
School Newsletter 11 August 2015

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

Tena koutou katoa. Greetings all

Mentoring Day. Thank you to all who attended our second and final parent/student day for the year. 89% of our Y10-Y13 students attended their interview on that day and 61% had a parent or caregiver with them. Mentors should have met with those who did not attend by now and therefore every student should be very clear about what needs to be done for the remainder of the year in order to reach their goals. For those facing NCEA, the conversation was about results to date, how many credits had been achieved and the quality of them for those aiming for Level endorsements, plus the number of credits yet to be assessed, and the proportion that were internal and external.

Most senior students have half or more of their internal credits yet to be assessed. In most cases that means this will happen this term, other than Art portfolios. In short, the remaining six weeks of this term will be a very important and busy time for senior students. It is a time where students can make or break their year. Those working hard and doing well in their remaining internal assessments can put themselves in a position where they are very close to passing the Level or getting

their endorsement before they even sit the external exams. This takes considerable pressure off them in the exams in November/December. Busy and stressful times ahead for most, which is when the interest and support of you, as parents, is important. I have asked the staff to make the schedule of upcoming assessments very clear to students in their subject and have asked students to make sure that they are clear about what assessments lie ahead and when. Being organised and prepared is really important.

Senior Exams.

These are concluding as I write this newsletter. These were practice for the real thing in November/December, but serve to inform course selection for 2016 and provide an indication of how well students have understood the topics assessed and how much more revision is needed later in the year. Not all external standards that students are entered for were examined as some have not been taught yet. You will be receiving the results of these exams in the mail shortly, hopefully posted on August 25th.

Academic Interviews.

These are coming up in September (see dates below). Interview times will be posted home in advance of each day and we hope that you can attend with your child to discuss the important matter of their course selection for 2016. There are no classes for the year level involved in the interviews on that day, but we expect all students to attend their interview, hopefully with parents and caregivers.

Congratulations to:

- **Kenji Tauaiki** of Y12 for his selection into the North Harbour U18 Rugby Team and Blues Development U17 Squad.
- **Ipolito Raass** of Y11 for his selection in the North Harbour Secondary

Schools Rugby U16 Team.

- **Anzia Singe** and **Leeah Chou-Lee Ryder** for their selection in the New Zealand U18 Kiwi Tag Blacks. Leeah is the Co-Captain.
- **Reign Stephens** of Y11 for his selection in the New Zealand U16 Boys Kiwi Tag Blacks.
- **Rona Latisha Wharawhara** for her selection in the New Zealand U16 Girls Kiwi Tag Blacks.
- **U17 Boys Basketball Team** for making the final of their grade.
- **U17 Girls Basketball Team** for making the final of their grade.

Mid Term Break.

Monday, August 24th. No school on this day.

All seniors should be preparing for the remaining internal assessments

Ted Benton, Principal

Important Information for Parents.....

PLEASE NOTE:

* Mid-Term Break on **Monday 24 August 2015 - NO SCHOOL**

Dates and Events

Term 3

Mon-Fri, AUG 10-14:	Services Academy Trip
Mon, Aug 24	Mid-term Break (no school today)
Mon-Fri, AUG 31-SEP 4:	Tournament Week
Tue, SEP 8:	Year 12 Academic Interviews
Tue-Wed, SEP 8-9:	Dance Concert
Thu, SEP 10:	Year 11 Academic Interviews
Fri, SEP 11:	Sports Photos
Mon, SEP 21:	Year 10 Academic Interviews
Tue, SEP 22:	Whanau Prize-giving

Wed-Thur, SEP 23-24:

Year 13 Drama Showcase

Fri, SEP 25:

Last Day of Term 3 - 12.30pm finish

Mon, Oct 12

First day of Term 4

The Glenfield College Community.....



Click on this link to view
photos of the happenings
around the school

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/sets/with/72157652914849084>



www.kidslink.co.nz

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What you need to know about the Student Centre

Services provided for parents and students:

- * Late sign-in to school
- * Early sign-out from school
- * Lost property
- * Messages/lunches to reach your child

Entry is through the door on the **left side** of the main office block.
You will see a blue sign on the building wall.

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

This provides parents up-to-date information about students' achievement, attendance and pastoral record. To receive your log-in information, please send an email to reply@gc.ac.nz and type in the subject area 'PARENT PORTAL - CHILD'S NAME'.

Sick Bay

If students are sick for any reason and need to be sent home, the school nurse will contact parents directly.

Payment Centre

The Centre is open from **10:00am to 2:30pm, Monday to Friday**. Students can make payments during interval and lunch times. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kilroy, the School Bursar on 444-9066 ext 612 or email j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz

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