



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 3 | Term 1

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Ocean, Alethea, Quade & Carter

Massive thanks to all of the whānau who came to our pōwhiri last Friday. It was great to officially welcome you to GEPS. We are grateful to Whaea Monica who prepares our kura for pōwhiri. We follow the kawa of Te Kawerau a Maki as our iwi. Ka rawe Vincent who spoke on behalf of our manuhiri and did a fabulous job. Well done also to our 2026 karanga and haka leaders who stepped up for the first time. Ngā mihi Mr Jack Shouaib who spoke for us.

Kiwi and Takahē teams have been receiving swimming lessons each day and we can already see the benefits from having trained swim instructors with small group numbers. These special lessons will end on Thursday and our normal swim programme will resume.

Hopefully you all received team newsletters last week with details about your child's learning for this term. Please email your child's teacher if you did not receive this.

This week all of the extra programmes at GEPS begin. All students take part in our Garden to Table programme which is fabulous learning about growing and cooking kai. All of our Year 1-6 tamariki have a session of PE & Health with Mr Shouaib once a week while their class teacher spends time doing assessments and planning. We also have programmes for ESOL, extra reading and phonics and extra maths. You will be notified if your child is involved in any extra activities.

Finally a huge thank you to Mrs Fakalata and Room 7 for offering to take our first whole school assembly. They have set the bar high - a fantastic effort.

*Donna Soljan*

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

# Happenings

## T1 WK2/3 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 17 February Lunch – Fish pie with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 18 February Lunch – Chicken Mac n Cheese with corn & peppers. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 19 February Lunch – Chicken Parmigiana with veggies & grated cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 20 February Lunch – Spaghetti Bolognese with spinach. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Monday 23 February Lunch – Fried rice with chicken & veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 24 February Lunch – Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 25 February Lunch – Beef mince on rice & veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Whanau hui – open classrooms & sausage sizzle @ 5pm
Thursday 26 February Lunch – Beef lasagna with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 27 February Lunch – BBQ meatballs with peas & gravy on mash potato. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
NOTES: Term 1 finishes Term 2 2026 starts	Thursday 02 April 2026 Monday 20 April 2026



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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.

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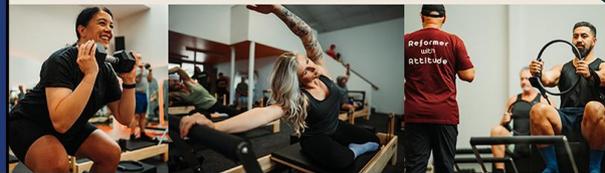
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