



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 6 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Theresa & Damien

Our basketball teams had a great time at the tournament last week. Our B team girls came second and the A team won the whole tournament. Our boys teams also had some great games and both made it to the semi finals. Well done to Mr Shouaib who ran the whole tournament and to Teuila and Mr Pulman who coached the teams.

Last week seven of our junior students enjoyed a limo ride, lunch and Kelly Tarltons with the Ted Manson Foundation. Today seven of our senior students are heading out in the limo to Weta workshop as well. The students were drawn out of a hat - every time a student was at school their names were entered. Massive thanks to Mrs Rayner who entered names into the box every day for several weeks. What a legend she is!

Last week we introduced a new attendance reward called the Ako award. Every student who is here for the whole week goes into a weekly draw in their class. Winners of the Ako award can choose a prize from the prize box or opt into the ice cream sundae treat time.

Your child/ren may have also talked to you about their kairangi card. These cards are filled in whenever tamariki are seen doing good things - be it showing manaakitanga, great work, putting effort in or anything that is deemed to be extra. Once kairangi cards are full, tamariki can also choose from the prize box or choose a sundae treat.

We are really lucky to have so many people standing for the board. A reminder to view the candidates on our website <https://www.geps.school.nz/>. Make sure you use your vote.

Thanks to everyone who is making the effort to get students here before the bell. We know it can be hard on a cold morning to get everyone ready in time but being here early really makes a difference for our tamariki. Being able to settle in properly and being there for the very first part of the day is so important.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T3 WK6/7 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 19 August Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Yr4-6 Limo trip to Weta Workshop
Wednesday 20 August Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with pineapple	
Thursday 21 August Lunch – Sandwich, piece of fruit & anzac biscuit	
Friday 22 August Lunch – Pizza, moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple	
Monday 25 August Lunch – Chicken sub with hash sticks & carrot	Assembly R3 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 26 August Lunch – Meatball pasta with garlic bread	
Wednesday 27 August Lunch – Chilli & corn chips	
Thursday 28 August Lunch – Soup with cheesy garlic bread	
Friday 29 August Lunch – Beef burger with brownie & pineapple	Interschool gymnastics
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 starts	Friday 19 September Monday 06 October

ENROL for 2026

- In Zone and Out of Zone applications are due by 4 pm on 27th August 2025.
- Ballot date 3rd September.
- The outcome of the ballot will be emailed by 5th September 2025.

Scan the QR code



<https://geis.school.nz/enrolment/online-enrolment/>



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FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

**KELSTON INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**



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- ST LEONARDS ROAD SCHOOL
- GLENDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL
- TE KURA O PATIKI/ ROSEBANK SCHOOL
- GLEN EDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
- KELSTON GIRLS COLLEGE
- PROSPECT SCHOOL

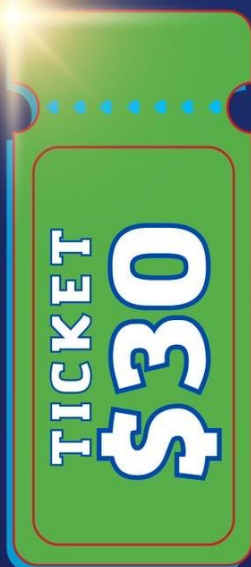


KONINI SCHOOL

Quiz Night

takotako, tū mārohiru

Fundraising for our COLA



Date: Saturday 30th August

Where: Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club

Time: 7pm

Tables: Seat 8 people and includes a food platter

Options: Buy a full table or Individual seats
(individual seat will be randomly allocated..
buy together, sit together)

Cost: \$30 per seat

Tickets available to purchase at the office. Please make payment directly to our bank account.

ASB West City
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Please use your surname and QUIZ as a reference

Ticket sales close on Friday 15th August 2025 unless sold out prior. Tickets will be allocated once payment has been received.

