



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 6 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Jethel & Angelina

We are currently working with a maths expert to facilitate further learning about the new curriculum. Last week the maths person visited every room during maths time to observe what is happening in classes. Here is a summary of what she fed back about our kura:

"Last week, I had the privilege of visiting classrooms across Glen Eden Primary to see how mathematics is being taught. It was wonderful to see the positive, whānau-like learning environments you have created, where students feel valued, capable, and engaged. Teachers demonstrated strong planning and organisation, with lessons that were well-structured, aligned to the curriculum, and included clear teaching strategies such as modelling, questioning, and feedback. Digital tools supported independent learning, and students were able to explain their thinking and work collaboratively, including through tuakana-teina interactions. Overall, these visits highlighted the school's strengths in fostering respectful relationships, purposeful teaching, and student engagement in mathematics."

It is affirming to hear this from someone who is used to being in a lot of schools.

Last week Kiwi team had a great trip with Twin Streams as part of our study on Kaitiakitanga (looking after things/guardianship). These trips can only happen with the support and help of whānau - thank you so very much to everyone who came to help.

Our small, but strong, swimming team also competed at West Wave In Week 5. They swam their hardest and competed well. Thanks to Dyllan Fakalata for taking the team and to Mr Shouaib for coaching them.

We are very proud of how everyone works here to make GEPS a place where tamariki get a really good education in an environment that shows people care. Alongside our hard working kaiako are our excellent team of teacher aides who also do a fabulous job. Then there is our awesome admin crew - Louise, Bevan and Mrs Rayner who go above and beyond to support our whānau and make sure the school is looking great. We are lucky to be a school with a social worker and Summar provides support to tamariki and whānau who may need a bit of extra help from time to time. Holding the whole place together each day is Miss Arbon who manages all of the many events. Thanks GEPS staff for all you do!

Finally, as the weather turns, we will be closing the pool from next week. It has been a great season of swimming!

Donna Soljan

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T1 WK6/7 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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)	Takahe Trip Waitakere Transfer Station R5 & R15
Friday 13 March Lunch – Coconut curry chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Takahe Trip Waitakere Transfer Station R1
Monday 16 March Lunch – Creamy fish on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Takahe Trip Waitakere Transfer Station R9 & R11 Assembly R5 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 17 March Lunch – Meatloaf on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Tui Team @ Twin Streams
Wednesday 18 March Lunch – Chicken mac n cheese with corn & peppers. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 19 March Lunch – Butter chicken on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	OOZ Enrolment Ballot @ 2pm
Friday 20 March Lunch – Chicken potato top pie with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Swimming Sports Block 1 (9.00 – 10.50am) – Tui Block 2 (11.10am – 12.40pm) – Takahe
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

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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

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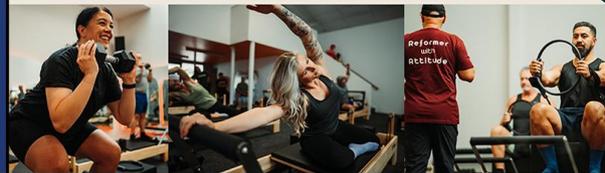
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