

Issue 30
Week 10 | Term 3

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Huge congratulations to our netball teams who were stunning last week at the interschool tournament. Our Diamonds team came 3rd in the B grade and our Opals won the C grade. Our Stars team took out the whole tournament by coming first in the A grade. Thank you so much to all of our incredible coaches and fabulous whānau for your support of our netballers.

It was awesome to see our kapa haka and Pasifika groups perform for the first time for the school yesterday. They are readying themselves for Kelifest on Friday 16 October. Our first Year 4 kapa haka group also performed at assembly. Whānau can see all three groups on Thursday 22 October at 6pm. Further information will be sent home next term.

Last week Kathryn Arbon and I attended the International Confederation of Principals' Convention at the NZ international convention centre. This was a huge conference with over 1200 delegates from around the world. The conference was an excellent opportunity for professional learning, connection and reflection, with presentations and sessions providing a wealth of valuable ideas and practical strategies to take back into our kura. There was a strong focus on strengthening leadership, improving outcomes for ākonga, building culturally responsive practice, and supporting staff and whānau through positive, relational approaches. The conference provided an inspiring mix of research, practical examples and opportunities to connect with other educational leaders, and has given us plenty to reflect on and consider as we continue to strengthen our practice and our direction at Glen Eden Primary School.

Thank you to Salomé Bergs, who was Acting Principal, and to all the team who covered for us while we were away.

A reminder that school photos are Thursday 15 October. Here is the link that was sent through HERO last week. Please follow this if you would like sibling photos taken. Photolife link

A reminder that this is the last week of Term 3. We will end the term with our usual fun singing assembly. All tamariki are encourage to dress in their whānau colours for the day. Kakariki whānau (Rooms 1-4) = Green, Kōwhai whānau (Rooms 5-7) = Yellow, Kikorangi whānau (Rooms 9-11) = Blue, Whero whānau (Rooms 13-15) = Red.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. Looking forward to Term 4 with daylight savings and more sunshine.

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Kairangi Whanaungatanga Manaakitanga Ako

Happenings

T3 WK10 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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

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Tuesday 29 Sep
JUNGLE QUEST
Wednesday 30 Sep
ISLAND VOYAGERS
Thursday 1st 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!

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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



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SATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER 2026
10AM TO 2PM

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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.

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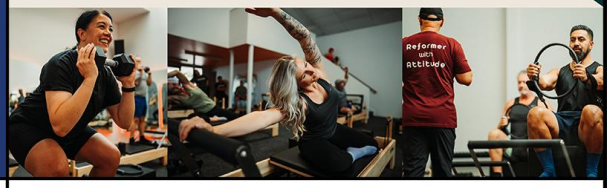
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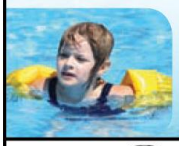
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