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*Term 2 Week 3, 18th May 2018*  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I would like to thank our Sports Coordinator, Jamie Mason, for his fantastic work in developing the profile of sports at Glenfield College. Mr Mason has an infectious, can-do attitude that is endearing him to the student body as participation continues to rise. Just last week in our first full week of winter codes, Glenfield College had over 170 individuals competing and representing the school. The highlight for me was not the

students wearing the new winter long-sleeve tops, or the athletes playing with such pride. It was seeing and talking to a number of students who come down to watch their friends wearing school supporters gear and proudly wearing the Glenfield hooded sweatshirt. This is exactly the school culture we are trying to build

## DATES AND EVENTS

**Tuesday  
22 May**

North Harbour Netball  
Tournament  
9:00am-4:00pm

**Tuesday  
22 May**

Victoria University Visit  
1:30pm

**Tuesday  
22 May**

Project K Mentor Matches  
Revealed  
6:00pm

and instil within our community.

It really has been an excellent start to Term 2. The last two weeks have had themes at assembly that have focused on the school values and culture of the school. On Monday I specifically spoke about the importance of a wedge and how it has a very thin end and a very thick end. The key point is that no matter how small the indiscretion, such as inappropriate language or disrespect to a teacher, this sort of behaviour is unacceptable. This could be at the thin end of the wedge, but the risk is how far does this sort of behaviour go if unchecked? If Glenfield does not adhere to our strong values and high expectations, what sort of behaviour constitutes the “thick end of the wedge?” We will always do the right thing because we want the students to do the right thing. We won't settle for second best, and moving forward, neither will the students.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri  
With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley  
Principal

**Thursday  
24 May**

Waikato University Visit  
1:30pm

**Thursday  
24 May**

Cross Country  
2:00pm-3:10pm

**Monday-Thursday  
28 May-31 May**

Services Academy  
Bushcraft Course

**Tuesday  
29 May**

Motivational Speaker  
Darren Pereira  
1:50pm-3:10pm

**Tuesday-Thursday  
29 May-31 May**

Cultural Week

**Friday  
1 June**

Mid-term Break  
No School

**Monday  
4 June**

Queen's Birthday  
No School


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# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Junior School Parent / Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to all parents and students who attended the the Parent / Teacher Interviews on Wednesday night. The teachers enjoyed getting to meet the students' families to discuss what is going well and what can be done to help our students improve. Just over 200 interviews were booked using the online booking system with several walk-ins as well. Unfortunately, Mr Charles, Mr Coromanski, Ms Colliar and Mr Nyhoff were not available on the night. However, they can be contacted by email or by phone. We appreciate the parents and caregivers taking the time to focus on student success.

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## **Student Voice Team Term 2**

At Glenfield College, we have a group of students that meets every two weeks to express their views, thoughts, and ideas, for not only Glenfield College, but also the community around them. The group is made up of students from each form class and each year level, along with Mr Lewis, Deputy Principal. Students serve on Student Voice for one term each to ensure that more students have an opportunity to be involved.







