



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 28  
Week 9 | Term 3

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Noah

It was great to see the Kiwi team perform last week. Thank you to all of the whānau who came to watch. Next Wednesday the Takahē team will also put on a small show for whānau to watch. This will be on Wednesday 17th.

Our Kapa haka and Pasifika groups perform this Friday at Kelifest. Entry is a gold coin donation. There are performances from local schools all day. There are also loads of kai and drink stalls.

Last week saw our netball teams compete and do really well at the interschool competition. Our Year 5 girls came third, our boys team came second and our Year 6 girls won the tournament. A huge result for our kura. Thanks to Whaea Monica, Michelle and to Teuila for taking our teams. Ka mau te wehi!

A final reminder to vote in the BOT elections. Polls close at 4pm tomorrow, Wednesday 10th.

Massive thanks to those parents who continue to move to the furthest park from the gate in the morning. This allows free flow of traffic for all and eases the need to pull in by the drive. A reminder that the first two parking spots are for 2 mins max. These are just for drop off and not for parking.

A reminder that SKIDS operates both before and after school care for those who need it. You can enrol tamariki on a casual basis, as needed. Here is the link to the website and enrolment page.  
<https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/glen-eden/> OSCAR subsidies are available. The current rate for a morning session is on special at \$7 per session. The morning sessions start at 7am.

You will have seen that our playground has now been completely demolished so that the new build can begin. We are awaiting an installation date and we are confident that the playground will be ready before the end of next term. We are really excited about having a brand new playground. Thanks to the BOT for their efforts in getting this for our tamariki.

*Donna Soljan*

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

# Happenings

## T3 WK9/10 2025

| DATES                                                                                  | HAPPENINGS                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 09 September<br>Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread                  |                                                    |
| Wednesday 10 September<br>Lunch – Sandwich day with apple & anzac biscuit              | Voting for Board of Trustees Election closes @ 4pm |
| Thursday 11 September<br>Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with pineapple                           |                                                    |
| Friday 12 September<br>Lunch – Pizza with moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple           | Kelifest                                           |
| Monday 15 September<br>Lunch – Chicken Sub with hash sticks, carrot sticks & pineapple |                                                    |
| Tuesday 16 September<br>Lunch – Spaghetti & Meatballs with garlic bread                |                                                    |
| Wednesday 17 September<br>Lunch – Chicken Korma with rice & roti                       | Takahe Team Assembly @ 2pm – whanau welcome        |
| Thursday 18 September<br>Lunch – Creamy Tomato Soup with cheesy garlic bread           |                                                    |
| Friday 19 September<br>Lunch – Pizza with apple & anzac biscuit                        |                                                    |
| NOTES:<br>Term 3 finishes<br>Term 4 starts                                             | Friday 19 September<br>Monday 06 October           |



# KELIFEST 2025

**FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

**KELSTON INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL**



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CULTURAL  
PERFORMANCES AND FOOD SOLD ON  
THE ASTROTURF

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GOLD COIN AT  
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ENTRANCE

GATES OPEN AT  
8AM-4PM

## PERFORMING SCHOOLS

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



# Skids School Holiday Programme



**sKids Fruitvale**

40 Fruitvale Road, New Lynn

Monday 22 September to Friday 3 October 2025

HOURS: 7AM TO 5.30PM SHORT DAYS: 8.30AM TO 3PM

0800 274 172

Site Ph: 027 211 4999



Scan to book online!

[www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes](http://www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes)



**MON 22 SEP**



## FILM FIESTA

Lights, camera, action! Kick off Kids Fest with a thrilling Film Fiesta — team up to star in a mini movie, conquer Mission Impossible-style mazes, and dive into epic movie-themed adventures!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

**TUE 23 SEP**



## KALEIDO-FEST

Step into our dazzling festival of colour with Kaleido-Fest! Make colourful stained glass inspired cookies, and show off your best dance moves with our neon disco.

