



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 24
Week 5 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Myles & Soham

Mālō e lelei

Welcome to Tongan language week.

Well done to our hockey teams who played at the interschool tournament last week. A special mention to our girls team who won the trophy and placed first overall. Thanks to all of our coaches and whānau for your support.

Takahē team have been busy learning more about earth science and volcanoes during their class trips to the museum. It is great to see so many whānau helping out. Thank you to the teachers for your organisation and for ensuring that our tamriki have lots of opportunities to learn out of the classroom environment.

Our student led conferences are coming up. They are on Tuesday 25 August & Thursday 3 September. They will be 3:15-6pm each day. The links to book are now live on HERO so that you can make time for you, your tamariki and the teacher to meet.

We are aware that there are a number of bugs going around at present. Whilst attendance is still important we appreciate those whānau who are keeping sick tamariki at home. Let's hope this wave of illness is short lived.

A reminder that the general election is coming up on Saturday November 7th. To be eligible to vote you need to be registered 13 days before the election. Here is the link to enrol online: [Link to enrol](#)

A final reminder that school will be closed this Friday as our staff does MOE professional development for Maths. Thank you for your support.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T3 WK5/6 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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)	R7 & R10 @ Mangere Mountain
Friday 21 Aug	Staff Only Day – NO School
Monday 24 Aug Lunch – Butter chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R15 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 25 Aug Lunch – Fiesta beef mince on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	R2 & R13 @ Mangere Mountain SL Conferences from 3.15-6.00pm BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 26 Aug Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 27 Aug Lunch – Loaded wedges with chicken & lamb. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 28 Aug Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Interschool gymnastics
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	Friday 25 September 2026 Monday 12 October 2026

GEIS 2027 ENROLMENTS

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OUT OF ZONE

- Applications lodged by Wednesday 2nd September, 2026
- Ballot - 9th September, 2026
- Notification of Ballot outcome - 11th September, 2026



IN ZONE

- Applications lodged by Wednesday 2nd September, 2026



Scan the QR Code to get started

www.geis.school.nz/enrolment/online-enrolment/



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

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– Stella U (16 years old)

"I finally found a martial art that can keep my easily-bored brain enthralled for good"

– Ludmila M (32 years old)

ShaolinKungFu.co.nz



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26 /27 Cricket Registrations are Open!!!

Our junior teams consist of **First Hits (5yo - 8yo)**, this team is a great place to start for those starting their cricket journey; and **Rising Stars (U13)**, this team hones in on those cricket skills and develops technique for better playing, we do also have the **Destroyers (U17)**, which is the top grade for the Junior Teams before entering the Senior Grades.

If you would like more information, check out our website or email us with your enquiries 😊

*QR Code to the Junior
Registration*



Oratia United Cricket Club

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LOVE TENNIS day is back – Sunday 13th September 10.00am to 2.00pm at Glen Eden Tennis Club 42 Glendale Road, Glen Eden

LOVE TENNIS is on at the Glen Eden Tennis Club Inc on Sunday 13th September 10.00am to 2.00pm for a fun, free opportunity for everyone to experience what a great game tennis is – for the **whole family!** Come along and enjoy Tennis ... prizes to be won and Little Lato Gelato to enjoy!

"Tennis is a sport for everyone and Love Tennis Weekend is the perfect time to find out more about what your local club can offer. It's heaps of fun, no experience is necessary and it's 100% free!" says Tennis NZ CEO Julie Paterson.

There are lots of giveaways at every LOVE TENNIS participating club and all attendees can enter the major prize draw for the ultimate trip to the ASB Classic in Auckland. There is parking in the driveway at **42 Glendale Road**, and next door at Harold Moody Park. The Glen Eden Tennis Club will have: Free tennis – we supply the rackets and balls, nets and courts – bring the whole family.

1. \$10 discount for signing up on the day – for juniors and seniors.
2. Free club night Fun Tennis Thursday night 7.00-8.30pm session vouchers to give away
3. Free Little Lato Gelato giveaway.
4. Free Tea/Coffee/Chilled water/snacks.

LOVE TENNIS has become one of the biggest mass participation events in NZ with over 150 clubs taking part! See you on court!



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Kia Ora Whanau

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They can be contacted via childandfamilywest.wth@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

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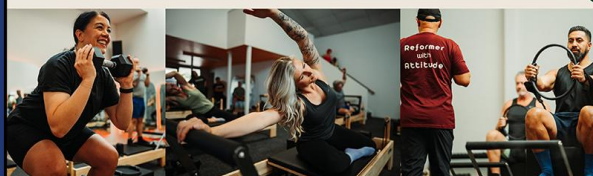
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Thursday Night Club Night - Jokers Wild, Monster Meat Raffles, Quiz Night & more

Friday Nights - Karaoke • Sky Sports on our big screen TVs • Meat Pack Raffles

Saturday Nights - Bands/Shows Sunday Sessions - Music 4pm to 7pm • Restaurant opens 5.30pm



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