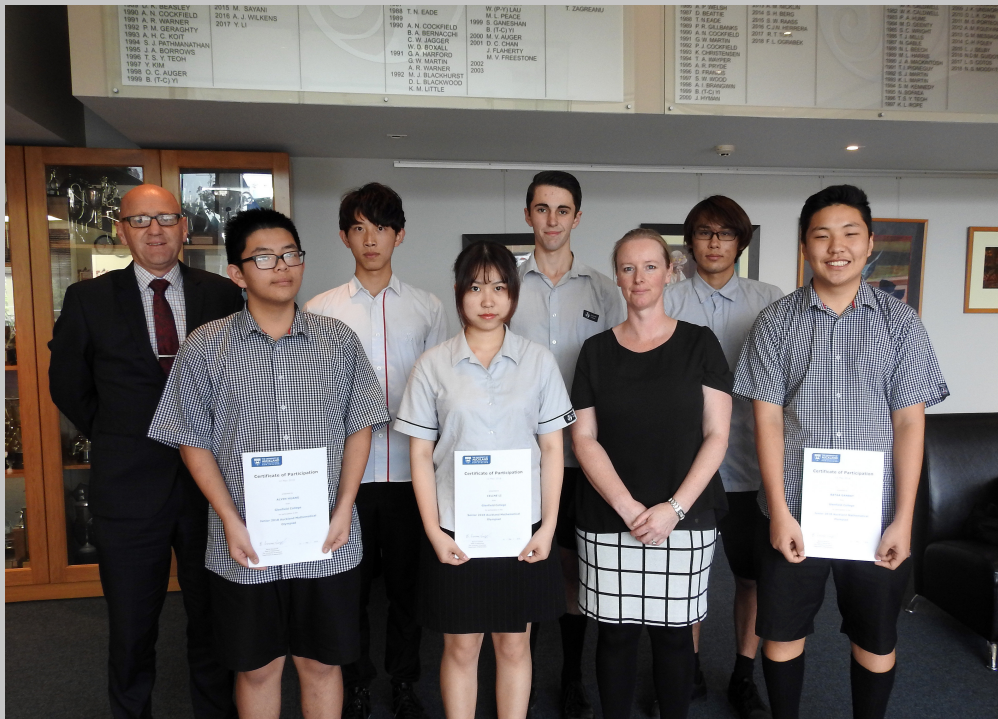
At Tuesday's meeting, Sonia and Melissa from Kaipatiki Local Youth Board came in to meet with the students to get their views on ideas for a culturally connected community in Kaipatiki. This was an opportunity for the students to talk about the community and cultural acceptance. It was an impressive discussion. The students presented some amazing ideas and showed real passion and pride for their community and the people in it.

## Auckland Maths Olympiad 2018

Six students, accompanied by Sue Higgins HOD Maths, left school early on Saturday morning to compete in this year's Auckland University Maths Olympiad. The students bravely agreed to spend their Saturday facing some very challenging questions. The Maths Building quickly filled up with 200 students from all over Auckland. Lots of striped blazers and lapel badges were on display. Many students were practicing their responses to the questions from previous years and discussing their strategies. The competitors felt a little under-prepared but had agreed that this year the students were going along for the experience, with a mindset that they would be more competitive when they knew more about the competition. After a long wait, the students were ushered into the lecture theatres to begin.

Students attempt 10 questions and are scored from 0 – 3 on each. They can retry a question and get it marked a second time – but they must raise their hand to request that a question is marked. When the students left the exam room they were all buzzing – checking the responses their friends had made and asking about how many points each student got. After a lot of free pizza, all of the students met in the theatre to see the prizes awarded. This year Glenfield College didn't make the top 15, but with the experience gained they look forward to returning next year.

Sue Higgins, HOD Maths.



Second Row: Mr McKinley (Principal), Charles Jin, Ben Carey, Fuki Babsaki  
First Row: Alvin Huang, Celine Le, Sue Higgins (HOD Maths), Bataa Ganbat

## L2 Biology Trip

On Thursday 10 May, L2 Biology left the college at 9.15 am in two minibuses bound for Long Bay Beach. Their goal was to look at how animals had arranged themselves in relation to low and high tides. Using transit lines and quadrats they analyzed each area of the beach from the low tide mark to the high tide mark. It was wonderful to watch everyone totally focused on gathering data for their project. Mr King and Mrs Hanoosh used their vast Biology knowledge to answer the questions students were asking. Seeing the animals in their natural environment made the topic come alive for the students.