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

**WED 24 SEP**



## MAKER DAY

### MAKE & TAKE: TIE DYE TOTE BAGS

Maker Day is a fun celebration of creativity and art! Design a colorful tie dye tote bag to take home, create your own mini canvas masterpieces, and enjoy exciting hands-on projects.

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
EXPERIENCE FEE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$10.00  
\$10.00

**THU 25 SEP**



## COOK & CREATE

### EXCURSION: TEN PIN BOWLING

Strike! We are off to Ten Pin Bowling and when we return it's time to cook & create! Back at sKIDS it's a delicious day of creative foodie fun!

FULL DAY CHARGE  
EXPERIENCE FEE  
DAILY TOTAL  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$65.20  
\$20.00  
\$85.20  
\$20.00

**FRI 26 SEP**



## TICKET TO RIDE

Gear up for Ticket to Ride! Bring your wheels—bikes, scooters, skateboards, or skates—for thrilling time trials, wild obstacle courses, cool STEM challenges, and awesome creative fun all day!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

**MON 29 SEP**



## BUZZ & BLOOM

Buzz & Bloom Day! Celebrate spring with colorful flowers, festive fun, scarecrow making, exciting games, and hands-on challenges to brighten your day!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

**TUE 30 SEP**



## SOUND WAVE

### MAKE & TAKE: AFRICAN THUMB PIANOS & DIY MUSIC BOXES

Craft your own African thumb pianos & working music boxes to take home, battle in lip sync & dance, explore vibrating drums, musical yoga, sound wave science, and more musical fun!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
EXPERIENCE FEE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$10.00  
\$10.00

**WED 1 OCT**



## TALES & TREASURES

### PREMIUM INCURSION: FOOTSTEPS!

Train like your favorite athletes in an action to packed "Footsteps" session! Bring stories to life with Dr. Seuss Truffula Trees, Roald Dahl Roly Poly Birds, and lots of hands-on fun that your tamariki will love!

FULL DAY CHARGE  
EXPERIENCE FEE  
DAILY TOTAL  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$65.20  
\$11.00  
\$76.20  
\$11.00

**THU 2 OCT**



## MEDIEVAL MAGIC

Welcome to Medieval Magic! Become a brave knight or royal queen with awesome cosplay creations, and dive into a day of epic medieval fun, games, and more!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

**FRI 3 OCT**



## FUN FAIR FINALE

Celebrate the holidays with Fun Fair Finale! Enjoy a makers market, festival games, exciting competitions, and tons of fun to wrap up your holiday break with a bang!

SHORT DAY CHARGE  
FULL DAY CHARGE  
FROM AS LOW AS\*

\$60.00  
\$65.20  
\$0.00

\*Based on one child full day at rate 0. OSCAR subsidy eligibility criteria will apply. More families now qualify for OSCAR Subsidy, visit [www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy](http://www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy) for eligibility and entitlement. Competition T&Cs apply. Winner chosen at random and notified within 10 business days of competition closing. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, surcharges, and activities may change; check our website for updates. Special Experiences incur extra costs for all attending children, regardless of participation.

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HOLIDAY

HQ

# KIDS FEST



**Strap in these  
school holidays!**

Scan to secure your spot.





