



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 13
Week 4 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Tuatahi I hope that all of our wahine who play a part in raising our tamariki were looked after and acknowledged on Mothers Day. Whether you are an Aunty, a Nana, a Mum or a special someone in the life of our young ones, thank you for what you do.

Last week our kura hosted many Principals from around West Auckland and the MOE at a hui about bilingual education. Several of them commented positively on our school - the environment, the resources and the students. They were particularly impressed with the pōwhiri. We love GEPS every day and think it is a great place to be - it is nice to get positive feedback that affirms this from educators in other schools.

Like many schools, we promote celebrating diversity in all its forms and want our kura to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive. This Friday is Pink shirt day and many people will be wearing a pink shirt to support this kaupapa. Please do not spend any money on this - it is just an if you want to!

Our tamariki have lots of activities that they can be involved in over lunchtimes. Over the week there are ball games on the courts, ukulele lessons (Year 3 & 4), gardening groups, ball games on the field, interschool sports training and dodgeball. In addition to this the library is open every day for students and this has board games and other activities as well. Each class also has a lunchtime tub full of sports gear for our tamariki to use. Of course we also have the gaga pit, the playgrounds, the sandpit and the courts for students to play on and in. Along with the staff who run activities there are also several teachers on duty roaming as well.

Our aim is to provide a safe environment with well trained teachers. To that end many of our staff are renewing our first aid certificates this week. This is a four and a half hour course that will happen once students have left for the day. This is not a compulsory course but it is very impressive that our staff have committed to this.

Each week teachers typically attend meetings after school to learn more about curriculum, assessment and best practice in teaching. We are always upskilling and learning - striving for kairangi in all areas.

Kairangi - striving for excellence and personal best - is one of our school values. You may have heard your child/ren refer to kairangi cards and getting ticks on these. Each student has a kairangi card and any staff member can fill in the boxes on the card when they see that a student has done something well. Once a student has a full kairangi card they can exchange this on a Friday afternoon for an ice cream treat or a prize from the prize box. Students also get a voucher for this on their birthday along with a birthday certificate. Huge thanks to Aimee Clunie who organises the prizes in the wharekai each Friday afternoon.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK4/5 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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)	
Monday 18 May Lunch – Sweet & sour chicken with veggies on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Kiwi team @ Corbans Assembly R4 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 19 May Lunch – Creamy chicken spinach & pea pasta bake. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Kiwi team @ Corbans
Wednesday 20 May Lunch – Beef ragu with mash & veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Whanau maths & a meal from 6pm in the hall
Thursday 21 May Lunch – Mexican beef mince on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 22 May Lunch – Beef burger with fresh salad & sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
NOTES: Term 2 finishes Term 3 2026 starts	Friday 03 July 2026 Monday 20 July 2026

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Wednesdays

MOVE masters

TERM 2 PROGRAMME



Wednesday 6th May
Power Play

Kids build fundamental movement skills through exciting games and fast-paced activities.



Wednesday 13th May
Motion Squad

Ready, set, go! This week is all about racing, relays, and rapid fire fun as you dash your way to victory!



Wednesday 20th May
Skill Sprint

Put your logic and memory to the test in a week filled with tricky tasks and mental missions.



Wednesday 27th May
Action Academy

Kids try new movements, learn new skills and build confidence through guided action, practice and play.



Wednesday 3rd June
Move & Groove

High-speed mini missions and thrilling challenges that keep everyone moving, thinking and competing.

Launching
6 May!



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now!



Where play *meets* potential

sKIDS



Launching 10 June

Wednesdays

Taste TREK



Wednesday 10th June

Food Groups

Learn all about the 5 food groups and how they help our bodies grow!



Wednesday 17th June

Plant to Plate

Discover where food begins as you explore the journey from seed to harvest.



Wednesday 24th June

Taste the Seasons

Learn why food grows at certain times of year and how it affects taste and nutrition.



Wednesday 1 July

sKIDS to Home

Make something fresh, tasty and made with love to take home and share with your family.



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Tuesday 3.45pm-4.45pm @ Glen Eden Community House

ENROL NOW

LEARN ROBOTICS AND CODING USING LEGO BRICKS



Junior Engineer
(Years 0 - 6)

Students will enjoy the hands-on fun of model-building, from concept to completion. While exploring principles of engineering, students will develop growth mindset for the future.

TUESDAY

3:45pm - 4:45pm

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.

TUESDAY

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Glen Eden Community House
Lesson Cost: \$33



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.

TUESDAY

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Glen Eden Community House
Lesson Cost: \$38



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AUCKLAND TRANSPORT WESTERN TRAIN LINE CROSSINGS SURVEY

Replacing rail level crossings with safer connections is a key part of making it happen and allowing even more trains to run in the future, while making it safer to get around your community.

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.

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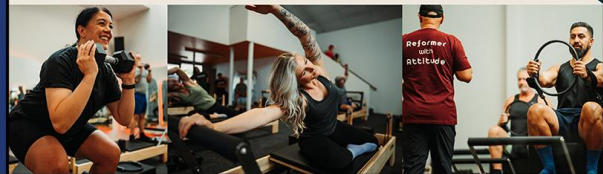
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