



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 07
Week 7 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Tehran, Junior, Jeremiah & welcome back Lincoln

Last week our four cricket teams had a great day at the interschool event. Our girls A team came away with the silver medal. Massive thanks to Dyllan, Rachel, Michelle, Jijo and Mr Shoudaib for coaching and managing the teams on the day.

Takahē team have all recently visited the Waitakere Transfer station as part of our focus on sustainability & kaitiakitanga. Apparently they learnt lots of new things about where our waste goes and the importance of recycling. Thank you to Takahē teachers for organising this trip and for whānau who helped on this trip.

Due to the sudden drop in temperature in the pool we have decided to hold our swimming sports day in Term 4 when the sun is back out!

It has been great to see our garden to table programme up and running again. This programme allows our tamariki to learn about growing food and gives them basic kitchen skills as well. Thanks to Aimee H, Aimee C and Brooke, all of our students get this opportunity in our school. We have huge gardens down the back of the school and we are always looking for help maintaining these. If you are able to help in either the garden or the kitchen please email aimeeh@geps.school.nz. We would love your assistance.

We are also lucky at GEPS to have a PE specialist. Mr Shoudaib takes all of our students for PE and health each week. These lessons are super well organised, develop skills and are well loved by students.

A reminder that we only have another few weeks of school before Term 1 comes to an end. Our last day for Term 1 is Thursday April 2.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T1 WK7/8 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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 – this has now been cancelled.
Monday 23 March Lunch – Fried rice with honey soy chicken & veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R9 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 24 March Lunch – Beef wrap with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 25 March Lunch – Chicken biryani on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 26 March Lunch – Pulled pork BBQ burger with slaw. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 27 March Lunch – Spaghetti bolognese with spinach. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	2.15pm – Whanau open afternoon
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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Child & Family West
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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

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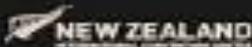
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