



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 3 | Term 2

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Thank you to all of our whānau who came to our pōwhiri on Friday.

This week is road safety week. Room 2 led our assembly yesterday with some key messages for all of us around this. Key points for our kura:

- Park safely at our kura - we know it may mean an extra walk but it keeps everyone safe.
- First two carparks by gate are for drop off only - 2 min zone
- Please drive to the farthest carpark in the morning to make room for others to park and avoid jamming up the drop off zone
- Please remind students to exit cars on the footpath side and avoid opening car doors into the traffic side
- Seatbelts on when in the car
- Remind students to stop at driveways and watch for cars
- Walk scooters out of school in the afternoon

We know that traffic and parking are major issues at every school. This is because over 300 students are being picked up from the same place at the same time. Please consider parking in a side street and walking or getting older tamariki to walk to meet you further away from kura.

Attendance West, some of whom are based at our kura, are currently doing a blanket drive for whānau in need of extras. Please see the flyer below for details.

In the first newsletter there were some key dates. Here they are again - please note that the parenting session evening has changed and is now a week later than originally advertised:

**Wednesday 20 May** - Maths and a meal - join us at night to learn more about the new curriculum and how you can help at home - followed by a shared kai.

**Friday 5 June** - Staff Only day - an MOE approved learning day for GEPS staff. School closed for instruction.

**Wednesday 17 June** - Parenting evening run by The Parenting Place. All are welcome to attend - kai and childcare provided.

A reminder that report timelines have changed and these will now be coming home at the end of the term.

Finally well done to all of our Year 5 & 6 netball teams who played their first grading games last night at Te Pai. Kia ora to all coaches and to Whaea Monica for organising all of the teams.

*Donna Soljan*

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

# Happenings

## T2 WK3/4 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 05 May Lunch – Beef bolognese with pasta & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 06 May Lunch – Chicken potato top pie with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 07 May Lunch – Coconut fish curry on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 08 May Lunch – Chicken fried rice & veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Monday 11 May Lunch – Tandoori chicken sandwich with fresh veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R15 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 May Lunch – Beef nachos with corn chips & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool Ripa Rugby
Wednesday 13 May Lunch – Butter chicken on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Takahe team to Butterfly Creek
Thursday 14 May Lunch – Chicken mac n cheese with corn & peppers. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 15 May Lunch – Beef mince potato top pie with veggies & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
NOTES: Term 2 finishes Term 3 2026 starts	Friday 03 July 2026 Monday 20 July 2026

# OPEN WEEK

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026



Parent evening  
Thursday 7th May 6pm - 7pm



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**LEARN ROBOTICS AND CODING USING LEGO BRICKS**



**Junior Engineer**  
(Years 0 - 6)

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TUESDAY

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Glen Eden Community House  
Lesson Cost: \$28



**Junior Robotics**  
(Years 0 - 4)

Our Junior Robotics class is designed to introduce kids to robotics and basic coding principles, to spark and develop young students' interest in Science, Computing, Engineering and Technology subjects.

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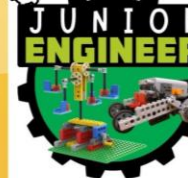
**AI Explorer**  
(Years 3+)

Explore Artificial Intelligence concepts with robotics coding! Students gain hands-on experience with real-world AI concepts and applications while building critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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Auckland Transport, with support from KiwiRail are removing or replacing all remaining level crossings in Auckland, including 21 on the Western Line, in a staged approach to help unlock the full benefits of the City Rail Link. A level crossing is a place where you walk or drive directly over railway tracks.

There will be a number of challenges and trade-offs involved in deciding a solution for each crossing - including value for money, community impacts and access, and feasibility.

We want to know how you travel through and around level crossings. Take our survey or come chat to us at a drop-in session.

Further information is available on the project website including where the team will be a various drop-in sessions:

<https://at.govt.nz/projects-and-initiatives-western-line-level-crossings>



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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](mailto:childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz).

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