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12th October 2025



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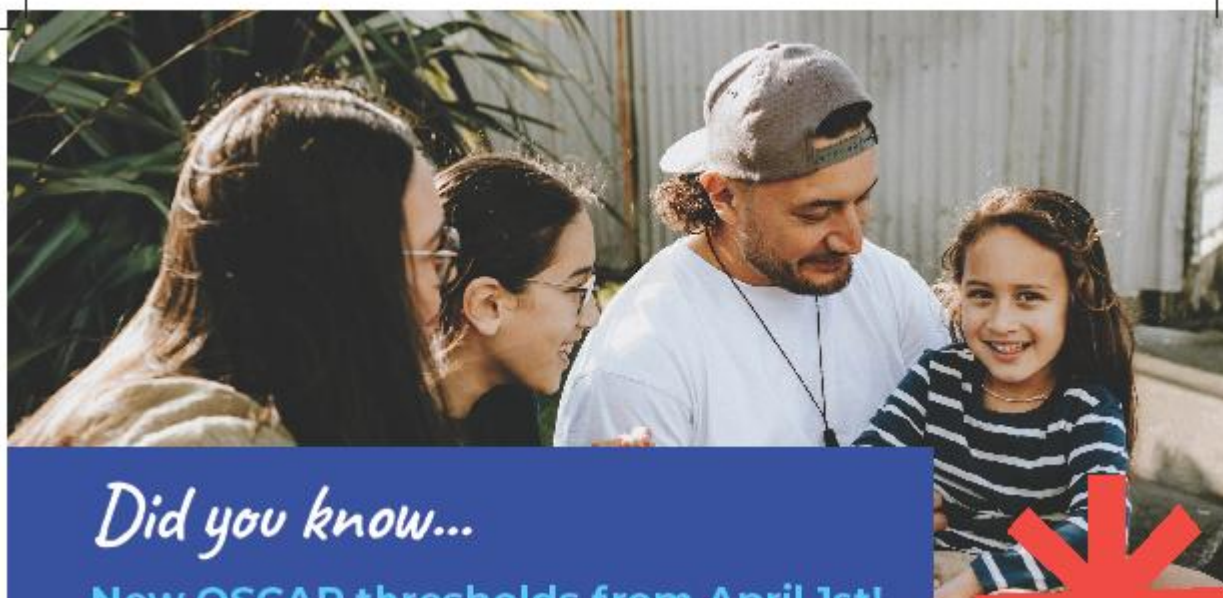
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If you're already receiving the OSCAR subsidy, you can email us to find out how many hours of care you can receive for free.

*Free 50 hours apply to eligible families receiving the highest OSCAR Subsidy threshold.



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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

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

 Glen Eden Community House <i>We offer:</i> Before & After School Care School Holiday Programmes Van pickup and drop off to GEPS MSD Approved for OSCAR Subsidies <i>Affordable, caring, committed and experienced staff Small numbers allows for a friendly environment</i> 13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden Phone: 09 818 2194 / 021 133 0358 osc@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz www.glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz	 Carmel Sepuloni MP for Kelston 09 818 4131 kelston.eo@parliament.govt.nz 200C West Coast Road, Glen Eden, 0602 /CarmelSepuloniLabour @CSepuloni  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 	FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON / ASSESSMENT 3rd FAMILY MEMBER FREE TERM DISCOUNTS APPLY All Ages 3 Months to 80 plus BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES AVAILABLE 7 DAYS 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 Waterhole Swimming Centre Parrs Park, West Coast Rd, Glen Eden Phone 09 818 2312 www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi  SPECIALS OFTEN AVAILABLE
 RSA GLEN EDEN RSA www.glenedenrsa.co.nz • Ph: 818 4219 or see our facebook page 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  The Foothills Restaurant All Welcome Great Food Great Prices Lounge Hire available for Functions • Yearly membership only \$40	 JEREMY & Linda MARPLE 021 817 327 AWARD WINNING TEAM Recognised for exceptional service! Your West Auckland Real Estate Specialists HARVEYS REAL ESTATE EST. 1918
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