



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 05
Week 5 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Zuriel

Thank you to everyone who came last week to our whānau night. It was great to see so many people in attendance. Please remember that you can make an appointment at any stage during the year to talk to your child's teacher about their progress.

Each Monday afternoon there is also the opportunity to meet with Mrs Bergs in the school library to talk specifically about literacy - please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.

A reminder that most communications about trips and events will come through the HERO app. You can download the HERO app via this link <https://our-hero.com/parent-guide>

The HERO app will also give you details about your child/ren's current attendance rate. We are aiming for all students to be 90% and above. We are keen to have as many students as possible above this level. Here is the link to our Attendance Plan at GEPS <https://www.geps.school.nz/parents/geps-attendance-response-plan>

Our Glen Eden values guide what we do at our kura - you may hear your tamariki refer to them at home or may see them on certificates. Our values are: Whanaungatanga - making connections and building relationships, Ako - teaching and learning with and from one another, Maanakitanga - showing care and respect and Kairangi - striving for excellence and personal best.

We have a whole school assembly, hosted by a class, each week on a Monday afternoon at 2:15. Whānau are welcome to come to these assemblies.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T1 WK5/6 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 03 March Lunch – Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	R6 & R14 @ Twin Streams
Wednesday 04 March Lunch – Chicken wrap with salad & sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool swimming
Thursday 05 March Lunch – Beef stew with mash potato. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 06 March Lunch – Tandoori chicken on noodles with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Monday 09 March Lunch – Beef bolognese with pasta & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R10 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 10 March Lunch – Crumbed fish burger with sauce & salad. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool Cricket
Wednesday 11 March Lunch – Chicken pesto pasta with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 12 March Lunch – Beef on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool Cricket - Save day Takahe Trip Waitakere Transfer
Friday 13 March Lunch – Coconut curry chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Takahe Trip Waitakere Transfer
NOTES: Term 1 finishes Term 2 2026 starts	Thursday 02 April 2026 Monday 20 April 2026



Drop In Literacy Hub

Whānau are invited to a casual drop in at GEPS library every Monday (starting the 2nd March) from 3.15- 4.00pm.

• Want to know more about how to support your child at home with their reading or writing?

• Do you have a question about how we teach reading and writing?

Come in for a chat or contact Salome Bergin
salomeb@geps.school.nz



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.

Nga Mihi

Public Health Nurse
Child & Family West
Level 1 Snelgar Building
55-77 Lincoln road, Private bag 93-115
Mob. 021 242 3051
childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz

TE ATATU SWIMSATION SWIMMING LESSONS

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with your child as part of this year's Water Safety Programme. Seeing students grow in confidence, develop practical safety awareness, and build essential aquatic skills has been a real highlight for our team. Learning doesn't need to stop here. To continue the progress and keep building strong, capable swimmers, we are excited to offer your child 50% off their first month in our private Swimsation programme operating at Te Atatu.

Our school-age lessons are designed to take swimmers from water confidence right through to preparing for future aquatic opportunities such as kayaking, open water swimming, and white-water rafting — equipping them with skills for safety, recreation, and lifelong enjoyment of water.

Group Lessons are:

\$24 for 30 minutes

\$31.50 for 45 minutes

Spaces are limited, and we would love to support your child's next step in their swimming journey.

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EVENT INFO

From beginners to pros,
all women and
girls are welcome.
Meet new people and
have a blast with friends.

Hosted by:
Waitemata Table Tennis Association
Women & Girls Have-A-Go Session (Free)
8 MARCH 2026
9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
72A Seymour Road
Contact:
Denise Kent, 02174927453, denise@wttan.z.

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Thursday Night Club Night - Jokers Wild, Monster Meat Raffles, Quiz Night & more
Friday Nights - Karaoke • Sky Sports on our big screen TVs • Meat Pack Raffles
Saturday Nights - Bands/Shows Sunday Sessions - Music 4pm to 7pm • Restaurant opens 5.30pm

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