



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 29
Week 9 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Advi, Mehson-Saul & Vai

Nau mai haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori. Here is the link to the website to give you some ideas on how your whānau can take part <https://www.reomaori.co.nz/>. 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.

Well done to our basketball teams who competed at interschool last week. All teams had a great time and two of our girls teams came home with the silver medal. Huge thanks to all of the whānau and kaiako who supported, helped coach, reffed and provided transport.

This week students in Takahē and Tūi teams will be choosing an elective for five sessions next term. This is a chance to try something new with a mixed group of students. Not everyone will get their first choice but all should get one of their three choices. The list of electives has been sent on the HERO app.

A reminder to make a time for Student Led conferences with your child's teacher if you missed the evenings. Another reminder to enrol students if they are turning 5, especially if they are out of zone. We have had disappointed whānau recently who have not been able to get in on the out of zone ballot. Our ballot for 2027 will be Thursday 26 November.

A huge thank you to all of our whānau who took the time to share your thoughts and feedback as part of our Strategic Plan consultation. It was awesome to receive so many responses. The results are below:

- 98.8% of whānau agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe, valued and included.
- 98.8% agreed or strongly agreed that their child is supported to make good progress in their learning.
- 96.3% agreed or strongly agreed that the kura listens to and values whānau voice.

There were no Disagree or Strongly Disagree responses to any of the three statements.

The majority of responses were Strongly Agree, demonstrating a particularly high level of confidence and satisfaction

The feedback was incredibly positive and encouraging. It was wonderful to hear how strongly whānau value the sense of belonging, safety, care and inclusion at Glen Eden Primary, as well as the support our tamariki receive with their learning. Your feedback is a real affirmation of the mahi of our amazing tamariki and kaimahi, and of the strong partnerships we are continuing to build with whānau. We are grateful for the ideas and suggestions you shared, which will help us to build on what is already working so well and continue to make our kura an even stronger place for every child. Ngā mihi nui for your time, your trust and your ongoing support of Glen Eden Primary — we are very grateful to have you as part of our kura whānau.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Happenings

T3 WK9/10 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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
Monday 21 Sep Lunch – Butter chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	NO Assembly
Tuesday 22 Sep Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 23 Sep Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 24 Sep Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 25 Sep Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Last day of Term 3
NOTES: Term 3 finishes Term 4 2026 starts	Friday 25 September 2026 Monday 12 October 2026



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

We're getting inspired and sparking imaginations through creative design and exciting challenges.



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"Kung fu encourages your child to be disciplined, resilient, responsible and respectful"

– Antara (parent)

"The Kung Fu school has guided me, challenged me, and supported my learning in a positive, safe environment"

– 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

Kōnini School Sustainable Gala & Jubilee Celebrations

SATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER 2026
10AM TO 2PM

We are excited to announce we're hosting a combined Sustainable Schools Gala and Jubilee celebration on Saturday, 14 November 2026.

We're sharing these plans early so our families, friends, and alumni can start making arrangements to join us for a wonderful day celebrating our history and our future.

If you have a connection to Kōnini School and are interested in attending the dinner please head to our website and take a moment to fill out our quick survey.

www.konini.school.nz

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Monday 28 Sep



Tuesday 29 Sep



Wednesday 30 Sep



Thursday 1st Oct



Friday 2nd Oct



WEEK 2 | 5TH - 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Unlock hidden realms where imagination and STEAM come to life! Children will transform ideas into LEGO® creations through building, engineering, robotics and coding, taking on magical challenges that spark creativity, innovative and imaginative thinking!



Monday 5th Oct



Tuesday 6th Oct



Wednesday 7th Oct



Thursday 8th Oct



Friday 9th Oct



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WEEK ONE



TUE 29TH SEPT

9.00-1.00

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
MOVIES AT THE CENTRE

THURS 1ST OCT

9.00-1.00

10 PIN THURSDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
BOWLING

REGISTER NOW!

MON 28TH SEPT

9.00-1.00

GET CRAFTY

ARTS & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
NETBALL GAMES

WED 30TH JSEPT

9.00-1.00

WORLD SPORTS WEDNESDAY

NETBALL SKILLS
ALL FIELD SPORTS

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.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WEEK TWO



**REGISTER
NOW!**

TUE 6TH OCT

9.00-1.00

**TREASURE HUNT
TUESDAY**

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
TREASURE HUNT

THUR 8TH OCT

9.00-1.00

STAR STUDDED THURSDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
MOVIES AT THE CENTRE



MON 5TH OCT

9.00-1.00

**MAKE ARTWORK
MONDAY**

NETBALL GAMES & SKILLS
ARTS & CRAFTS

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.

FRI 9TH OCT

9.00-1.00

STRIKE 2 FRIDAY

NETBALL SKILLS & GAMES
10 PIN BOWLING

AFTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS FOR KIDS

6 years
and over

At WTTA 72a Seymour Road
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Learn the basics
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Mondays



3.45 - 4.45

12th October -
14th December

AND/OR

Saturdays



1 - 2pm

17th October -
12th December



Cost

\$10 per session or
prepay for the term

\$80 Mondays and
\$80 Saturdays.



(Kids can borrow bats for the first couple of weeks)

Spaces are limited,
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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



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.

Nga Mihi

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Child & Family West
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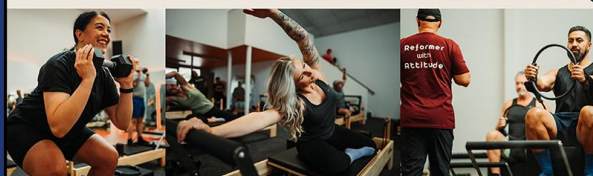
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