



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Honey

Tuatahi a massive thank you to all of our whānau who came to watch our first ever colour run. We are looking forward to it being bigger and better in 2026 now that we have our first one under our belt! It has been a massive fundraising effort and by far our best one yet at GEPS. Thank you, thank you, Remember that the prize portal is now open. Money can still be collected and prizes can still be ordered up to the 30th of this month. Prizes will be delivered to school and distributed here. We will keep you posted.

Last week GEPS hosted the New Zealand Pasifika Principals for part of their time in our area. I also spent the day with them at Kelston Intermediate and then at Kelston Girls College. At KGC we listened to senior students, including from KBHS, about their experiences as Pasifika in our schools. It was an amazing day and it was wonderful to again showcase our beautiful fale with architect Lama Tone. Fa'afetai tele lava Bert Iosia for leading this as the president of the association.

Along with learning we still have lots of exciting events planned for the remaining two and a half weeks, including the Mayow Fun day, Tūi team surf lessons, Monitors trip, Year 6 dance, meet the 2026 teacher and our prizegiving.

A reminder for those of you who are planning to attend, prizegiving is on Friday 12 December at 11am. You will be notified earlier if your child will be receiving a prize and/or a certificate this year.

Don't forget CookieTime orders & payment are due in by this Friday 28 November.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T4 WK8/9 2025

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 25 November Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Interschool athletics BOT meeting @ 6pm
Wednesday 26 November Lunch – Hoisin Meatballs with rice, coleslaw & orange	Junior athletics on field from 9.05am
Thursday 27 November Lunch – Sandwich with fruit & anzac biscuit	OOZ enrolment ballot for T1 2026 @ 2pm
Friday 28 November Lunch – Chicken Burger with pineapple & brownie	Monitors trip to Parakai Netball prizegiving in hall from 3.30-5.00pm
Monday 01 December Lunch – Chicken Katsu with rice, coleslaw & orange	Assembly R13 at 2.15pm
Tuesday 02 December Lunch – Mac n Cheese & garlic bread	Tui Team @ Orewa
Wednesday 03 December Lunch – Butter Chicken with rice & roti	
Thursday 04 December Lunch – KFC Lunchbox with pineapple	Year 6 Dance 6-8pm
Friday 05 December Lunch – Pizza with moogurt, carrot sticks & pineapple	Mayow Fun Day
NOTES: Term 4 finishes Term 1 2026 starts	Tuesday 16 December 2025 Tuesday 03 February 2026

CookieTime orders & payment are due no later than Friday 28 November.



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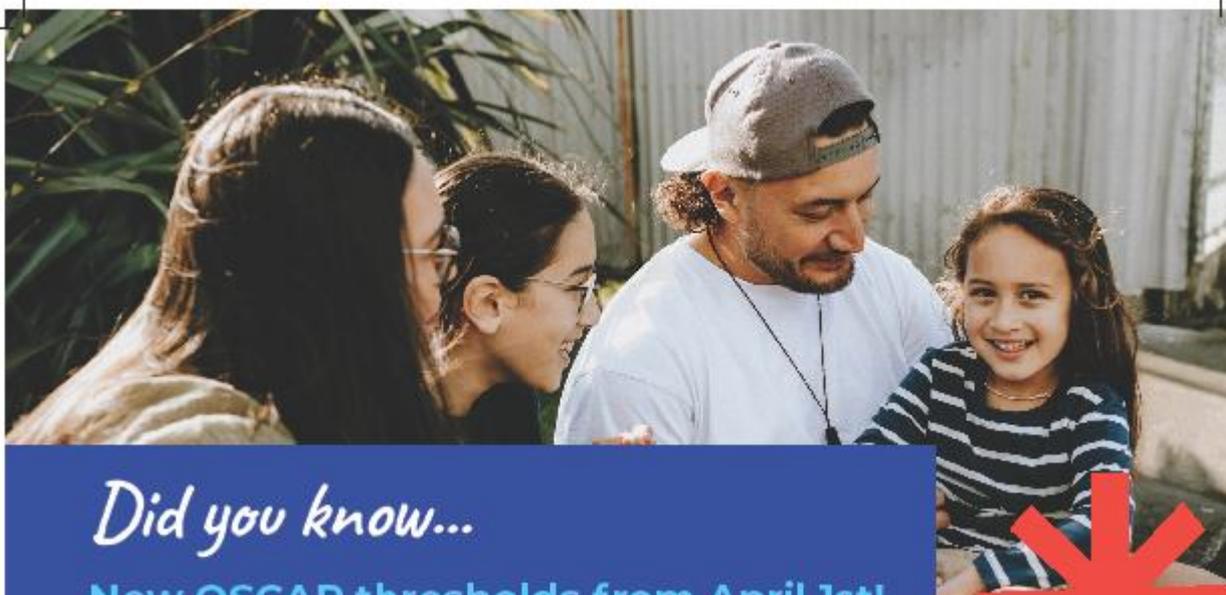
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Sunday 7 December 2025

11am - 3pm

Arataki Visitor Centre, 300 Scenic Drive, Nihotupu



Join us for the annual Friends of Arataki Kids Day!

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



**You're
Invited**



Glen Eden Community House

Prospect Park, 13 Pisces Road, Glen Eden
www.GlenEdenCommunityHouse.co.nz

Saturday | 20 December 2025 | 9am - 12pm

Nau mai, haere mai!

Join us @ Glen Eden Community Market

Haere mai (come along) for a morning packed with kōrero (conversation), whakawhanaungatanga (building relationships), and creativity! Whether you're tamariki, rangatahi or pakeke (adults), there's something for everyone:

9:00 AM	Set Up of Activities	Car Boot Market Hand Crafted Goods Second-Hand Treasures Delicious Foods Hot Drinks Sugary Treats Great Vibes Awesome People
10:00 AM	Fire Truck Visit (10am) Dependant on no emergencies Sausage Sizzle Water Balloon Fight DIY Christmas Coasters DIY Christmas Crackers Hato Hone St Johns—Learn CPR Toddler Play Room Colouring in	
11:00 AM	Popcorn the Clown Magic Show	
12:00 PM	Event Ends	

Bring your whānau (family), hoa (friends), and tāngata noho tata (neighbours) – let's celebrate kotahitanga (unity), manaakitanga (respect), and vibrant hāpori (community) vibes. We look forward to seeing you there – ka kite koe i reira! (see you there!)

Flip over for Map and Parking

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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**

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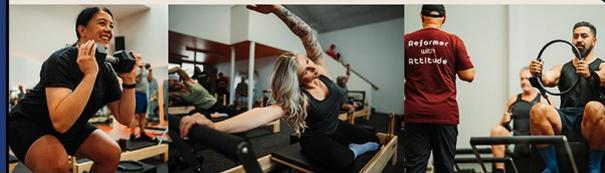


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