



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 5 | Term 2

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Tuatahi, a date change for parent information for Maths and a meal. This is now on **Wednesday 3 June**. Please also see the flyer attached for the Raising Confident Kids talk on **Wednesday 10 June**. More information about both of these evenings will come home closer to the time.

Last week, Takahē team had a fabulous trip to Butterfly Creek. Thanks so much to all of the whānau who came to support this trip.

Thank you also for the whānau support at the rippa tournament last week. A fabulous result for our senior girls who won the trophy for the second year in a row. Well done to our coaches and managers on the day.

It was great to see kapa haka start this week. Thanks to Whaea Monica for organising this. Tūi team have lots on offer this term with netball, Pasifika, Kapa haka and chess all beginning. There are also more zone days coming up.

A reminder that our whole school assembly is every Monday at 2:15. All whānau are welcome to attend. Each class has a turn at hosting these assemblies. It was neat to see our new entrants host yesterday for their first time on stage with the microphone. We love watching our tamariki grow in confidence and ability as they move through the school.

Finally, last week many of our staff completed another first aid course. Almost all of our staff have this optional qualification which is fabulous. Mrs Rayner and Louise have an advanced certificate and have done much longer courses. When tamariki are sick or injured at school it is important that we are able to get hold of whānau. Please make sure that your contact details are up to date - especially phone numbers. It is helpful to also check numbers for other emergency contacts too. You can check details on the HERO app or by checking in at the office. We appreciate those people who let us know change of details as they happen.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

# Happenings

## T2 WK5/6 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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)	
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)	
Monday 25 May Lunch – Beef nachos with corn chips & grated cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R11 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 26 May Lunch – Coconut curry chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 27 May Lunch – Chicken pesto sandwich. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 28 May Lunch – Creamy chicken carbonara with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 29 May Lunch – Katsu chicken with beans & miso mayo. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Pyjama Day
NOTES: Term 2 finishes Term 3 2026 starts	Friday 03 July 2026 Monday 20 July 2026

# Raising confident and resilient kids



**DATE**  
6pm  
Wednesday  
10 June

**VENUE**  
Glen Eden  
Primary School

**RSVP**  
To class teachers  
via HERO app

**Free event**

**Pizza in Wharekai**  
from 5.30pm

We can't control life, but we can control the way we *respond* to it

This talk sheds light on the struggles that can hold our kids back, while offering parenting tools to make the most of character-growth moments.

Relatable and inspiring, you'll come away with the injection of hope you need to raise confident and resilient kids.



**Sheridan Eketone, Parent Coach**

Sheridan Eketone is passionate about shaping the hearts of the next generation through great parenting. Mum of four teenagers, Sheridan is grateful to her own tamakiri for teaching her the importance of connection when it comes to raising confident and resilient kids.

**sKIDS**



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!



Book  
TERM 2  
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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TERM 2  
now!

Where play *meets* potential

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- Children (ages **7 to 11**): 6:15 - 7:15pm
- Teens (ages **12 to 16**): 7:15 - 8:45pm
- Adults (ages **17+**): 7:15 - 8:45pm

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**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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# 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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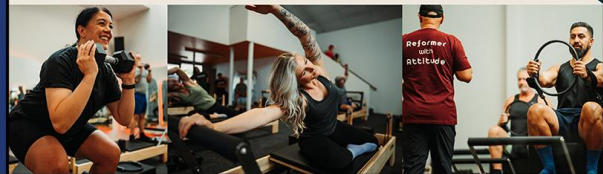
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**SPECIALS  
OFTEN  
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Thursday Night Club Night - Jokers Wild, Monster Meat Raffles, Quiz Night & more

Friday Nights - Karaoke • Sky Sports on our big screen TVs • Meat Pack Raffles

Saturday Nights - Bands/Shows Sunday Sessions - Music 4pm to 7pm • Restaurant opens 5.30pm



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