



Glen Eden Primary School

Newsletter

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Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Jozleen & Harnoor

You are awesome GEPS whānau - what a fabulous effort so far with fundraising. Yesterday we slimed our first kaiako - ngā mihi Whaea Moana and Mrs Monday. Bevan is already getting the next slime ready as we approach the next teacher slime goal. We have now opened the cash option on the portal for those who need these. Please see Louise at the front office if you need to hand in cash and she will help you. If you still need to log on, go to <https://schoolfundraising.co.nz/> and create a student profile page.

Last week our football teams competed at the interschool event. Reports back about the team, their effort and skill were excellent. Well done to the girls team who came second overall. Thanks to Mr Shouaib for his coaching and to Whaea Monica, Robyn, Michelle and all of the whānau who came to support.

Takahē team had a zoo trip last week - what a massive turn out of GEPS whānau to help. We are so lucky to have such amazing support. This allows us to have small group numbers and to enjoy the trips that we go on. Ngā mihi to everyone who made this trip a success.

Yesterday our Year 6s who have enrolled at Glen Eden Intermediate School had a visit to look around their kura for 2026. Mrs Fakalata accompanied them and told the GEIS staff how lucky they were to be getting such a great bunch of students.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the playground will open soon. If you look closely you will see some parts right in the middle of it are incomplete. The playground people have informed us that there was an issue with one of their machines so we are waiting patiently for things to be fixed. It is so tantalisingly close.

Reports will be published to HERO on Friday. It has been a pleasure to read of so much progress by our tamariki. Thank you to all of the kaiako who have spent time writing and proofreading this over the holidays and for the start of the term.

A reminder to get enrolments for 2026 in as soon as you can. We have a large amount of out of zone enrolments at this stage and it is looking unlikely that we will be able to take any from Year 3 upwards.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T4 WK5/6 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 04 November Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	
Wednesday 05 November Lunch – Butter Chicken with rice & roti	CM Games
Thursday 06 November Lunch – Sandwich, fruit & anzac biscuit	CM Games
Friday 07 November Lunch – Beef Burger with pineapple & brownie	CM Games
Monday 10 November Lunch – Chicken Sub with hash sticks, carrot sticks & pineapple	Assembly R9 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 11 November Lunch – Pasta Salad with garlic bread	
Wednesday 12 November Lunch – Chilli & corn chips with fresh fruit	Kiwi Team @ Kiwi Valley Farm
Thursday 13 November Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with pineapple	
Friday 14 November Lunch – Pizza with moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple	Senior School Athletics
NOTES: Term 4 finishes Term 1 2026 starts	Tuesday 16 December 2025 Tuesday 03 February 2026



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Koroī / Clayburn Reserve playground opening

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!



Sunnyvale Kindergarten

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ENTRY

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary
With a Market Fair!

10:00 AM
– 2:00 PM

SATURDAY 08TH
NOVEMBER

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A
FUN DAY OF FOOD AND
MARKET SHOPPING!!\$\$!!

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spend!!

See you there !!\$\$!!

RAIN OR SHINE!

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ENTRY!

KIDS DAY!

Sunday 7 December 2025

11am - 3pm

Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Nihotupu



Join us for the annual Friends of Arataki Kids Day!

- The Amazing Bug man
- Fire brigade and displays
- Face painting
- Roskill Rovers marshmallows
- Bouncy Castle
- Sausage sizzle (cash only)
- The Eel Whisperer
- Waicare water
- monsters... and more!

Parking: Kids Day parking is at 221 Scenic Drive with a free shuttle running to and from Arataki. Thanks to Montana. Parking is limited, please carpool when possible.

For more information visit facebook.com/aratakivisitorcentre



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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
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Mob. **021 242 3051 – Change of number**
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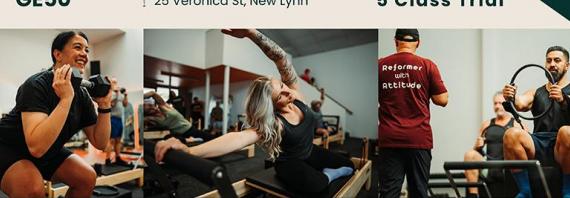
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