

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa

Senior Examination Reports

This newsletter comes to you at the same time as reports on the recent senior entrance exams. The reports show the results achieved by your child in the various standards that they sat in each subject. A reminder that in NCEA, students may have up to three separate standards and results in a subject through exams alone. However in some subjects there may have been only one standard and others have no exams at all (only internal assessment). These exams served as practice for the real thing in November, so the reports give you an indication of how much work needs to be done to get the desired result later in the year. The national NCEA Examination Timetable can be found on the NZQA website <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/national-secondary-examinations-timetable/>

Monetary Policy Challenge

Congratulations to a very talented group of Year 13 Economists who won the Auckland Regional Monetary Policy Challenge and came third in New Zealand out of more than 60 schools. Their challenge was to predict what the Reserve Bank would do with interest rates in June and be able to justify and discuss their reasoning with the judges. An added bonus in the whole process was that the team went to Wellington to present at the Reserve Bank and while there, met Assistant Governor Mr John McDermott, a former student of our school.



The photograph shows from left, James Adriatico, Nikhila Sayani, Mamta Govind, Ysabel Escandor, Salman Salman and Mr John McDermott.

The team won \$750 for the school which they will invest on behalf of future students. This fund will be passed on to future Business Studies students to manage.

Ted Benton
Principal

Academic Counselling

Just a reminder that the interview days for parents and students in Years 10 to 12 start in just over a week. Parents should have received a letter stating the time for the interview.

Year 12 Tuesday 9th September

Year 11 Thursday 11th September

Year 10 Monday 22nd September

Know how to contact your child's Dean. They are your first point of contact with matters relating to your child. You can phone the school on 444-9066 or send an email:

Year 9 Dean: Mr Sinclair on ext 744, j.sinclair@gc.ac.nz

Year 10 Dean: Ms Gray on ext 724, s.gray@gc.ac.nz

Year 11 Dean: Mr Filby on ext 718, g.filby@gc.ac.nz

Year 12 Dean: Mrs Card on ext 735, t.card@gc.ac.nz

Year 13 Dean: Mr Tod on ext 750, a.tod@gc.ac.nz

Important Dates

MON 1 Sept to FRI 5 Sept	Tournament Week (Girls Hockey)	WED 17 Sept	Glenfield Has Talent
TUE 9 Sept	Year 12 Academic Interviews (No Year 12 classes today)	MON 22 Sept	Year 10 Academic Interviews (No Year 10 classes today)
THU 11 Sept	Year 11 Academic Interviews (No Year 11 classes today)	TUE 23 Sept	Whanau Prize Giving
FRI 13 Sept	Sports Photos	FRI 26 Sept	Last day of Term 3 (Early finish at 12:30pm)
MON 15 Sept to FRI 19 Sept	Assessment Week	MON 13 Oct	First Day of Term 4
		MON 13 Oct To 24 Oct	Assessment Week

Absences

Please phone the Attendance Office on 441-9773 or 444-9066 ext 909 or email the attendance administrator on absences@gc.ac.nz to report your child's absence. This email address is now available on the school website for your convenience.

Parent Portal

Register by email to reply@gc.ac.nz from your preferred email address stating your child's name.

Glenfield College is on Facebook



'Like' our page – Glenfield College Official – to keep up-to-date with happenings in and around the school.

GLENFIELD HAS TALENT

17th September 2014
7pm
Bruce Mason Theatre
Takapuna

A night not to be missed as schools within Glenfield show case their fabulous talent

Tickets \$9.95
 Tickets on sale from Friday 15th August
 At Ticketmaster
 Booking Fees may apply

Glenfield Has Talent

This show occurs every two years and will feature our Concert Band, Bollywood Group and Kapahaka Group. Our Head Students will MC the show which is being held in the Bruce Mason Theatre on the evening of 17th September. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each from Ticketmaster. The show features all Glenfield Cluster schools.

Stop Sore Throats Hurting Hearts



Rheumatic fever starts with a sore throat and can lead to heart damage. Every time your child has a sore throat, get it checked straight away.



hpa.org.nz/rheumaticfever

Healthline 0800 611 116