



Glen Eden Primary School Newsletter

Issue 31
Week 1 | Term 4

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai Octavia, Minon, Donovan & Carter

Welcome back to Term 4 - a term that manages to pack learning in alongside a whole lot of fun activities. We are looking forward to Kelifest, Year 6 dance, Mayow Fun Day, electives, swimming, colour fun run, prizegiving and so much more. Make sure your tamariki are here every day to ensure they get the most out of the last term of 2026.

We welcome Amanda Douglas to our staff for Term 4. Amanda is a very experienced kaiako and we are lucky to have her expertise in Room 12 with our new entrants class. Room 12 will also be taught by Jan Reid on a Friday.

This Friday our Kapa haka (10:40) and Pasifika (11:20) perform at Kelifest. All of Tūi team will be walking to Kelston Intermediate to tautoko (support) them. Next Tuesday evening there will be a rerun of these performances and our year 4 kapa haka will also perform. Separate notices have been/will be sent out with details for all of this.

Today we launched this year's exciting fundraising campaign - the Monty Monstar Colour Fun Run! This is happening on Friday, 6th November but students can begin fundraising from now. They will bring a booklet home today with information about how to set up a student online profile fundraising page as well as the prizes they can win. We really appreciate your support with this - it makes a huge difference to our kura. Further information is [here](#) and you are welcome to come to the office if you have any questions.

We are excited to have Photolife here this Thursday to take class and individual photos. All students will be involved and you will have the opportunity to purchase these afterwards. Online registration for sibling photos has now closed but you are able to manually register. Please come to the office to complete the form before Thursday. Sibling photos will only be taken of children who have registered.

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Kairangi



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Ako

Some important dates for your calendar this term are below:

October	November	December
22 @ 6pm Kelifest rerun	2 Y6 @ GEIS	2 Year 6 dance
23 Cultural dress day	Diwali study week	4 Mayow Fun Day
26 Labour Day	4 & 5 Electives	11 @11 Prizegiving
27 Kiwi @ Te Uru	6 Diwali celebrations	15 Last day - 12pm finish
28 Interschool Girls Football	Monty the Monstar Colour Fun	
29 Electives	Run	
3:30-5 Netball prizegiving	10 Junior athletics	
	6pm Parent talk in hall	
	11 & 12 Electives	
	17 Tūi team @ Orewa	
	20 Senior athletics @ Trusts	
	27 Monitors trip	

There is a Bluelight Disco happening this Friday 16 October. It is for all students from 1.30 - 2.45pm. Entry is free & there will be free bbq food available. This will be chicken so is Halal, but no other dietary requirements will be catered for. There is no need for any money as there is nothing else available for purchase.

It's that time of year again for Christmas Cookie bucket fundraising. Order forms will be handed out to students this week. Buckets are \$23 per 2l bucket & \$21 for the gluten free bucket. All orders & payment to be handed in to the office by Wednesday 18 November.

You will have seen that there was a huge amount of work done over the holiday period. We are especially excited about our new carpark and having space for all of us to park! Massive thanks to Bevan and Louise who spent lots of time organising these things over the holidays.

We are really looking forward to a fabulous last term of learning.

Donna Soljan

Happenings

T4 WK1/2 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 13 Oct Lunch – Crispy fish mash bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 14 Oct Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Powhiri @ 9.15am – all welcome
Thursday 15 Oct Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Photolife here
Friday 16 Oct Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Kelifest @ KIS Bluelight disco in hall from 1.30-2.45pm
Monday 19 Oct Lunch – Crispy chicken rice bowl. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Assembly R9 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 20 Oct Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 21 Oct Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 22 Oct Lunch – Butter chicken power rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Kelifest re run @ 6pm in hall
Friday 23 Oct Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Cultural dress up day
NOTES: Term 4 finishes Term 1 2027 starts	Tuesday 15 December 2026 Tuesday 02 February 2027

CHRISTMAS COOKIE FESTIVE FUNDRAISER

Orders due by Wed 18Nov

WE'RE FUNDRAISING!



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- 💧 Sunday 1st November 11am–12pm
- 💧 Sunday 8th November 11am–12pm
- 💧 Sunday 15th November 11am–12pm
- 💧 Sunday 22nd November 11am–12pm – Dry-land session at Rec Centre
- 💧 Sunday 29th November 11am–12pm

\$80 per child per term

At West Wave



<https://www.waitakewaterpolo.co.nz/register>

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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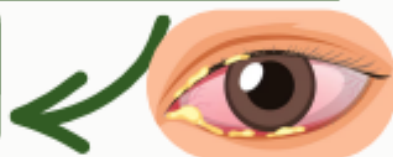


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COSTS

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 Westview Pharmacy, 5 Glendale Road, Glen Eden  (09) 818 3388

AFTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS FOR KIDS

6 years
and over

At WTTA 72a Seymour Road
Sunnyvale.

Learn the basics
while having fun!

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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PHOTO COMP



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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

KELSTON INT PRESENTS



KELI FEST

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

GOLD COIN ENTRY

16 OCTOBER 2026 | OPEN 8AM



Logos of partner schools: St Leonards - Road School, Glendene School, and others.



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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.

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Nga Mihi

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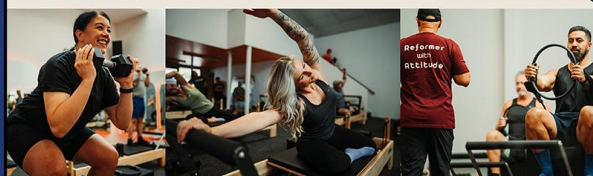


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