


Issue 27
**Week 7 | Term 3**

## Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai …… Pallavi

We were proud of our GEPS gymnastics team who competed last week. Congratulations to Lily who came first in the Year 5 section and will go on to the whole of Auckland competition.

Tūī team had a great time learning how to cycle safely last week with Bikewise. Thanks to the teachers for organising this experience.

Thank you to all of the whānau who came to our first night of Student Led conferences. It was great to see so many people. A reminder that the second night for these is this Thursday from 3:15-6pm. Please book through the HERO app or ring/see Dianne in the office for help with booking. We will open the hall just before 3:15 to give kaiako a wee chance to catch their breath after a day of teaching.

We know that, because of illness, some whānau have been unable to attend a student led conference. Kaiako will be in touch to make a date to connect with you.
We have been made aware of an instance of students in the Kelston area being approached by strangers. A reminder to ensure that your tamariki are walking home with others and know what to do if approached.

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Last week we hosted 3 principals from Christchurch and two ex principals who run a professional development programme across Aotearoa. They were very complimentary about our kura, our staff and our tamariki. Our visitors expressed their appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality they received at our kura. They were particularly impressed by:

- The powerful pōwhiri, beautiful singing and strong cultural engagement of our tamariki.
- The confidence, happiness and mana of our ākonga
- The way they could see our values are visibly lived every day, rather than simply displayed on the walls.
- The friendliness, respect and proactive engagement of both tamariki and kaimahi.
- The strong sense of mauri and pride throughout the kura.
- The evident cultural richness and strength of Māori and Pasifika identity within the kura.

Overall, they described their experience at our kura as humbling, uplifting and memorable, and congratulated us on the wonderful culture being created at Glen Eden Primary. Fa'afetai lava to Arasi Faaiuaso who showcased our GEPS sasa and to Ahmyas who, at 6 years of age, led this for the school. Ngā mihi also to Whaea Monica and Miss Arbon who always ensure our school is well prepared. A shout out also to our karanga kōtiro and our haka tama who lead so very well. Lastly, a massive thank you to Mr Quaeck who played his guitar for our pōwhiri.

We are now part of the Kindness Collective who give us LEGO and a Manaakitanga Cup each term. Each class voted for the class member who always shows manaakitanga (showing care and respect) in their room. These students should feel very proud of themselves for winning the inaugural class prizes; Gypsy, Coral, Kiaan, Carson, Harlem, Jethro, Agnese, Eli, Naéva, Zachariah, Lockie, Krystal and Grace.

*Donna Soljan*

# Happenings

## T3 WK7/8 2026

| DATES | HAPPENINGS |
|---|---|
| Tuesday 01 Sep<br>Lunch – Super chicken fried rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | |
| Wednesday 02 Sep<br>Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | |
| Thursday 03 Sep<br>Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options) | SL Conferences from 3.15-6pm |
| Friday 04 Sep<br>Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options) | |
| Monday 07 Sep<br>Lunch – Crispy chicken rice bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | Assembly R14 @ 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 08 Sep<br>Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | Interschool Basketball |
| Wednesday 09 Sep<br>Lunch – Butter chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives) | |
| Thursday 10 Sep<br>Lunch – Fiesta beef on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options) | Interschool Basketball<br>OOZ Enrolment ballot @ 2pm |
| Friday 11 Sep<br>Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options) | |
| NOTES:<br>Term 3 finishes<br>Term 4 2026 starts | <br>Friday 25 September 2026<br>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

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## TERM 3 WEDNESDAYS



Wed 2 September

### Mini Machines

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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

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Wed 23 September

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# JUNIOR SUMMER HOCKEY

## LET'S PLAY OVER SUMMER

**COMPETITION DATES:**
*Wednesday 14th October – Wednesday 2nd December*
8-week competition

**GRADES:** 6-a-side
Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 (1/4 field)
Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8 (1/2 field)

**DURATION & VENUE:**
30-minute games at Avondale College

*Register as a **team** ($270) or an **individual** ($55, and you will be assigned a team)*

*Registrations are open online now - scan the QR code or go to westernhockey.co.nz/juniorsummer to register!*

*Contact **wdhcjuniorsummerhockey@gmail.com** for more information*




**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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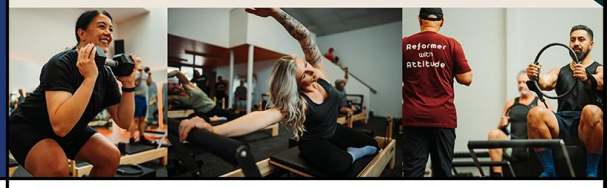
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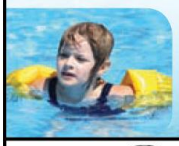
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