meetings using this to plan our 2026 overview and units of teaching. This year we have trialled using Oxford maths resources to support the maths curriculum. Here is a link to their website should you wish to explore it: <https://www.oxforddigital.co.nz/>

This Friday we will do the draw for the Year 0-3 limo trip. Massive thanks to Mrs Rayner who has diligently organised the draw and ensured that students are entered every day that they attend school. Next week is the Year 4-6 draw.

We continue to focus on attendance and urge you to get your tamariki to school every day possible. Even if students have a 90% attendance record -e.g. 1 day off per fortnight - by Year 10 they would have missed the equivalent of a whole school year! Each day makes a real difference to learning, to socialising and to a sense of belonging. You can check your own child/ren's attendance rate by using the HERO app or asking your child's teacher.

This Friday the school leaders have organised a pyjama day at school. It is the perfect weather to cosy up and keep warm for a day. Staff are readying their onesies in anticipation!

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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.

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 OPENS 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 WK4/5 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 05 August Lunch – Spaghetti & meatballs with garlic bread	3.15-6.15pm Student led conferences BOT Meeting @ 6pm
Wednesday 06 August Lunch – Chilli & corn chips with fresh fruit	3.15-6.15pm Student led conferences
Thursday 07 August Lunch – Tomato soup with cheesy garlic bread	
Friday 08 August Lunch – Pizza, moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple	Pyjama Day Yr0-3 Limo ride draw
Monday 11 August Lunch –	Assembly R11 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 August Lunch –	Yr0-3 Limo trip to Kelly Tarlton's Interschool Boys Basketball
Wednesday 13 August Lunch –	
Thursday 14 August Lunch –	Interschool Girls Basketball
Friday 15 August Lunch –	Yr4-6 Limo ride draw
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 starts	Friday 19 September Monday 06 October



KELIFEST 2025

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

**KELSTON INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**



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PERFORMANCES AND FOOD SOLD ON
THE ASTROTURF

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THE FRONT
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GATES OPEN AT
8AM-4PM

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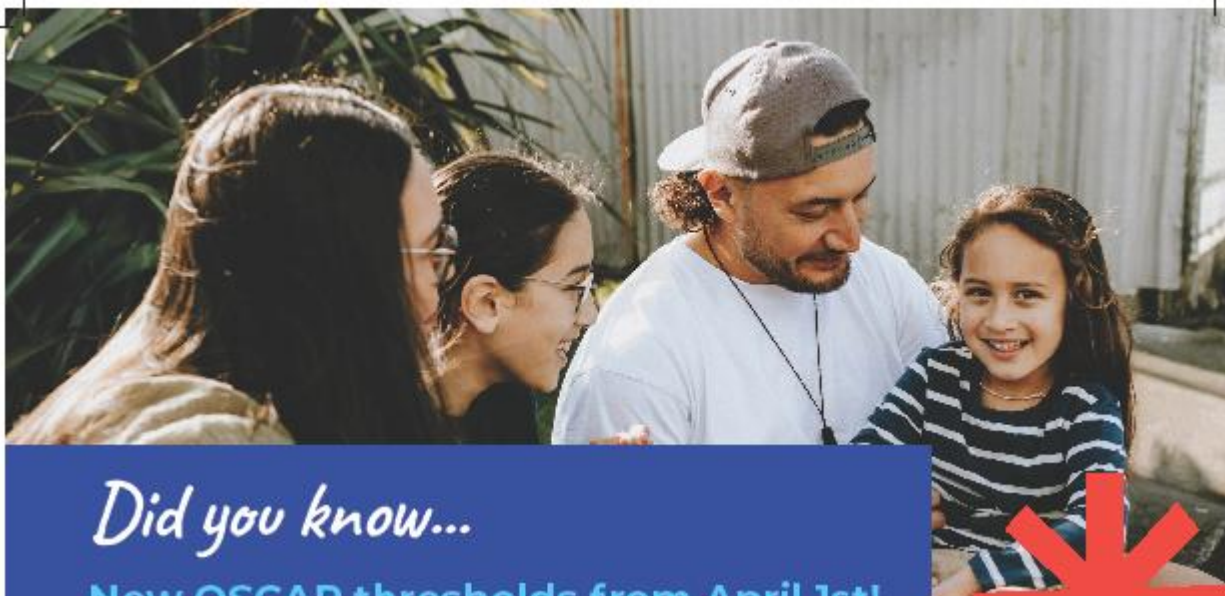
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If you're already receiving the OSCAR subsidy, you can email us to find out how many hours of care you can receive for free.

*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!


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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.

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

Information on free support for families struggling with a flooding event

If you've been affected by a recent weather event, you don't have to go through this alone 🌧️ Visionwest can walk alongside you to better understand your situation and provide support tailored for you. We're here to help with: one-on-one support, guidance on insurance, legal, and budgeting advice; information about financial assistance you may be eligible for; help navigating housing or tenancy issues; and providing connections to other helpful services in your community. Reach out to Visionwest at the Whānau Centre – let us know you've been impacted by a weather event and are seeking assistance. You can call 0800 99 0026, email whanaucentre@visionwest.org.nz or drop in to the whanau Centre at Visionwest, 97 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden, West Auckland.

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

 <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 Parrs Park, West Coast Rd, Glen Eden Phone 09 818 2312 www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi</p> <p></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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