

Issue 32
Week 2 | Term 4

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai …… Maika

Last Friday our Pasifika and kapa haka groups performed at Kelifest. We could not have been prouder of how our tamariki took the stage - standing tall, singing loud and loving every minute. Huge thanks to Tawnee, Luisa and Tapu who tutored our Pasifika group and even came back for a day in the holidays to ensure that our students were prepared. Equal thanks to Whaea Monica, Whaea Te Awhina & Iyana for tutoring our kapa haka this year. GEPS was amazing.

Last week your children came home with a flyer for our fundraiser this year. We would love to raise as much money as we can for this. Every cent that we get as a kura is spent on the tamariki. Our aim is always to ensure they get great teaching, have great experiences and have all the equipment they need to learn and play. Please email kathryna@geps.school.nz if you have any questions.

Thank you to the NZ Police who ran the Blue Light disco last Friday. They were super impressed with how much our students got into the dancing but also with how quickly they settled and listened when they needed to. It is always nice to get praise from people who are in a lot of schools and notice how good GEPS students are.

We are also beginning to fundraise for Tūī Team camp next year. From this week, Juicies will be available for students to purchase on Fridays at lunchtime for $2 each. We appreciate your support with this important fundraiser.

Very shortly Kathryn and I will be putting classes together for 2027. While teachers for each level will not be formalised for a few weeks please let us know any requests that you may have for your child/ren. We cannot make any promises but we do endeavour to make things work where we can. Email me at donnas@geps.school.nz with any requests or with any questions you may have.

This Friday, the student leaders have called for a cultural dress day. If possible, students are asked to wear something that represents who they are culturally.

Donna Soljan

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Kairangi Whanaungatanga Manaakitanga Ako

Happenings

T4 WK2/3 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
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
Monday 26 Oct Labour day holiday	No school
Tuesday 27 Oct Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	BOT Hui @ 6pm
Wednesday 28 Oct Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Kiwi @ Te Uru – R3 @ 9.10am Interschool girls football
Thursday 29 Oct Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Kiwi @ Te Uru – R4 & R12 @ 11.40am Interschool boys football
Friday 30 Oct Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
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



Parenting Talk

Tackling Technology



DATE
6pm
Tues 10 Nov

VENUE
Glen Eden
Primary School

RSVP
To class teachers
via HERO app

FREE EVENT
Pizza in Wharekai
from 5.30pm

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Sheridan Eketone, Parent Coach
Sheridan Eketone is passionate about shaping the hearts of the next generation through great parenting. Mum of four teenagers, Sheridan is grateful to her own tamariki for teaching her the importance of connection when it comes to raising confident and resilient kids.

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- 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.waitakwaterpolo.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.

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17th October - 12th December
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Join Piha SLSC Junior Surf

1 November 2026, 10am - 12pm

Piha Surf Lifesaving Club
23 Marine Parade South, Piha

More info: nippers@pihaslsc.com

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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*

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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CODE CLUB
MONDAY, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
AGES 8–13

BRICKS 4 KIDZ
TUESDAY, 3:45 – 4:45 PM
AGES 5–11

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TUESDAY, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
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