



# Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 23  
Week 3 | Term 3

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Luna & Kabbir

What a wonderful whānau turn out at our art exhibit last week. It was fabulous to see so many people come to view the exhibition and to see the pride the students had in having their work displayed in such a wonderful way. A huge thank you to Stacey Yates, ex GEPS art teacher, who led us for a few staff meetings and gave us ideas for our art. Huge thanks to all of the kaiako for spending so much time ensuring that the students' art work was of a high standard and was well mounted for the show.

Yesterday we farewelled our Japanese exchange students who have been using two of our empty classrooms for their visit to Aotearoa. For many of these students the highlight of their visit (topping the sky tower, museums and visits to beaches and parks) was playing and meeting with the GEPS tamariki. It was wonderful to see these interactions between students and a learning experience for all.

It has been great to see our kapa haka and Pasifika groups preparing their items for Kelifest which is at the beginning of Term 4. It has also been good to have a Year 4 group this year. At the end of this term we will be able to see their brackets and then, in Term 4, we will have an evening event so that whānau can see our tamariki perform too.

Later this week we farewell Summar De Luen who has been our SWIS (Social worker in schools) for several years. Summar was initially a parent at our school before being our SWIS. Summar also sits on our school board and has been a trustee for several terms. She will carry on being a board member. Summar is leaving to pursue a full time role as a social worker and we wish her all the very best. Fa'afetai tele lava Summar - for all that you have done for our tamariki and whānau in your time at GEPS.

A reminder to whānau to check the lost property shed. There are lots of sweatshirts, jackets, drink bottles and the like. Please remember to name items - this makes it really easy to ensure that these get returned to students. We are constantly amazed by the sheer amount of unclaimed property each term and would love to see this reduced.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

# Happenings

## T3 WK3/4 2026

| DATES                                                                                      | HAPPENINGS                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 04 Aug<br>Lunch – Crispy fish mash bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)         | Cook Island Language Week                          |
| Wednesday 05 Aug<br>Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)            |                                                    |
| Thursday 06 Aug<br>Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)                 |                                                    |
| Friday 07 Aug<br>Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)            |                                                    |
| Monday 10 Aug<br>Lunch – Loaded wedges (chicken & lamb). (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | Assembly R5 @ 2.15pm                               |
| Tuesday 11 Aug<br>Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)             |                                                    |
| Wednesday 12 Aug<br>Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)         | Interschool hockey                                 |
| Thursday 13 Aug<br>Lunch – Butter chicken power rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options)         |                                                    |
| Friday 14 Aug<br>Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)               |                                                    |
| NOTES:<br>Term 3 finishes<br>Term 4 2026 starts                                            | Friday 25 September 2026<br>Monday 12 October 2026 |



# PASSPORT to play

Launching 5th Aug

TERM 3 WEDNESDAYS



Wed 5th August

## Culture Quest

Discover the colours, traditions and celebrations that make each country unique through hands-on exploration and creative play.



Wed 12th August

## Global Games & Dances

Play children's games from around the world and learn how movement sport and fun connect kids everywhere.



Wed 19th August

## World Flavours

We're getting stuck into the world of international food, global flavours and food traditions.



Wed 26th August

## Science Explorers

Tamariki will investigate global science discoveries through hands on experiments, inventions and challenges inspired by world-famous scientists.



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# INVENTORS LAB

Launching 2nd Sept

TERM 3 WEDNESDAYS



Wed 2 September

## Mini Machines

Hands-on STEM fun! Kids will learn about forces and physics whilst creating and building real working machines.



Wed 9 September

## Power Up

Experiment with energy, motion and propulsion to create inventions that fly, move and launch.



Wed 16 September

## Mystery Box Makers

Kids are challenged to design an invention that solves a problem, using materials from the "mystery box".



Wed 23 September

## Brainwave Builders

We're getting inspired and sparking imaginations through creative design and exciting challenges.



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# AUCKLAND WEEKEND

# CARTOONING CAMPS



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



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Saturday: 10<sup>am</sup> - 2<sup>pm</sup> / 2<sup>pm</sup> - 6<sup>pm</sup> / 6<sup>pm</sup> - 9<sup>pm</sup> Sunday: 1.30<sup>pm</sup> - 5.30<sup>pm</sup>

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## Auckland Weekend Program

Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Freemans Bay Community Centre

52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay Auckland

## BOOKINGS

- Go to: [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)
- Click the **Cartoon Workshop** button on the home page
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- A professional cartoonist will be teaching
- Juniors: 4 - 7 Intermediates: 8 - 10 Seniors: 11 - 15
- Early Bird:** Book 3 classes get the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

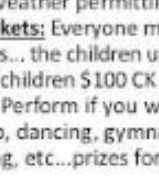
- **Theme:** Dress in dark clothes for 'Seeker in the Dark'.
- **Oreo™ Challenge:** Guess the flavour while blind folded.
- **Play:** Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.
- **Play:** The gold coin treasure hunt.
- **Draw:** Cute manga animals.
- **Draw:** Mario™, Minecraft™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™.
- **Play:** 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.



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# Public Health Nurse

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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.

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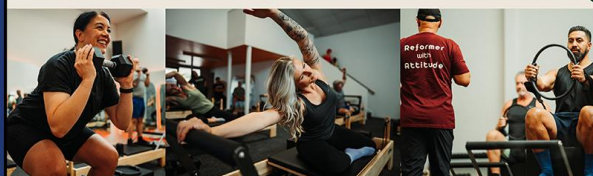
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