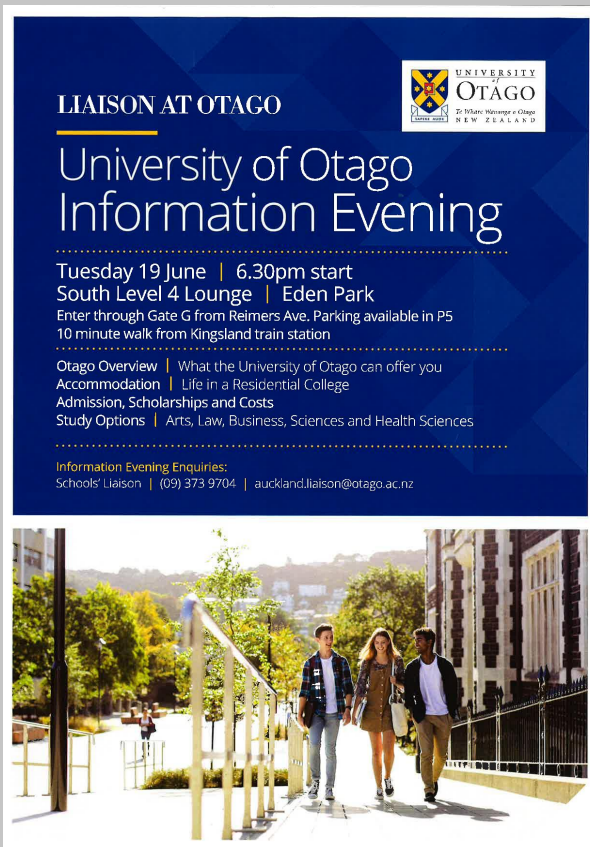




## Otago University Visit

Last week a number of senior students took the opportunity of hearing what the University of Otago has to offer. They found out that for all courses only University Entrance is required as selection into restricted courses such as Medicine and Law occurs at the end of the student's first year. If you want to know more you could attend the upcoming information evening. (See the accompanying poster).





## Project K Community Challenge

On Thursday, 3rd of May, the Project K students joined two other Project K groups from James Cook High School and One Tree Hill College for their Community Challenge. The Glenfield students met with the other Project K students and really applied what they learned during their Wilderness Adventure and supported and encouraged others. They had the opportunity to experience the impact community organisations such as Ecomatters, Ranui Gardens, and Matuku Link make in their communities. In doing so, they learned about how they can make a meaningful impact in their community and are well equipped to carry out their own Community Contribution during their Project K journey.







## Smokefree RockQuest

On May 11th, two senior students Paul Quizo and Chris Webb represented Glenfield College whilst competing in the 2018 Smokefree RockQuest Competition North Shore Heats. The Boys competed against over 30 other high school bands and successfully qualified for the North Shore Regional Finals on June 8th. The Hard Rock quartet of Chris Webb (Lead Guitar and Vocals) Paul Quizo (Bass Guitar) Zane Macgregor (Rhythm Guitar) and Jeremy Stubbins (Drums) played to an almost sold out crowd alongside competing bands from other schools on the North Shore hosted at Auckland Girls Grammar on Friday. The boys will be back to represent the school again at the North Shore Regional Finals on June 8th at the Dorothy Winstone Centre at Auckland Girls Grammar at 7:00pm. Glenfield College encourages students and parents alike to come and support our boys on the **8th of June**.

Voting starts at **12pm on the 16th of May**.

To vote just **text Husk to 407** to vote for them.

Tickets will be **\$10 at the door** for students or available [online at Eventfinda](#).

Make you sure to be there, you don't want to miss it!



# SPORTS



## Sports Report

What an amazing week of sport for Glenfield College. Last week saw 22 teams represent our college with 170 participants from 6 sporting codes. Feedback from our recent release of the new 'Warm-Up Tops / Supporters Gear' has been very positive, not only from our staff/students school but from other schools, social media, and the Glenfield Community. Here is your Sports Report for Week 2:

**Badminton** season started last Tuesday at the Forrest Hill Courts, with wins to 3 out of our 4 teams over Westlake Girls, Pinehurst & Rosmini, which ensured a great start to the season. Big thank you to Mr Hett, Mrs Higgins, and Mrs Airey for the transport and support.





**The Basketball** season tipped off across 3 different venues on the North Shore last week which saw 5/6 of our teams come away with victories. Notable mentions are as follows:

- The strong individual performances by Liam Muller and River Kerehoma in the Junior Boys 43-13 win over Northcote College
- Both Under 19 boys teams remain undefeated with wins over Rosmini and Kaipara
- Karl Amponin and Sebastian Viliamu's leadership in the Under 17s 65-15 victory over Rosmini College
- Year 9 Phoenix Kolingis steal and layup in the Under 19 Girls 79-0 win over Westlake Girls



**Hockey.** After an outstanding victory last week, the Girls 1st XI were short a few players this week, but still managed to draw 4-4 with Whangaparoa High School in Albany on Friday Night.

