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Term 4 Week 1 20th October 2017

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Message From The Principal

**Dates and
Events**



Success is celebrated and embraced at Glenfield College.

This week, we acknowledged a number of groups who have excelled and deserve the recognition they received. This morning, we had a special assembly with Academic Excellence being acknowledged, where students went across the stage and received a box of chocolates wrapped in Glenfield Colours. These students have achieved outstanding results through a commitment to their studies, a desire to succeed, and the support of teaching staff through the school mentoring system. These students are just a sample of many others at Glenfield who are about to embark on their NCEA Examinations over the coming weeks.

On Wednesday night at the Whānau Awards Evening, it was inspirational to see Maori students recognized for their achievement over this year. Matua Hone spoke warmly of this group, and special mention should be made of Leeah Chou-Lee-Ryder who spoke so well on behalf of the Year 13 Maori students as they depart Glenfield.

Following on Thursday evening, the Music Awards Evening celebrated the holistic experiences available at Glenfield. The talent and ability of the students was an endorsement of the work of Mr Tomasz Kus. We thoroughly encourage all students to immerse themselves in the opportunities provided by the staff at Glenfield College.

I would like to thank Mrs Anne Kabalin, Mr Graeme King, and Mr Mike Lewis for their leadership over the second half of the last term as they led the school. I have been genuinely humbled by the welcome of the staff, students, and community during my first week at Glenfield College. As discussed at the assembly this morning,

Monday 23 October 2017
Labour Day/ No School

Tuesday 24 October 2017
Gateway Final Evening
6:30pm Spencer on Byron

Thursday 26 October
2017
Outdoor Education --
Water Safety

Thursday 26 October
2017
Senior French Trip
1:30pm

Thursday 26 October
2017
Sports Prizegiving 7pm
Kaipatiki Theatre

Monday 30 October -
Friday 3 November 2017
Lumino Dentists

Wednesday 1 November
2017
Outdoor Education --
Rafting

Thursday 2 November
2017
Senior Prizegiving
7:30pm Kaipatiki Theatre

Friday 3 November 2017
Last day for Seniors

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students at Glenfield College can go wherever they want;
it just depends on where they choose to go.

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On the last day of Term 3, we had a special welcome for the new Principal Mr Paul McKinley with a Powhiri ceremony that was enjoyed by all. It was great to see two community schools come together and celebrate the handing over of Mr McKinley and his family. To see more photos, [please click here](#).

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At assembly this morning, we acknowledged the following students, who have already achieved 40 or more NCEA credits with excellence:

Level 1

Amber Coates, Kevin Colita, Mark Manuel, Justus Neumann, Michael Oborn

Level 2

Ara Adriatico, Emma Gorst, Jack Jang, Nicola Moody-Turnwald, Filip Ograbek, Theresa Veloso

Level 3

Lance Colita, Stefania Cotos, Erik Grundy, Frank Li, Alicia Lie, Jade Pexton, Miejie Villacarta, Tudor Zagreanu



Whānau Awards

Poipoia te kākano kia puawai.

Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Ko tō wairua ātaahua tēnā e whitawhita mai nā i te pō, i te anu mātao, i te riri o tama. Ko Hineruhi koe, nāna ki tū te ata hāpara.

This is your warm spirit that shines in the darkness of night, a warmth in the unforgiving cold, in the unsettling times.



Just some of the accolades that were showered over our students who continue to amaze our wonderful community with their academic accomplishments.

Whānau Prizegiving, an occasion full of love, laughter, and a few tears, culminated in the sharing of food. Celebrating 2017 successes was a moving experience enjoyed by students, their proud families, and members of the community.

One of our highlights was the surprise visit from our very own Whaea Ann Zachan who returned to see our students in stunning form over the evening.

I cannot wait to see what 2018 has in-store for us.

A special mention to our new Principal Mr McKinley and Senior Leadership Team who work tirelessly behind the scenes, staff who spend every waking moment pushing our students to their potential, and whānau, in particular students, our leaders of tomorrow.

Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi.

Through working together can we achieve our goal.

Matua Hone Matthews

Music Prize Giving

The Music Department has just held its annual Music Showcase and Prize Giving on Thursday, 19th October, in the Kaipatiki Theatre. It was an entertaining night full of fantastic music and quality performances from the students of all school levels. The department celebrated students' involvement in musical activities as well as their artistic and academic achievement in the area of music. We are proud to announce that the top music student for 2017 is Julia Akashi (Y13) and the recipient of the prestigious Excellence Award is Erik Grundy (Y13).



On behalf of all music students, we would like to thank the itinerant teachers of music for their ongoing effort. Their dedication and professionalism were crucial to the success of the department and its students. The music department is a vibrant place where students can develop their talents and gain skills leading to recognised qualifications in the area of Music.

Mr Tomasz Kus

SPORTS

Dayna Stevens, a Year 12 student, was selected for a New Zealand U18 Secondary School Football team that travelled to Singapore. Stevens went undefeated throughout the tour. They played Warriors FC, Woodlands Wellington FC, Home United, and the Singapore

National Women's team. During the 10 days she was there, the New Zealand team struggled to adapt to the humidity, but still performed well as a team.

"I had such a great experience overseas and was so proud to be representing my country and my school in my favourite sport. Thankfully, English was the other teams' first language as well, so there wasn't a language barrier. I was able to meet welcoming and interesting people that I have and will continue to stay in touch with. It was an experience I will never forget."



Letter from the Sports Department

Another year is fast approaching its conclusion.

Term 4 has started at a rate of knots on the Sports front. Week 1 has already seen our teams participating in various sports from Monday to Thursday, and I am very pleased with what I have seen so far.

I've been with Glenfield College just over three months now and as Sports Coordinator, I am looking forward to building on some of the good foundations laid down by the community and tackling the challenges facing us, head on.

With more than 15 years of experience in the sport, health and fitness industry, and having spent the last 7 years in the corporate environment, I feel it is the right time to realize my passion for helping others achieve their sporting and general well-being goals. Glenfield College has presented the perfect opportunity to do this. Some highlights thus far have been the warm welcome that I have received and the exceptional bond this community has.

My goal is to do more. More opportunities for our students to participate in sport (organized and informal). To achieve this, I want to focus on increasing the number of students participating and representing Glenfield College in sport. This requires a solid structure of available coaches and managers to develop players mentally and physically, recognize talented individuals, and create a pathway where being part of a Glenfield College Sports Team becomes the norm and not the exception.

Calling all Coaches

It is with this goal in mind that I want to create a team of coaches and managers, ranging from students, to teachers to community members, who can inject some of their passion into our school sports programme.

We have a great team of students, teachers and community supporters who give up a lot of their time to coach and manage teams, but we are also losing a number of them at the end of 2017. These exceptional community members have been coaching teams for many seasons, and we are looking to build up the coaches'/managers' ranks.

If anyone wants to get involved in any way, please get in contact with the Sports Department per email r.smith@gc.ac.nz or per phone 09 444 9066 ext. 625. You don't have to be a qualified coach to make a big difference; you just need to have a passion for your community.

Teamwork is how everyday people achieve remarkable goals.

Riaan Smith
Glenfield College – Sports Coordinator

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We Want to Share Your News!

At Glenfield College we are extremely proud of student achievement. We are keen to acknowledge student success by sharing their achievements with the wider community and through our newsletter, local media, social media channels and college website.

With recognition that a good number of achievements happen outside school hours, we need your support. You can assist us greatly by keeping in touch and letting us know your news.

Please email your success story and photo (if you have one available) to us at news@gc.ac.nz.

Examples of news can vary and can include making a national or local rep team, selection for an overseas exchange, winning a community award or being selected to represent your community in an area of interest. Nothing is considered too small so please don't feel shy about sending it in! We look forward to hearing from you!



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