



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

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Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Norman & Jason

Thanks whānau for supporting our Staff only day last Friday. We work with an amazing maths facilitator and learn so much on these days about supporting our tamariki with Maths learning.

We are very much hoping that this flu season comes to an end soon. Thank you to everyone who is letting us know when your tamariki are away from school. A huge thank you also to Dianne Rayner, who follows up every student whose absence we haven't heard about. This can sometimes take several hours, but it is an important part of our attendance processes, ensuring we are connecting with whānau and checking that students are safely at home.

Sometimes it is a hard call about whether to keep children home or send them to school. Te Whatu Ora have developed some resources to help parents. Here is a link to a poster with a QR code for more information.

[Should my child stay home today?](#)

Tūi team have been to Māngere mountain as part of their current studies. We have received really good feedback from everyone on these trips.

A reminder that there is always kai available at school for whānau. Breakfast is on every day in the wharekai from 8:30. Everyone is welcome to join in. Each classroom has a kai box with muesli bars and the like. Tamariki can help themselves to this at morning tea, Our lunches are delivered daily for students to have as well.

For those of you who remain well, we are looking forward to seeing you tonight at the Student Led Conferences. A reminder to book through HERO or ring the fabulous Mrs Rayner who can make the bookings for you. There are also student led conferences next Thursday 3 September.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T3 WK6/7 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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 @ 6.30pm
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
Monday 31 Aug Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R2 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 01 Sep Lunch – Super chicken fried rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 02 Sep Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 03 Sep Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	SL Conferences from 3.15-6.00pm
Friday 04 Sep Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
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

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Launching 2nd Sept

TERM 3 WEDNESDAYS



Wed 2 September

Mini Machines

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Wed 9 September

Power Up

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Wed 16 September

Mystery Box Makers

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Wed 23 September

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– Stella U (16 years old)

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– Ludmila M (32 years old)

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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*



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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!



Glen Eden Tennis Club, 42 Glendale Road, Glen Eden.
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KELIFEST





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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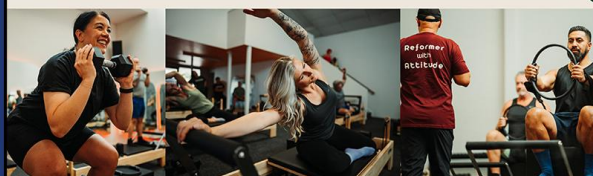
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