



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 3 | Term 4

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Fakaalofa lahi atu and welcome to Niue language week. The 2025 theme for Niue Language Week is 'Fakatapunu, Ofania, mo e Fakaaoga e Vagahau Niue! - Elevate, Cherish, and use Vagahau Niue!'

We look forward to seeing you tonight for our Kelifest rerun. Kapa haka, Pasifika and choir will all be performing. This will start at 6:30. Whānau with tamariki in the groups should have received an email about what time students are needed at school to change. A massive thank you to all of our tutors and staff who have spent a long time preparing our tamariki.

Over the next week or two we will be sorting our 2026 class lists. We will not have teachers and rooms confirmed till later in the year but we welcome you to send any requests to Kathryn Arbon or me on our emails - donnas@geps.school.nz or kathryna@geps.school.nz or make a time to come in and chat. Thank you again to those who have already enrolled tamariki who will turn 5 next year.

This Thursday, 23 October, there is a teachers strike. The Board has determined that, due to not enough staff at school, GEPS will close for the day. There will be no staff on site supervising students. SKIDS are operating a full day programme at Fruitvale School for the day should you need this.

As the sun begins to shine, a reminder that hats are needed to be worn when outside of the classrooms. Sunscreen is available in all classes and we encourage this to be applied throughout the day.

Our playground is moving along steadily and it is rewarding to see the progress being made each day. We look forward to our students being able to play on it very soon.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T4 WK3/4 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 21 October Lunch – Pasta Salad with garlic bread	Kelifest & Choir replay in school hall from 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 October Lunch – Chicken Korma with rice & roti	
Thursday 23 October Lunch –	Teacher strike day so school will be closed.
Friday 24 October Lunch – Chicken Burger with pineapple & brownie	
Monday 27 October Lunch –	Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 28 October Lunch – Meatball Pasta with garlic bread	Tokelau Language Week BOT Meeting @ 6pm
Wednesday 29 October Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with pineapple	Interschool Football Girls
Thursday 30 October Lunch – Chicken Noodle Salad	Interschool Football Boys Takahe Zoo trip
Friday 31 October Lunch – Pizza, moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple	
NOTES: Term 4 finishes Term 1 2026 starts	Tuesday 16 December 2025 Tuesday 03 February 2026

Teacher Strike Day only \$30!

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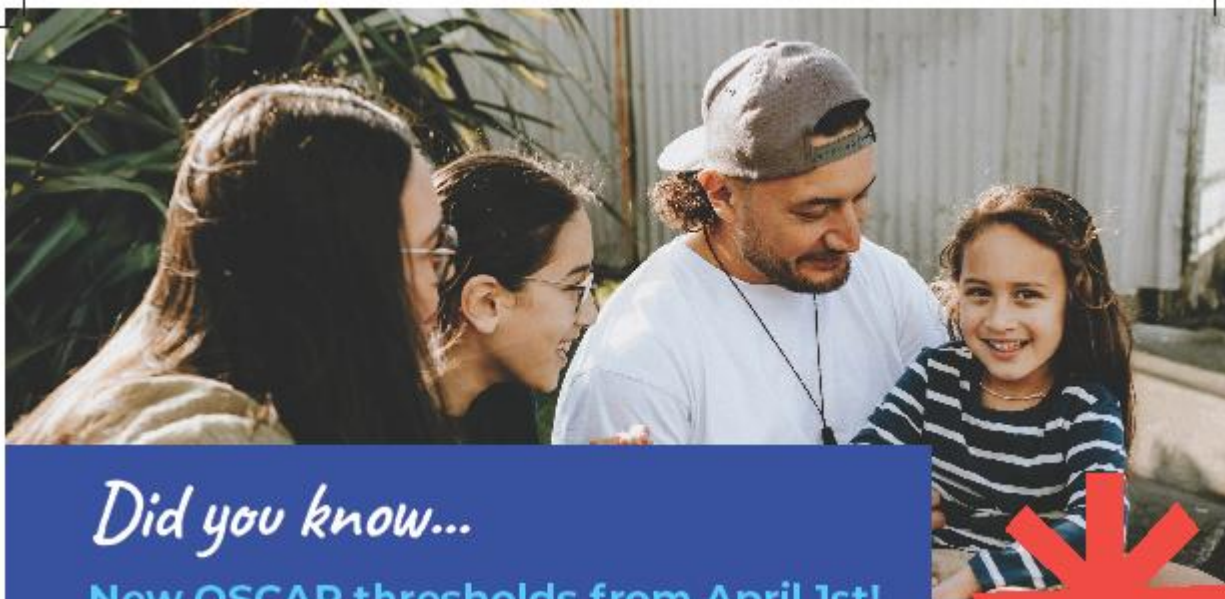
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COMPETITION DATES:

Wednesday 15th October – Wednesday 3rd December
8-week competition

GRADES: 6-a-side

Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 (1/4 field)

Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8 (1/2 field)

DURATION & VENUE:

30-minute games at Avondale College

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06 November 2025

3:30pm-5:30pm

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Koroī / Clayburn Reserve playground opening



Thursday, 6 November 2025

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Koroī / Clayburn Reserve – 53 Clayburn Road, Glen Eden

Join us to celebrate the opening of the new **Koroī / Clayburn Reserve playground!**

Designed in collaboration with local community groups, this new space is made for play, connection and fun.

Bring the whānau and enjoy free activities, treats and entertainment on the day including:

- Mr Whippy ice cream truck
- Sausage sizzle
- Free fruit
- Kids entertainment
- Local DJ spinning tunes

We look forward to seeing you there!



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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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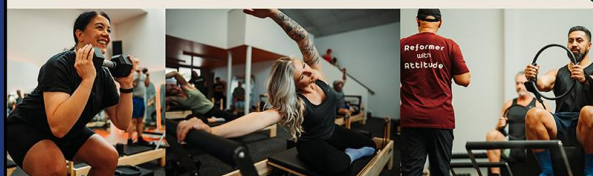
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