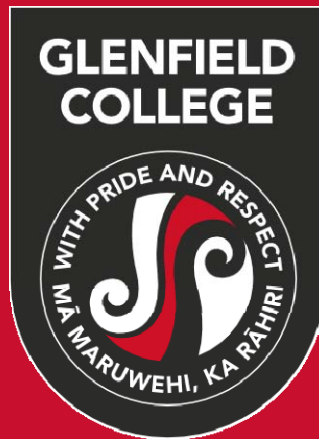


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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Education, in many ways, is very different from what it was less than 20 years ago. The world has changed dramatically with technology and social media, and this change has ramifications in the school. The irony of social media is that while it supposedly keeps kids connected, they are losing fundamental social skills and the art of communicating well with others. A real challenge is the social issues that creep into the schools such as anxiety, bullying, being overwhelmed with exposure to information that isn't necessarily accurate.

DATES AND EVENTS

Monday-Friday
19 March-23 March
Softball Championships
Resthills Park, Hamilton

Tuesday
20 March
Project K Information
Evening #2
6:00pm

Thursday and Friday
22 March and 23 March
Gateway Health and Safety

The current education system is also undergoing a transformation for the better where the teacher is no longer the font of all knowledge who stands at the front of the classroom while the students write down everything they are told. Students are encouraged to question, reason, and recognise the importance of collaborative work and working with others. With teaching and education, it is just as important to know the outcome as it is to know how they achieved the outcome and the workings that occurred.

The reality is that while too often, in the media, we hear negativity about the youth of today and how they lack morals and values or how they are too connected to their devices etc. At Glenfield College we see a different youth. The youth of today are our future. They are incredibly talented and diverse; they are the future of our society and country.

Since the last newsletter, there has been much to celebrate at Glenfield College. The school Athletics Day highlighted the diversity and richness of our students, and I would like to specifically acknowledge Zach Donson for his excellent video that has been viewed over 2,000 times already. Arguably, one of the highlights that typifies the value of service in the Glenfield Way was seen when 49 students participated in the Relay for Life. Congratulations to Ms Anna Williams and all of the students who gave so much to such a worthy cause. All of you have made Glenfield College so proud.

As many of you will read below, the Glenfield Way was launched this term. I would strongly encourage you to familiarize yourselves with these eight values, as they are what we hope your children will exhibit as a Glenfield College graduate when they leave us and enter society as well-rounded citizens.

With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley
Principal

Course

**Friday
23 March**

Glenfield Early Learning
Expo
Glenfield Leisure Centre

**Sunday
25 March**

Hip Hop Performance
Glenfield Mall

**Thursday
29 March**

Auckland University Visit
1:00pm

**Thursday
29 March**

Gateway Well-Sorted
Course

**Friday-Monday
30 March-2 April**

Easter Holiday
No School

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GLENFIELD COLLEGE NEWS

The Glenfield Way

Glenfield College has launched a new initiative with which to guide and inspire our students during their years at Glenfield College and throughout the rest of their lives: The Glenfield Way

The expectations of the Glenfield Way are defined by eight important values:

Pride, Respect, Resilience, Self-managing, Aspirational, Integrity, Service, and Adventurous.



For the next eight weeks, a student will speak at assembly about one of the Glenfield Way values.

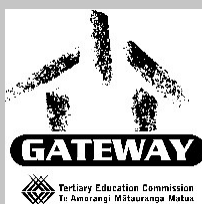
Leyah Bresler has spoken about Respect:

*"[Students] show **respect** by recognising everyone's right to be themselves, to make decisions, to have privacy, and to have dignity"*

And Ryley Tomkinson has spoken about Pride:

*"If we don't wear that uniform with **pride** and represent it well, what's the point in wearing it at all?"*

Gateway Training



Over recent weeks, a number of Year 12 and 13 students have attended courses in preparation for their Gateway work experience placements. As a part of their learning plans, some students attended a Health and Safety in the Workplace course whilst this week other students attended a Leadership course. These courses are helping to

build knowledge and skills which are suited to a variety of career pathways.