# sKids



## Before School Care now at a reduced price.

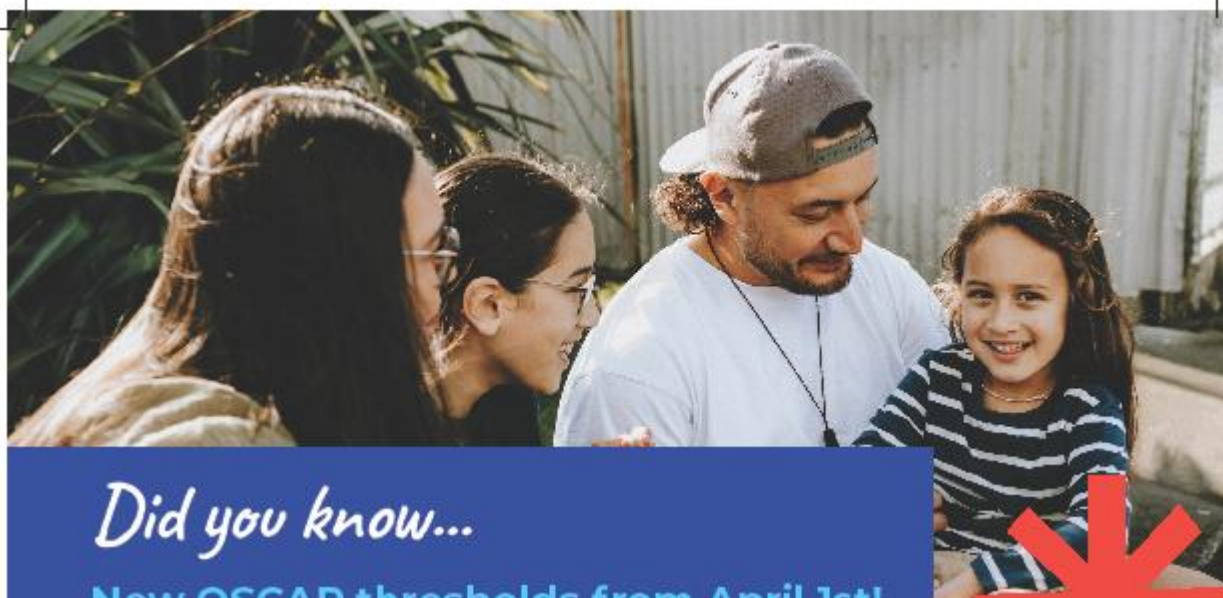
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Just **\$7!**



*Secure your spot for Term 2 today!*  
**sKids.co.nz**



*Did you know...*

**New OSCAR thresholds from April 1st!**

## Get up to 50 Hours of Free Holiday Care at sKids\*

You may be eligible to receive 50 free hours of Holiday Care through the OSCAR Subsidy. Terms and Conditions apply.

### How It Works

1. Check your OSCAR eligibility.
2. Complete and confirm your Holiday Programme booking
3. Apply for the OSCAR Subsidy: Families must complete the application process and be approved by WINZ to receive the subsidy.
4. Get up to 50 hours of free care: enjoy quality care for your child this School Holiday.

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!

  
**sKids**

# WHĀNAU DAY

SAT 13 SEPTEMBER  
10AM—3PM  
Free event

*Storytelling, Performances,  
Kēmu, Kapa Haka, Kai*



Te Pou Theatre  
2 Mt Lebanon Lane  
Henderson

[koangafestival.nz](http://koangafestival.nz)

# ✨ SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAKING CHALLENGE

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✓ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✓ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✓ \$200 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.



Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Sep to  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> October



REGISTER NOW:

[www.bakewithme.co.nz/schoolholidaybaking](http://www.bakewithme.co.nz/schoolholidaybaking)



# SEPT 2025 HOLIDAYS

Playball is the leading multi-sport program for your child  
Join your coaches for a 2hr workshop these holidays!  
Children aged 4-9 years.

Spaces are limited



**NEW LYNN**



**TE PAE O KURA**



**TE ATATU  
PENINSULA**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

9.30 - 11.30am

or

12.30 - 2.30pm

*New Lynn!*  
community centre

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

9.30am - 11.30am

**\$10**

*Kelston*

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

9.30 - 11.30am

or

12.30 - 2.30pm

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ANIMALS BEING ANIMALS

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



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[www.foodtogether.co.nz/products/vision-west-pop-up](http://www.foodtogether.co.nz/products/vision-west-pop-up)

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**Labour**

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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

Email: piscesplaygroup@glenedencommunityhouse.co.nz

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www.waterholeswimcentre.kiwi



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