



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 21
Week 1 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai, hoki mai – Welcome back & welcome to Felila, Frankie & Liam

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to see our students return with enthusiasm, quickly settling back into their teaching and learning programmes.

For the first time, we are delighted to be hosting a group of students visiting from Japan. They arrive on Wednesday and will be based in Rooms 8 and 16 for two weeks as they learn about life in Aotearoa New Zealand. Ngā mihi nui to Monica Topia and Kelly Fakalata for organising opportunities for our visitors to participate in classroom activities and experience school life alongside our students.

This term, our school-wide inquiry focus is the science of volcanoes and earthquakes. Each year level will explore different aspects of this fascinating topic, with a variety of trips and hands-on learning experiences already planned to support classroom learning. More information will be shared as the term progresses.

Last term, classes worked hard to create artworks for our school-wide Art Exhibition, and the finishing touches are now being added. We warmly invite all whānau to join us in the school hall next Wednesday, 29 July, from after school until 6:00 pm, to celebrate our students' creativity. Students will be proud to showcase their work, and we look forward to sharing this special event with our community. Rooms 2 and 13 will also be visiting Corban's Art Centre today for the art workshop that was postponed from last term.

The Kiwi Team will be attending a performance at the Auckland Performing Arts Centre in Western Springs on Wednesday, 22 July. Notices have been sent home, but if you would like any further information, please speak with your child's teacher.

Our pōwhiri to welcome new students and their whānau will be held at 9:15 am on Thursday, 23 July. Please gather outside Room 4, where our new entrant teacher, Sarah Monday, will guide you through the process. Our Japanese visitors will also be welcomed as part of the manuhiri. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming everyone.

We are excited for another busy and rewarding term and look forward to all the learning and opportunities it will bring.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



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Ako

Happenings

T3 WK1/2 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 21 Jul Lunch – Super chicken fried rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	R2 & R13 @ Corbans
Wednesday 22 Jul Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Kiwi Team @ TAPAC performance R3 & 4 @ 9.40am & R6 & 14 @ 11.40am
Thursday 23 Jul Lunch – Crispy chicken rice bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	9.15am Powhiri – whanau welcome.
Friday 24 Jul Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Monday 27 Jul Lunch – Butter chicken power rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	No Assembly
Tuesday 28 Jul Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 29 Jul Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Art Exhibition in hall from 3.00 – 6.00pm
Thursday 30 Jul Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 31 Jul Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	Friday 25 September 2026 Monday 12 October 2026

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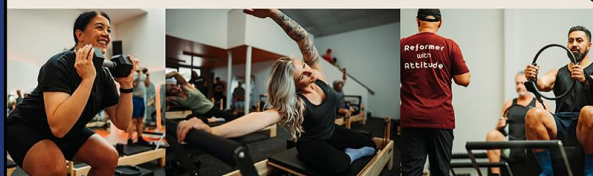
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