

Issue 28
Week 8 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai …… Kalyani, Dheeraj, Heremaia, Penelope & welcome back Changiz

It is hard to believe we are already heading into the final few weeks of Term 3! There is lots happening around our kura, and it has been wonderful to see our tamariki continuing to learn, grow and show our GEPS values of kairangi, ako, manaakitanga and whanaungatanga.

Thanks to everyone who attended Student Led conferences. We realise that some people had to cancel due to illnesses. Please contact your child's teacher to make time for these if you have not had them yet. Teachers will also be following up to make times.

This Thursday is our out of zone ballot for Term 4. If you know of anyone who is wanting to come here please ensure that they have names in before Thursday. We have an increasing number of requests for places and only limited spaces available. Please also get any 2027 enrolments in as soon as possible. All Year 6 students should now be enrolled at an intermediate school for 2027. Please see us if you need help with this.

Next week we will celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. This year's theme is "Ake, Ake, Ake – A Forever Language". At Glen Eden Primary te reo Māori is part of who we are as a kura, and we see the language being used in our classrooms, playgrounds, assemblies, waiata and everyday interactions. Here is the link to the website to give you some ideas https://www.reomaori.co.nz/

We encourage all our whānau to get involved next week. You don't need to be fluent – every kupu counts! Try using a few Māori words at home, ask your tamariki what they have been learning, listen to some waiata together or simply have a go at greeting each other in te reo.
Mahuru Māori is also being celebrated throughout September, encouraging people across Aotearoa to kōrero, whakarongo and waiata in te reo Māori.

We have just three weeks left until the end of the term. Thank you, as always, for your support in getting your children to school ready to learn, encouraging them with their mahi and being such an important part of our kura community.

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Kairangi Whanaungatanga Manaakitanga Ako

Happenings

T3 WK8/9 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 08 Sep Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Girls Interschool Basketball
Wednesday 09 Sep Lunch – Butter chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 10 Sep Lunch – Fiesta beef on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Boys Interschool Basketball OOZ Enrolment ballot @ 2pm
Friday 11 Sep Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Monday 14 Sep Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Maori Language Week Assembly R13 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 15 Sep Lunch – Cheesy chicken on mash. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Netball zone day
Wednesday 16 Sep Lunch – Fiesta beef on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 17 Sep Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 18 Sep Lunch – Crispy fish mash bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Whanau open afternoon from 2.15pm
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	 Friday 25 September 2026 Monday 12 October 2026

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CREATIVE INVENTORS

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

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– Ludmila M (32 years

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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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Monday 28 Sep
BLOCK WORLDS
Tuesday 29 Sep
JUNGLE QUEST
Wednesday 30 Sep
ISLAND VOYAGERS
Thursday 1st Oct
POKE PURSUIT
Friday 2nd Oct
ULTIMATE EXPLORER CHALLENGE
WEEK 2 I 5TH - 9TH OCTOBER 2026
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Tuesday 6th Oct
MAGICAL CREATURES
Wednesday 7th Oct
THE LOST CITY OF Atlantis
Thursday 8th Oct
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Friday 9th Oct
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WEEK ONE





MON 28TH SEPT
9.00-1.00
GET CRAFTY
ARTS & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
NETBALL GAMES

TUE 29TH SEPT
9.00-1.00
LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION
NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
MOVIES AT THE CENTRE

WED 30TH JSEPT
9.00-1.00
WORLD SPORTS WEDNESDAY
NETBALL SKILLS
ALL FIELD SPORTS

THURS 1ST OCT
9.00-1.00
10 PIN THURSDAY
NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
BOWLING

FRI 2ND OCT
9.00-1.00
SKATE AWAY FRIDAY
NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
SKATE PARK - **TAMARIKI MUST WEAR A HELMET AND SUPPLY THEIR OWN SET OF WHEELS.**

REGISTER NOW!

netball WAITĀKERE
Poitarawhiti Waitākere

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WEEK TWO



MON 5TH OCT
9.00-1.00

MAKE ARTWORK MONDAY

NETBALL GAMES & SKILLS
ARTS & CRAFTS

TUE 6TH OCT
9.00-1.00

TREASURE HUNT TUESDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
TREASURE HUNT

WED 7TH OCT
9.00-1.00

WHEELS UP WEDNESDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
SKATE PARK - **Tamariki must wear a helmet and supply their own set of wheels.**

THUR 8TH OCT
9.00-1.00

STAR STUDDED THURSDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
MOVIES AT THE CENTRE

FRI 9TH OCT
9.00-1.00

STRIKE 2 FRIDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
10 PIN BOWLING



REGISTER NOW!

SPCA Cupcake Day

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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

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

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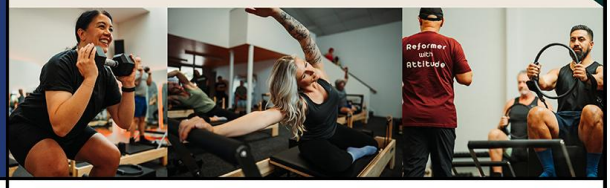
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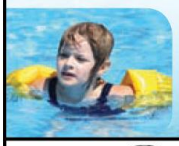
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