



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 20
Week 11 | Term 2

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Mayra

We have a busy week ahead for Week 11 - the final week of Term 2.

Today we have our Break the Ice swim which was postponed from last week. We also have our Matariki kai on Thursday and then we finish the week with a whole school celebration of singing and a whole school sasa. We love it when students dress in their school whānau colour for these assemblies - Rooms 1-4 Kākāriki (green), Rooms 5-7 Kōwhai (yellow), Rooms 9-11 Kikorangi (blue) and Rooms 13-15 Whero (red).

Reports will be sent home on Thursday this week.

Matariki is a time for reflection and it has been great to look back and see all that our students have been involved in this term. Sports have included rugby and rippa zone days as well as the start of netball season. There have been trips to GEIS, KIS, Corbans Art centre and Butterfly Creek. At school we have hosted visitors - Perform, Strike, Firefighters, Constable Jen and Savvy and the recyclers. Groups have been happening - chess, kapa haka, crochet club and Pasifika. We have held two whānau evenings run by GEPS staff and also The Parenting Place.

All of this is on top of all of the learning that has happened this term. There has been a focus on art with our exhibition taking place next term. We had Samoan language week and a whole school pyjama day. Students have also learnt through PE lessons and in Garden to Table. There have been wonderful assemblies and loads of activities to take part in at lunchtime.

As always we are grateful to our GEPS whānau for all of the support that enables many of these events to happen. Thanks also to our hardworking staff who do their best every day for the tamariki at our kura.

We are sad to farewell Bradley Balthrop-Lee at the end of this term and would like to thank him for all the work he has done with Room 11. We wish him and his family all the best for their move to Australia. We also welcome Dominic Quaeck who is the new teacher in Room 11 from next term. Dominic has started at GEPS this week to get to know the ropes. We are very excited to welcome him into the GEPS whānau.

Have a wonderful last week and then a well deserved break from school for the next two weeks.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T2 WK11 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 30 Jun Lunch – Crumbed fish on rice with veggies & tartare sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Break the Ice Swim for Yr's 4-6 BOT Hui at 6pm
Wednesday 01 Jul Lunch – Butter chicken on rice with veggies. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 02 Jul Lunch – Mataraki shared kai. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Mataraki Celebration
Friday 03 Jul Lunch – Beef burger with fresh salad & sauce. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Last day of Term 2
NOTES: Term 2 finishes Term 3 2026 starts	Friday 03 July 2026 Monday 20 July 2026

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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

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



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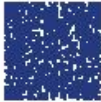
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				Service Closed: Matariki Public Holiday
GLOBAL KICKOFF Get ready to kick off the fun at Global Kick-off Day! You'll dive into awesome football themed games and challenges, enjoy delicious food, get crafty with hands on activities, and celebrate team spirit with loads of energy, laughs, and holiday fun from start to finish!	THE WORLDS GAME We are bringing the world to sKIDS today with football at the centre! Tamariki will race, play, and explore different cultures through fast paced games, exciting skill challenges, and cool creative crafts. It's a day filled with action, teamwork, and global adventures.	BEYOND THE GAME EXCURSION: MOVIES - MINIONS & MONSTERS It's movie time! We're off to the cinema today to watch Minions & Monsters. When we return, we have lots of sporty themed fun for Beyond the Game Day!	STARS OF THE WORLD MAKE & TAKE: MATARIKI LANTERNS Stars of the World Day is all about honouring Matariki with creativity and connection. Craft your own glowing star lantern using a safe LED tealight, play fun games, make tasty star themed food, and work together as a team during a joyful Matariki inspired day.	
MON 13 JUL	TUE 14 JUL	WED 15 JUL	THU 16 JUL	FRI 17 JUL
				
SKIDS WORLD CUP MAKE & TAKE: FOOTBALL GAME World Cup Day is bursting with action! Build, test and play your very own Power In Play Football tabletop game, then take it home to keep! Test your skills in fast paced challenge games, race into high energy play, get creative with fun crafts, and cook up tasty treats as you compete, cheer, and celebrate a full day of sporty excitement!	WINTER GAMES MAKE & TAKE: DIY TEAM T-SHIRTS Bundle up for Winter Games Theme Day! Design a one-of-a-kind sports T-shirt to take home. Plus, build cool snowy shelters, and warm up with our fun action filled physical challenges packed with teamwork.	CHEF LEAGUE EXCURSION: DOG MAN - THE MUSICAL Lights up and curtains open! We're visiting the Bruce Mason Theatre to watch the super-fun Dog Man: The Musical. Back at sKIDS it's our Chef League Day where teamwork meets tasty fun!	CREATIVE TOURNAMENT Creative Tournament Day is bursting with action! Jump into fitness games, friendly competitions, and hands on colourful crafts, plus loads more in an exciting day packed with energy, teamwork, and creativity.	FUNTASTIC FINALE It's time for a Funtastic Finale! We will share more about our own cultures, and explore more international foods, crafts and more! Join us as we finish off the holidays with a bang!



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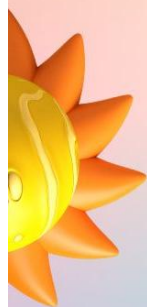
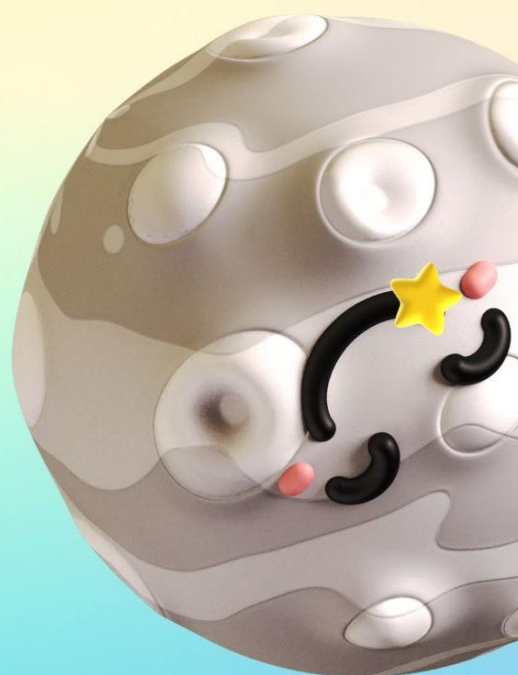
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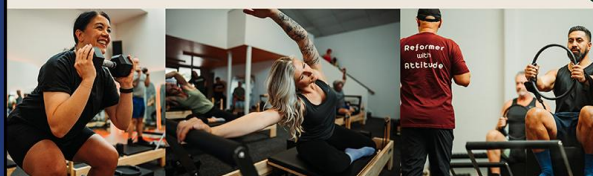
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