Relay for Life

After months of planning, 49 Glenfield College students and multiple staff members hit the track at AUT Millennium to take part in the 2018 Relay for Life 18 hour event. There were so many highlights; from the incredibly poignant and moving Hope ceremony, which saw most of the team in tears, to an unforgettable performance by Corban Worth-Thompson who took out the Mr Relay competition, and the bonding that occurred as the team battled through the night to keep their lap count ticking over. The team completed over 3,100 laps of the 400m track and raised \$4,000 for the Cancer Society. This was an unforgettable experience for the students, who enjoyed being part of something bigger than themselves and appreciated the opportunity to complete such a worthy act of service.



For more photos, [CLICK HERE](#)

Services Academy Induction Camp

On the 25th February, 15 Glenfield College Services Academy students embarked on a six hour bus ride to the home of the New Zealand Army in Waiouru. Students arrived to a welcoming party of New Zealand Defence Force staff insisting on strict obedience and instant movement of the body and equipment. Having had 60 seconds to exit the bus and grab all bags and muster on the field, students quickly learnt that 65 seconds was too slow. All bags and students were back on the bus until the 60 second time limit was met.



Chase Murray was awarded a military coin for his courage to lead 180 passionate and excited students in the Academy haka. Chase demonstrated great composure and maturity to lead the haka. Daily classes included military drill, physical fitness, team building activities, cross country running, high ropes, visit to The Army museum and a military obstacle course. The high expectation for students to perform to the best of their abilities saw all students push individual barriers and achieve goals they thought were impossible.



Aimee Brentnall achieve great success supported by her teammates. Aimee ran the quickest RFL run time (female), the quickest cross country (female) and achieved the 100 club, being the second ever female to achieve this (within the Services Academies). Aimee was the top student for Glenfield College, and she was also awarded a military coin.

Overall all students can be proud of their efforts as an individual and as a member of a highly effective team.

For more photos, [CLICK HERE](#)

SPORTS



Sports Report

Volleyball Auckland Senior Champs

The boys and girls volleyball teams represented Glenfield College at the Auckland National Championships in Pukekohe on the 8th March – 10th. The teams showed great resilience and true competitive edge throughout the two days, coming up against strong opposition such as Mt Albert Grammar, St Kents, and Macleans College. Although the results did not go to plan in some matches, the girls managed to grind out a fantastic come from behind win over Avondale College that was rightly celebrated. Big thank you to Mr Mason, Ms Colliar, Mr Gardner, and Ms Colqhoun for giving up their time to help coach and supervise the students.



Tennis: Counties Manakau Tournament

Wednesday 7th March, James Crooks and Mitchell Atkinson represented Glenfield at the Auckland: Counties Manakau Tournament in Takanini. James won his first game 6-0 against Manurewa to advance to the Quarterfinals where he took 2 games off the Number 2 Seed from Macleans College before going down 6-2. In the Junior division, Mitchell defeated his opponent from Onehunga High School in a thrilling 7-6 victory before facing off against the Number 1 Seed from Waitakere College going down 6-2. Well done boys, some amazing results there.



Touch

After some average weather over the last 2 weeks, the mixed boys and girls touch team finally kicked off against Northcote and Orewa. With a few players away with the Services Academy at Induction Camp, the team still managed to field a competitive team that kept up with a very good Northcote team. The game was a high scoring affair with tries to Jackson loane, Anja Botes and an intercept try to Dayna Stevens before the team lost 5-3. The next game versus Orewa was very close. With the team 3-2 down and the hooter about to sound, Sebastian Viliamu stepped up to intercept a pass on the goalline to run away 40 metres to score and secure a draw for the team.

'Go Griffs'

Jamie Mason

Sports Coordinator

Outstanding Sports Performance

Aimee Brentnall is a Year 12 Student who has a big passion for sports at Glenfield College. Her most recent achievements, however have been during her time at Induction Camp with the Services Academy Team with Staff Bickford. Aimee achieved the NZ Army 100 club, a difficult accomplishment for soldiers, and Aimee conquered the challenge. Only two females have achieved the 100 club from the Academies throughout New Zealand and both have been from Glenfield College.

