



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 9 | Term 1

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere maiAroha

This is the last week of Term 1! It seems to have rushed by very quickly. A massive thanks to everyone who attended the whānau open afternoon - it was lovely to see so many people here. You are always welcome in rooms though it is best to make an appointment with the teacher if you would like to have one on one time to discuss your child and their progress. This year our reporting timelines are changing and written reports will now be sent out at the end of Term 2.

A reminder that, if you would like to help tutor for Pasifika next term, please get in touch with me via email donnas@geps.school.nz or pop in and have a chat. Luisa Lam and Tawnee Omlang have again put their hands up for this but welcome anyone who wishes to join them and strengthen the team.

Massive thanks to Debra and Grant Blake who have yet again been generous in their support of Glen Eden Primary School. They have donated a huge amount of sports equipment to be distributed to classes for lunchtime use. We will put photos up on Facebook so you can see all of this equipment. We are so grateful for their ongoing help with our kura. Thank you Grant and Debra!

As always we will have our whānau singing assembly this week - a chance to dress up in whānau colours and compete. The following whānau and their colours are:

Kakariki - Green - Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

Kōwhai - Yellow - Rooms 5, 6 & 7

Kikorangi - Blue - Rooms 9, 10 & 11

Whero - Red - Rooms 13, 14 & 15

Our singing assembly is on Thursday April 2, the last day of term.

Term 2 starts again on Monday 20 April. It would be awesome to have 100% attendance on our first day back! Have a wonderful Easter break and ensuing holiday.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T1 WK9 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 31 March Lunch – Katsu chicken with beans & miso mayo. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 01 April Lunch – Beef nachos with grated cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 02 April Lunch – Sweet & sour chicken with veggies on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Last day of Term 1 School finishes @ 3pm
Friday 03 April Good Friday Holiday & start of school holidays	Good Friday Holiday
NOTES: Term 1 finishes Term 2 2026 starts	Thursday 02 April 2026 Monday 20 April 2026

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MON 6 APR	TUE 7 APR	WED 8 APR	THU 9 APR	FRI 10 APR	
<p>Service Closed: Easter Monday</p>	 <p>IT'S TREE-MENDOUS Kick off Holiday HQ with a Tree mendous day of fun! Enjoy outdoor games and gather natural treasures for activities like building miniature tree houses and crafting cute autumn leaf animals. A hands on, nature powered adventure full of imagination and woodland wonder!</p>	 <p>BUGS & BEASTIES MAKE & TAKE: DIY CRAWL & CONQUER GAME Design and decorate your own bug themed Ludo game with cute creepy crawly pieces to take home. Explore magical growing caterpillar experiments and whip up tasty Bug Bites for a hands on day buzzing with creativity and curiosity!</p>	 <p>GARDEN WONDERLAND EXCURSION: MOVIES - THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY Join us at the movies for an epic journey into the Super Mario Galaxy! Back at sKIDS dive into our Garden Wonderland themed activities as we create beautiful leaf and flower clay impressions & weave natural treasures into colourful nature inspired art.</p>	 <p>TRAIL-BLAZERS DAY Gear up for with trail-blazers day and dive into survival mode! Tamariki will team up to build shelters, take on fun challenges and experiment with real water filtration techniques. Adventure awaits - are you ready?</p>	
MON 13 APR	TUE 14 APR	WED 15 APR	THU 16 APR	FRI 17 APR	
 <p>AMAZING RACE Race into Week 2 with our action packed Amazing Race Day! Teams will dash through exciting challenges, tackle creative problem solving missions, and take on fun, fast paced activities that test their teamwork and grit. Get ready for a high energy adventure from start to finish!</p>	 <p>ART IN THE WILD EXCURSION: INFLATABLE WORLD *SOCKS ARE COMPULSORY FOR THIS ACTIVITY It's nonstop fun today! We're off to Inflatible World, then diving into Art in the Wild with outdoor Process Art, splashing colours across nature before racing and laughing through our lively Coloured Corners game, it's an energetic day of creativity and imagination!</p>	 <p>GROW & GATHER MAKE & TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MINI GREENHOUSE Grow & Gather fun! Tamariki will build a mini greenhouse and plant tomato, basil and sunflower seeds to take home and nurture. Paint with fresh veggies, get creative garden to table, and whip up tasty veggie wraps for a colourful nature filled day!</p>	 <p>SEAS, SAND & SUN Where the beachy fun never stops! Choose to craft your own lobster or crab and create colourful paper plate portholes. Dive into action packed seaside theme games. It's a fun day of ocean themed adventure!</p>	 <p>BARNYARD BASH! It's the grand finale of Holiday HQ with our Barnyard Bash! Whip up tasty Rice Krispie Haystacks, play our fun farm themed games, and celebrate a big day of farm themed adventures to finish off the holidays with a yee-haw!</p>	

If applying for OSCAR subsidy, eligibility criteria will apply. Visit www.skids.co.nz/oscar-subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your programme for detailed information. Programmes, surcharges, and activities may change, check our website for updates. Special Experiences incur extra costs for all attending children, regardless of participation.

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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.

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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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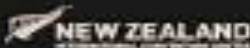
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