



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 02  
Week 2 | Term 1

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Kenen, Mokalani, Reign, Kiaan, Nikora, CJ, Destry, Lokeni, Foai, Aki, Tejasvit, Vrinda, Hifo, Vincent, Annorah, Jojo, Esther, Joce-lyn, Jay-J, Rashaan, Humasha, Paulo, Aameana, Amera, Jaylah & Sonia.

Finally the NZ summer seems to have arrived. It is perfect timing for our Year 1-4 students who are having swimming lessons over the next two weeks with Swimsation. This means that they will be swimming every day from Monday to Thursday for the next two weeks. We have seen students make huge progress before in these lessons with extra coaches so it is key that each student has togs and a towel each day. Tūi tamariki (Years 5 & 6) will have extra lunchtime swims over the next two weeks and will all get to swim on a Friday.

We have had a positive start with our new school lunch provider - Appresso Pro Foods. Soon we will publish the menu on our website so that you will be able to see what the tamariki are being served. We respectfully ask that if your child/ren does not need lunch please contact Mrs Rayner so that we can remove them from the list. [dianner@geps.school.nz](mailto:dianner@geps.school.nz).

It is fabulous to see so many students arriving at school well before the bell. Arriving at school on time helps our tamariki start the day calmly, connect with friends, and be ready to learn. Ngā mihi nui to the many whānau who already get their children to school early — your efforts really do make a difference and are truly appreciated. We thank you all for your ongoing support as we work together to give our learners the best possible start to each day.

A reminder that there will be a pōwhiri to formally welcome new tamariki, kaiako and whānau this Friday 13th February at 9:15am. Please meet by the office and you will be guided from there.

It is wonderful to see so many students with drink bottles and hats. Swimming has also started so check when children need to bring togs. It would be great if you could spend some time writing children's names on clothing so that we do not have lots of lost property.

Please ensure that you have the HERO app installed on your device as a lot of communication will come home this way. Below is the link for this.

<https://39508785.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/39508785/New%20Zealand%20Resources%202024/Ready%2c%20Set%2c%20Sign%20In.pdf>

To see picture updates of GEPS events check out our facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/geps.school.nz/>

Team newsletters will be coming home this week with details about this term's learning.

Thank you for ensuring that we have had such an amazing start to school at GEPS in 2026, Students are happy, engaged and learning. It is great to be back.

*Donna Soljan*

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Kairangi



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Ako

# 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).

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## Vision & Hearing Screening

**The NPHS -Northern Region Vision and Hearing Screening team will be visiting our school on 16/02/2026.**

This screening is for **Years 0-2 students** who have **not yet completed** their B4 School Check, or any required **follow-up rescreen**. (Further information: [B4 School Check – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)).

If you **do not want your child** to take part in the vision and hearing screening, please let the school know **before the visit**.

Your child's screening **results will be sent home** with your child. These results may also be shared with the school, including your child's teacher to support their learning and wellbeing.

# Happenings

## T1 WK2/3 2026

| DATES  | HAPPENINGS   |
|--|--|
| Tuesday 10 February<br>Lunch – Stirfry Beef Rice Bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)                           |  |
| Wednesday 11 February<br>Lunch – Chicken Pesto Pasta with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)               |  |
| Thursday 12 February<br>Lunch – Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)                |  |
| Friday 13 February<br>Lunch – Fish Crumb on potato mash with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)            | Powhiri @ 9.15am. All whanau welcome.                    |
| Monday 16 February<br>Lunch – Butter Chicken on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)               | Hearing & Vision assessors here.<br>Assembly R7 @ 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 17 February<br>Lunch – Fish pie with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)                            |  |
| Wednesday 18 February<br>Lunch – Chicken Mac n Cheese with corn & peppers. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)       |  |
| Thursday 19 February<br>Lunch – Chicken Parmigiana with veggies & grated cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) |  |
| Friday 20 February<br>Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese with spinach. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)                  |  |
| NOTES:<br>Term 1 finishes<br>Term 2 2026 starts  | Thursday 02 April 2026<br>Monday 20 April 2026           |

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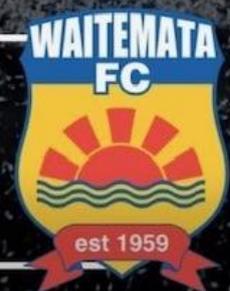
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