



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 24
Week 4 Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Māy & Ahava

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at GEPS, with lots happening across the kura.

As the netball season comes to a close, a massive thank you to all of our players, coaches, umpires, whānau and supporters. We really appreciate the time and commitment that goes into getting our tamariki to games each week. It has been fantastic to see our students representing GEPS with pride, teamwork and determination. Go GEPS!

We are very pleased to welcome our new Social Worker in Schools, Luella Normington, to GEPS. Luella will have her first day with us this Friday and will begin working with students over the next few weeks. We look forward to having her as part of our school team and supporting our tamariki and whānau.

It has been wonderful to see our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups preparing for their performances later this term. There is a real sense of excitement as our students learn, practise and work together. It has also been particularly exciting to establish a Year 4 Kapa Haka group this year. They are sounding awesome already, and we are very proud of the commitment they are showing.

At our assembly yesterday, I introduced a new award that we are very excited about. GEPS is now part of the Kindness Collective, and through this partnership we receive LEGO sets and a special trophy to recognise students who demonstrate outstanding manaakitanga.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako



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Manaakitanga is one of our important GEPS values, and we love the opportunity to recognise students who show kindness, care, respect and consideration for others. We are looking forward to presenting our first trophy in a few weeks. I am sure we will have some very deserving recipients!

Finally, a big thank you to all of our whānau who make sure their tamariki arrive at school on time each day. Getting to school on time makes a real difference. When students arrive late, it can disrupt the learning of others, but more importantly, it can mean that your child misses important learning, instructions and opportunities to settle into the day positively.

We are reviewing our lateness data this week and will be in touch with whānau where we notice that lateness is becoming a regular pattern. Our aim is not to cause concern, but to work alongside whānau to ensure every student has the best possible start to their school day.

A positive start makes a positive difference. Please help us by making punctuality a priority. As we move further into Term 3, there is lots to look forward to at GEPS. Please keep an eye on HERO and our Facebook page for information about upcoming events, notices and opportunities for whānau to be involved.

Some key dates are:

Friday 21 August - MOE Staff only day - school closed for instruction

Tuesday 25 August - Student led conferences - 3:15-6pm

Thursday 3 September - Student led conferences - 3:15-6pm

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our kura. We really value the partnership we have with our GEPS whānau and the way you support our tamariki to learn, participate, contribute and proudly be part of our school community.

Donna Soljan



Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



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DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 11 Aug Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 12 Aug Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Interschool hockey
Thursday 13 Aug Lunch – Butter chicken power rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 14 Aug Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Monday 17 Aug Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R4 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 18 Aug Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 19 Aug Lunch – Cheesy chicken on mash. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 20 Aug Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 21 Aug	Staff Only Day – NO School
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	Friday 25 September 2026 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

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20 September



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