



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 16
Week 7 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Carleyah, Hugo, Winston, Bhragavee & Carson

Lots happening this week for Samoan language week. Thanks to Arasi and Liz for organising this for our school.

This week we welcome Mark Jack to our GEPS staff. Almee Hogan goes on leave next week in order to prepare for the arrival of her and Sam's baby. This week Room 10 will get to work with Mark and also farewell Mrs Hogan.

We look forward to welcoming you tomorrow night to our "Maths and a Meal" evening at school. The evening starts at 6pm - parents to the hall and students to the library. We will all meet in the wharekai to eat at around 6:45.

Columbus Coffee is running a promotion where we can win coffees and hot chocolate for the whole school. Spread the word if you have whānau and friends who are customers. See details below for this.

A reminder that this **Friday 5 June** is a staff only day at GEPS. School is not open for students.

Every year at GEPS our tamariki do Progressive and Achievement tests and also STAR reading tests. These tests are administered to students in years 3-6. The trends of our achievement are always reported to the GEPS Board. Here is the summary overview of what the cumulative data shows:

Growth is evident across nearly all parts of the achievement distribution over multiple years, the progress appears to be stronger than what would typically be expected from normal year-level progression alone. In education data, it is common to see some natural improvement as students mature and receive further instruction, but the consistent upward movement in averages, upper achievement, and lower achievement groups together suggest accelerated or above-expected progress overall. The improvement among lower-achieving students, in particular is a strong indicator of effective teaching and learning support across all year levels.

The fine weather has been fabulous for our attendance stats. We know it is harder to get up and out of the house when the rain is falling and it is cold outside but we would love to see our good attendance rates continue.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK7/8 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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
Monday 08 Jun Lunch – Beef nachos with corn chips & cheese. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	R14 Assembly @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 09 Jun Lunch – Crumbed fish on rice with veggies & tartare sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 10 Jun Lunch – Creamy chicken spinach & pea pasta bake. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 11 Jun Lunch – Crumbed chicken on mash with veggies & tomato sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	OOZ Enrolment ballot for T3 @ 2pm
Friday 12 Jun 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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Parenting
Talk

Raising confident and resilient kids



DATE
6pm
Wednesday
17 June

VENUE
Glen Eden
Primary School

RSVP
To class teacher
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 Ekstone, Parent Coach

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

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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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Where play *meets* potential

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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

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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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They can be contacted via childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

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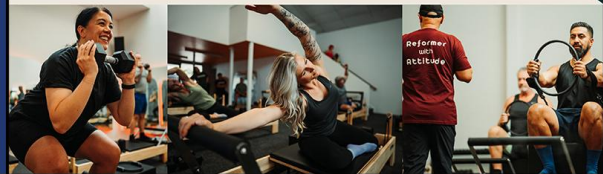
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