



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 15
Week 6 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Last week Kiwi team had a wonderful time on their trip to Corbans Art centre where they each made poi and had fun with print making. Fa'afetai tele lava to all of the whānau who helped on the trip. The teachers reported that it was a very hands-on trip and the help from whānau was essential.

We are excited to announce that we have secured tutors for a Year 4 kapa haka group. We will send more information out about this soon.

Our school leaders have decided it is time for a pyjama day - it is this coming **Friday - 29 May**. Please come to school dressed in your Pjs for a cosy day of learning.

On Thursday this week the Year 6 students are travelling to Glen Eden Intermediate School to see what is on offer for them next year. The majority of GEPS students go to either Glen Eden Intermediate or Kelston Intermediate. It is important for Year 6 students to be enrolled as soon as possible as we liaise with both schools as part of the transition. If you are going to apply for other intermediate schools, especially out of zone schools, it is a good idea to do that as soon as possible. Please contact us if you need any help with this.

It has been awesome to see our attendance rates soaring as the fine weather holds out. A reminder that you can see your own child's attendance percentage on the HERO app. Where we have concerns we will contact whānau in the first instance.

The weather has also been amazing for our netballers. Great to see our youngest players have begun playing. Thanks so much for all of the coaching, managing and support for all of our netball teams.

Next week we also have our Maths and a Meal evening at school on **Wednesday 3 June**. We will explain a bit about the new curriculum and then give some practical ideas on how you can help your chid/ren at home with Maths. We will provide kai and there will be staff looking after students.

Next week please note that Monday is King's Birthday so no school. Also please note that it is a staff only day on **Friday June 5**. School will be closed on that day as staff do more learning from the MOE on the Maths curriculum.

Next week we will also celebrate Samoan language week. We will send more details about this later in the week.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK6/7 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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
Monday 01 Jun	Kings Birthday Holiday No school
Tuesday 02 Jun Lunch – Stirfry beef with veggies rice bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 03 Jun Lunch – Fish crumb on potato mash with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Whanau maths & a meal @ 6pm
Thursday 04 Jun Lunch – Beef bolognese with pasta & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Friday 05 Jun	Staff Only Day No school
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

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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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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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20 JUNE, 10 AM – 2 PM
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They can be contacted via childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

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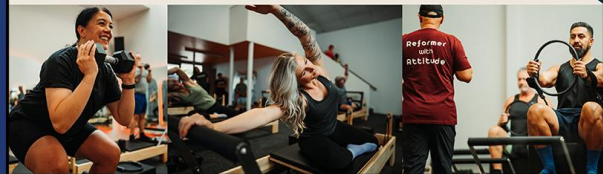
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