



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Week 2 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Seluia, Chris, Ryder & Alessandra

It has certainly been a chilly start to Term 3! A huge well done to everyone who has been braving the frosty mornings and still arriving at school on time. It has been wonderful to see so many students arriving well before the bell, giving themselves plenty of time to settle into the day, connect with friends and start their learning positively. Thank you for your continued support in helping our tamariki begin each day ready to learn. Keep up the great work, GEPS whānau!

We have also been delighted to host a group of students from Japan over the past week. Our tamariki have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them during break times, while Rooms 7 and 13 have taken part in several cultural exchange sessions. These experiences have been a fantastic example of our school value of Ako—learning with and from one another. It has been wonderful to see new friendships formed and cultures shared.

A reminder that our School-wide Art Exhibition will be held in the school hall this Wednesday, 29 July, from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm. We warmly invite all whānau to come along and celebrate the creativity and talent of our students. Behind every piece of artwork is a great deal of planning, care and effort. A heartfelt thank you to our kaiako, who have generously given many hours after school backing, mounting and labelling each artwork to ensure the exhibition looks its very best. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Stacey Yates, former GEPS art teacher, who generously shared her expertise by leading professional learning sessions with our staff.

Last week, our Kiwi Team enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Auckland Performing Arts Centre in Western Springs. It sounds like everyone had a fantastic experience. Opportunities like these simply wouldn't be possible without the support of our wonderful parent helpers, so thank you to all of the whānau who gave up their time to accompany our students.

Thank you also to everyone who attended last week's pōwhiri. It is always a special occasion as we welcome new students, whānau, staff and visitors into our school community in a meaningful way.

Finally, a reminder about keeping our students safe during drop-off and pick-up times. We have noticed an increasing number of vehicles using the school driveway as a turning area. As this is a shared space used by students walking to and from school, as well as staff entering and exiting the grounds, we ask that drivers avoid turning around in the driveway wherever possible. Parking wardens are also regularly monitoring the area, and unfortunately a number of drivers recently received \$100 infringement notices. We do not want our whānau getting these notices. More importantly, however, our priority is ensuring the safety of every child. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe by taking extra care around the school.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T3 WK2/3 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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)	
Monday 03 Aug Lunch – Fiesta beef on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 04 Aug Lunch – Crispy fish mash bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	R13 @ Te Pau Theatre
Wednesday 05 Aug Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 06 Aug Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 07 Aug Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	Friday 25 September 2026 Monday 12 October 2026

Glen Eden Primary School



You're invited to our

ART EXHIBITION

COME AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL DISPLAY
OF ARTWORK CREATED BY OUR
TALENTED STUDENTS.



WHEN

After school
3:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday
29th July



WHERE

Glen Eden Primary
School Hall



WHO

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welcome!

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and friends.

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– Stella U (16 years old)

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– Ludmila M (32 years old)

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AUCKLAND WEEKEND

CARTOONING CAMPS



The famous Aussie program is back at the Freemans Bay Community Centre



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Auckland Weekend Program

Saturday October 17th - Sunday October 18th

Freemans Bay Community Centre

52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay Auckland

BOOKINGS

- Go to: www.illustrating-man.com.au
- Click the **Cartoon Workshop** button on the home page
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- Early Bird:** Book 3 classes get the 4th for free



The famous Aussie Cartoon Camps have come back to Auckland!

Weekend Art & Cartoon Camps



Class 1: Saturday 10am - 2pm

Note: Children can bring their scooters on Saturday if they want to.

- **Theme:** Hawaiian. Wear anything colourful & tropical. Prizes for the best dressed.
- **Draw:** A tropical island.
- **Draw:** A frog, snake & a turtle.
- **Play:** The exciting game 'Charge'.
- **Coral reef:** Draw life in the sea.
- **Draw:** Animated fruit & vegetables.
- **Competition:** Design a candy packet. Win USA candy!
- **Kids in the kitchen:** Make mocktails & decorate doughnuts.
- **Science show:** With the mad Professor!
- **Balloon squishies:** Play the squishy game.
- **Draw:** A cute Capybara.
- **Make:** A tower with marshmallows & spaghetti.
- **Competition:** Design & win a real watch.



Class 2: Saturday 2pm - 6pm

- **Theme:** Messy clothes & hair. Prizes for the 'worst' dressed.
- **Kids on wheels:** Bring your scooters.
- **Play:** The 'Hit n Miss' Jelly game.
- **Draw:** Aussie animals.
- **Draw:** A dragon.
- **Make:** Clay food.
- **Enjoy:** Skittle S'mores.
- **Treasure hunt:** Find the treasure in the park.
- **Slime:** Make fun green gooey oobleck slime!
- **Play:** The shaving cream battle if you want to!
- **Draw African animals:** A giraffe, meerkat & an elephant.
- **Play:** Harry Potter™, Star Wars™ & Disney™ trivia for prizes.
- **Face painting & make-over:** Get your hair styled, face painted or nails done.



Class 3: Saturday night 6pm - 9pm

- **Theme:** Dress in dark clothes for 'Seeker in the Dark'.
- **Oreo™ Challenge:** Guess the flavour while blind folded.
- **Play:** Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.
- **Play:** The gold coin treasure hunt.
- **Draw:** Cute manga animals.
- **Draw:** Mario™, Minecraft™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™.
- **Play:** The Indiana Jones™ adventure game.
- **Nerf gun battle disco:** Bring in your nerf guns & goggles for a safe battle & disco. Make cubby houses in the hall.
- **Play:** 'Seeker in the dark', An exciting game with balloons.



Class 4: Sunday 1.30pm - 5.30pm

Market Day - best class!

- **Theme:** Japanese & Korean. Prizes for the best dressed.
- **T-Shirt Art:** Design a T-Shirt. We'll supply the T-Shirts.
- **Draw:** Farm animals.
- **Draw:** Anime & Manga.
- **Draw:** 3D dinosaurs.
- **Draw:** Kuromi™ & Hello Kitty™.
- **Flour battle:** Join in the fun flour fight if you want to.
- **Enjoy:** Japanese flavoured Pocky™ sticks.
- **Waterfight:** Weather permitting. Bring a watergun.
- **Kingdom Markets:** Everyone makes a shop for Market Day. Sell cookies, old toys, books... the children use Kingdom money they have earned. We'll give the children \$100 CK dollars.
- **Talent Show:** Perform if you want to. Singing, K-Pop, dancing, gymnastics, comedy, acting, etc...prizes for best acts.





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.

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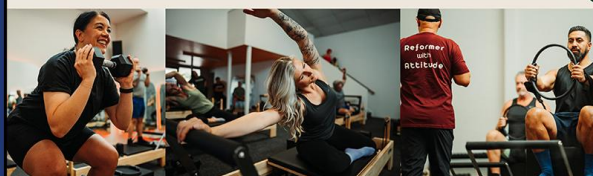
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