**Table Tennis** was in full swing on Friday Night at the North Shore Table Tennis Centre. Victor Cui and James Crooks led Team 1 to victory over Birkenhead College in straight sets.

**The Team 1 Netball Girls** bounced back from a tight defeat last week to post a 32-19 win over Northcote College. Team 2 had a comfortable win over Long Bay and Team 3 lost in a very tight game to Kaipara falling 8-9.

Both our Year 9 teams had grading last week with Team 1 winning both their games under the watchful eye of Miss Allaker and Miss Williams. Team 2 lost both matches, but still competed well under the guidance of Year 11 and Year 13 coaches Greer McNab and Mariah Wharewaka-Topia.

**The Football** season kicked off on a very wet and wild Saturday, which featured the boys Development 1st XI playing at 9am followed by the Boys 1st XI at 10am. The Development XI fell 4-2 to Takapuna, but were extremely competitive throughout the game and fought back to score two quick goals through Luka Gjorgkeviki.

The Boys 1st XI started their 2018 campaign with Mr Mason with a 4-1 win over Auckland Grammar. Goals to James Crooks, Matt Franklin and a man of the match performance, which included two goals, by Kai Strobel ensured an emphatic start to the season. Notable mention:

- Tane Wikiara, Benjamin Pankrath and Shon Dong Hyun for their debuts for the Boys 1st XI
- Julian Murray who put in a strong performance for the Development Team

Big thank you to the Students who came down (in the rain) to support both teams





Thank you,  
'Go Griffs'  
Jamie Mason  
Sports Coordinator

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## Outstanding Sports Performance

Kai Strobel is a Year 12 Student who has only been in the country a year. During his time at Glenfield College, he is already making a positive impact in 2018. Kai is a passionate footballer. He earned Man of the Match honours in the opening match of the Boys 1st XI Campaign, with a 4-1 victory over Auckland Grammar. Aside from his 2 goals, Kai's positivity, pride, and leadership were on full display, which is also a reflection of his day to day attitude at school. We look forward to seeing Kai consistently match his achievements on the field with his academics for the rest of 2018.

## 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 skillset 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.

### *The following sports are in need of coaches*

- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football

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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Mid-term Break

As per Ministry of Education dates, school finishes on **Thursday 31st May** and resumes **Tuesday 5th June (Day 6)**.

## NZQA Fees for 2018

### Year 11,12 and 13 Students

Must pay the NZQA administration fee to have their credits registered by NZQA in order to receive their National Certificates of Educational Achievement. This is not just a fee for external examinations.

### Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance information and application forms are available from Mrs King in the Student Centre. These must be completed and returned indicating eligibility such as low income, community services cardholder, beneficiary etc. Applications must be completed and returned to Mrs King before 10 August 2018.

### Payments by Installments

If you need to spread the load, you can start payments earlier in the year to cover NZQA Fees. Automatic payments need to have covered the full NZQA fee by 10 August. Payments can be arranged with the Payment Centre on either a weekly or monthly basis.

- Payments can be made to Ms Kilroy, or directly credited if you would prefer.

**Payment due no later than the week 6-10 August 2018 to the Payment Centre**

A late fee will apply (date to be advised)

# GENERAL NOTICES

## Lost & Found

With the winter season quickly approaching, please remember to **label** all articles of clothing, especially jackets and jumpers. All lost items are sent to the **Student Centre**, so please check there first for lost belongings.



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## Long-Sleeved Warm Up Tops



With the winter season upon us, parents, students, and supporters have the opportunity to choose from the new winter range of warm up tops for their chosen sport.

- \$30 for one Black Long Sleeve GCWT (with your choice of sport printed on the front)  
*If your child is playing another sport and wishes to purchase another, we will discount the price by 50%*
- \$15 for an extra Black Long Sleeve GCWT when you purchase 2 or more



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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 [reception@gc.ac.nz](mailto: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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