

Issue 34
Week 4 | Term 4

Kia Ora GEPS Whānau

Nau mai haere mai ..... Mani & Lena

Tuatahi - congratulations to our girls soccer A team - they have locked yet another trophy away in the cabinet and another first place win for the year - this time at the soccer zone day. Our other girls teams and our boys teams also competed well and had a great few days of sports.

It was really great to see all of Takahē and Tūī team students enjoying the first round of electives last week. Students did a range of things from karate to movie making to rock painting to learning how to cast a fishing rod. A massive thanks to all of the kaiako for the extra effort that has gone into getting these classes organised.

The colour fun run fundraiser is gathering momentum. Remember that we still have two weeks to fundraise. You can still sign up here - register. If you have cash to be added to your child's name, please come to the office and we can help, We have now reached our second "slime" target and three more staff members will be covered in goo this week. Thanks to Mrs Fakalata, Mr Jack and Whaea Moana who all got slimed last week when our first target was reached.

As part of the fundraiser we are having our colour fun run this Friday. Details have been sent home via HERO. We do still need adults to help so please respond to the HERO notice or turn up in old clothes on Friday ready to be briefed and given at job at 1:30 pm.

A reminder that we are selling Juicies every Friday for $2 each to raise money for Tūī Team 2027 camp.
Another reminder - you should have received an email from Photolife with a keycode to use to order class and individual photos. Please check your junk and spam if you haven't seen it. There is also a master list in the office if you need to use that. This is the only way you can receive printed copies of the photos, Orders placed before midnight on Sunday, 15th November will get free delivery.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lata who has organised Diwali teaching lessons and events for the whole school. The beautiful display in the office area is also her work. At GEPS we value learning about each other and our different ways of celebrating. This week offers another opportunity to do that.

Classes for 2027 are now completed. Students will meet their 2027 teachers and classmates in Week 9 of this term.

Thank you to everyone who is getting to school on time - especially those who stayed up late on Sunday to watch an awesome game of league. Thankfully, this weekend's games are at a much better time for early bed!

Lastly, remember to vote this weekend! GEPS is a polling booth - open from 9am-7pm. Make your vote count.

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Kairangi Whanaungatanga Manaakitanga Ako

Happenings

T4 WK4/5 2026

DATES	HAPPENINGS
Tuesday 03 Nov Lunch – Beef cottage pie. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Wednesday 04 Nov Lunch – Fiesta beef mince on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 05 Nov Lunch – Butter chicken on rice. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 06 Nov Lunch – Crunchy beef nachos. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Diwali Celebration & Colour Fun Run from 1.30pm
Monday 09 Nov Lunch – Cheesy beef pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Assembly R11 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 10 Nov Lunch – Super chicken fried rice. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	Junior Athletics Parent talk in hall re technology from 6.00pm with Pizza in the Wharekai from 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 Nov Lunch – Kiwi beef burger. (Vegetarian & Halal alternatives)	
Thursday 12 Nov Lunch – Creamy chicken pasta. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	
Friday 13 Nov Lunch – Chicken dumplings. (Vegetarian & Halal options)	Colour run fundraising ends
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
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RSVP
To class teachers
via HERO app

FREE EVENT
Pizza in Wharekai
from 5.30pm

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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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SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER / 11AM, 2PM & 5PM / FREE

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Barfoot Stadium, Selwyn College, Auckland

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COSTS

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

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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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
AGES 7–9

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