On the sports field, she excels at Touch, Tag, Basketball, Football, and Athletics. Recently, she competed in the North Harbour Zone Athletics meet, competing in the 800m, 1500m and 3000m. We are excited to see Aimee fulfil her potential throughout the year, and if the first part of the year is anything to go off, we can safely say there is a bright future at Glenfield College for her.



North Harbour Athletics Zone Day

After an amazing Athletics Day in February, nine students were chosen to represent Glenfield College at AUT Millennium on the 14th March. The following students represented the college in the disciplines below.

Junior Team

Braeden Fisher – 300m

Hannah Forster – 100m, 200m and Long Jump

River Kerehoma – 100m, 200m, Triple Jump & Long Jump

Intermediate Team

Jackson Ioane – 200m, Triple Jump & Long Jump

Senior Team

Daniel Roberts – 100m, 200m, Triple Jump & Shotput

Dayna Stevens – 100m, 200m, Triple Jump & Long Jump

Mikayla Robinson – Shotput & Discus

Shariff Abdullah – 800m & 1500m

Aimee Brentnall – 800m, 1500m, 3000m



(Jackson Ioane – High Jump)

There were amazing individual performances by Daniel Roberts who qualified for the finals for the 100m and 200m, and River Kerehoma who qualified for the 200m final. Hannah, Shariff, Mikayla, Daniel, and River all contributed to personal bests in their chosen disciplines. Well done team. Nationals shows the amount of talent coming from different level groups, and for Glenfield to compete and perform so highly is a credit to the culture we have created.

Coaches and Managers

With many teams representing Glenfield College each year it is vital that we have parent and community involvement in coaching and managing teams. All assistance is encouraged and supported. If you believe you possess a skill set which would be of value to Glenfield College Sport, please don't hesitate in contacting us or making yourself known. It is vitally important that parents and caregivers support their sons and daughters involvement in all aspects of sport. If at any stage you have queries or concerns please take the time to contact our Sports Coordinator, Teacher in Charge, or the principal so the correct pathways can be followed.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Safety at Glenfield College

As we progress through the term, the following general reminders are given to all:

- **Safety:** Students must remember to make safe choices about the routes they walk when coming to and leaving from school. Students are advised to walk in small groups and not to take shortcuts when walking alone.
- **Behaviour:** Walking in groups is encouraged but everyone must please be aware of other pedestrians and traffic. While it is easy to get distracted when talking to friends, students must make sure to watch where they are going and that they give way to others. Pride and Respect means having an awareness of those around you, and acting in the best interest of everyone.
- **Driving:** Parents are reminded that Kaipatiki can become quite busy at both ends of the school day. As a school, we are very concerned at the behaviour of speeding traffic down Kaipatiki Road. All drivers should maintain a safe speed when travelling to and from school.
- **Parking:** Parents who park on yellow lines are putting our students at risk. In the interest of student safety the yellow lines outside the College grounds.
- **Please do NOT perform U turns** on Kaipatiki Road or outside the school Gates.



New Glenfield College Gear



Scarves are \$45.00 and Caps are \$15.00

Available from NZ Uniforms, and Ms Julie Kilroy, in the Finance Office, will carry a small stock as well.

Reminder:

The hoodies, supporters' T-shirts, and shorts are also available through NZ Uniforms or through our Finance Office located in the Student Centre. Hoodies personalized with a name on the bottom will have to be special ordered through Ms Kilroy.

Message from the Finance Office

Our Bank Account Details are: 12-3072-0723500-00.

If you have made payment to any other account than noted above, please email our Finance Office providing details of your payment. If you have already notified us about an incorrect payment, then the transfer of payments made to the wrong Bank Account Number is in process.

The above Bank Account Number is the only number to be used for all payments to Glenfield College, that includes Sport Fees, Trip Fees, Subject Related Costs, and Donations. All payments made by Direct Credit must have the Students name and/or ID Number and if possible what they payment is for noted in the Particulars of the Payment. An alternative is to email our Finance Office with Payment details.

If you have recently set up an Automatic Payment to us, please check that you have the correct Bank Account Details for your Payment. If you want to know more about making an Automatic Payment, then please contact Julie Kilroy in the Finance Office.

Julie Kilroy

Email j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz

Phone 09 444 9066 ex 612

Finance Office open 8.30-4pm Weekdays

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 reception@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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