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*Term 2 Week 9, 29th June 2018*  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



On Monday this week our students were very lucky to hear about life at University through the eyes of ex-student, Ashleigh Scanlan, who is completing her law degree. It was such an uplifting and impressive speech. Ashleigh has agreed for us to include it in this week's newsletter. I would encourage you all to take the time to read this outstanding address from a very mature young adult who has a bright future ahead of her. One of the big takeaways from her speech was the importance of hard work. As I stated to the students at assembly, the only

## DATES AND EVENTS

**Saturday  
30 June**  
Robotics Auckland  
Scrimmage

**Monday-Friday  
2 July-6 July**  
Lumino Dentists  
Senior Students

**Thursday  
5 July**  
Special Farewell Assembly  
Celebrating Margaret  
Sullivan and her 41 years at

place where someone finds success before work is in the dictionary.

Another fine example of an ex-student who has experienced a lot of success through hard work is Steve Jurkovich. I am sure you all join me as we congratulate Steve on his new appointment as CEO of KiwiBank. This is an outstanding achievement and to have an ex-student leading in the financial arena of our country is something we should all be proud of.

The press release can be found [HERE](#)

The question remains, where will our current students go and what heights will they reach?

To read Ashleigh's speech, [CLICK HERE](#)

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri  
With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley  
Principal

Glenfield College

**Friday  
6 July**

Last day for Y9&10 Options

**Friday  
6 July**

Last Day of Term

**Saturday-Sunday  
7 July-22 July**

Term Break

**Monday  
23 July**

First Day of Term 3

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Fundraising

The school is currently undertaking various forms of fundraising to provide opportunities for our students.

Currently, the football team are selling raffle tickets, with funds raised going towards Tournament Week in September. In August, we are hosting a movie night at Hoyts Wairau Park with a screening of the new Mission Impossible movie (see details below).

We really appreciate the support of the community, and we would like to acknowledge the donations already made by members of the community. Thank you very much for your support.

**Glenfield College**



## Movie Fundraiser

Hoyts Wairau Park  
**Monday, 6 August**  
6.45pm

**\$20 per ticket**

Includes *either*  
**Drink**  
**Popcorn or**  
**Ice Cream**

*Tickets available  
from the Finance Office*

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## Mentoring Day Awards

During assembly on Monday, 18 June, Mr Gardner called up seven students who clearly demonstrated the Glenfield Way during the recent junior activities day. These students personified the way we want Glenfield College learners to be. They each received a certificate and a café voucher as thanks for their continued effort and hard work.



The students rewarded were:

**Pride** *Sienna Ostermeyer* – for having pride in all the work she produced individually and in her group tasks

**Respect** *Jessica Holmes* – for showing respect to all participants in the group tasks

**Resilience** *Braeden Maxwell* – for working hard and being resilient when put with a brand new group at the last minute

**Self-managing** *Isabella Pillay* – for managing her time and her groups time to be on task and focused consistently

**Aspirational** *Libby Belcher* – for having aspirational ideas and then working hard to ensure they came to fruition

**Integrity** *Zac Stevens* – for showing integrity, even when working on fun 'interesting' tasks such as dress making he showed maturity and integrity in his work.

**Service** *Emily Freestone* – for helping many others complete tasks while also achieving good results on her own work.

**Adventurous** *Xingchen Wu* – for getting stuck in and pushing himself to work as hard as possible consistently throughout the day.

### Girls in High Vis

Thanks to the Kaipatiki Local Board with Connexis for co-ordinating the "Girls in Hi-Vis" initiative. The objective is to introduce females to employment opportunities in infrastructure and raise awareness and increase the number of women working in trade and technical roles.

Fourteen of our students attended the presentation at Northcote College on Monday, 25 June. The presentation commenced with a bus tour to Northcote, where students observed the progress of the Housing Development Project undertaken by Housing NZ.

Our students were introduced to a Team of Landscapers, Urban Planners, Architects, and Engineers. These professionals introduced their jobs and work experiences to the students and discussed careers that are currently in demand and will be in demand for a number of years in New Zealand. This was a great opportunity for students to ask questions about the careers that they have an interest in.





#### **Student reactions:**

*"I enjoyed seeing the different jobs available for management but also seeing the houses that are being built."*

*"I liked the bus tour, as it showed us around the stages of development."*

*"It was interesting to see all the development around the area and how many people were actually involved in it."*

*"Some of the things that I liked were the different jobs that they showed us and how the people were very descriptive when we asked questions and that they didn't just tell us the positives, they also told us the negatives so that we can get the whole perspective of their jobs."*

*"What was interesting was that there are so many other jobs in construction, not just building."*

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### **Drama Trip**

On Tuesday the 26th June Ms Wilson, Mr van der Laan and Ms Sullivan took the senior drama students to the ASB Waterfront Theatre to see Auckland Theatre Company's performance of "The Cherry Orchard." While this is a Russian play, it was trans-located from 1903 Russia to 1975 Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. The students will discuss the ideas and messages shown in the play while focusing on the use of drama techniques, features of characters, symbolism, and production technologies for their end of year external exam.



"It was a really good experience to see how well a play can be put together with minimal technical changes (such as set, costume, lights etc.). I really enjoyed seeing a live professional performance."

Greer McNab (Level 1 Drama)

"I enjoyed seeing the characters build upon each other and show their bonds as if it was their real life relationships. It was good to share this experience with the other drama students."

Zaidyn Corbett (Level 1 Drama)

"It was really interesting seeing all the drama conventions that we typically use in class in a real life play setting. I really enjoyed all parts of the experience, especially the dog."

Zach Donson (Level 2 Drama)

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### Tip Top Trip

On Wednesday, 20 June, thirty excited Year 10 Business Studies students, Mrs Sullivan, and Mr Hett completed a tour of the Tip Top ice-cream factory in Mt

Wellington. They got first-hand insight into the production processes operating within this iconic Kiwi business.

*"It was great for our students to see how this important New Zealand business operates. Our students already had a good appreciation of their products of course which helped make the day even more relevant and interesting to them"* Mr Hett TIC Business Studies



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### **BCITO and Mia FM – Lunch Time Take Over**

BCITO together with Mai FM came into our school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June promoting apprenticeships in the Building and Construction Industry. Music and a free barbecue lured the students to the cafeteria area during lunchtime. Whilst milling around, students viewed a smartphone app and found out what the Building Industry has to offer. Some students have signed up to the BCITO website and will be receiving the latest in job opportunities. Overall, it was a very positive experience for our students.



To view more photos, [CLICK HERE](#)

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### **Year 12 KATTI**

Three of our Year 12 students took the opportunity to attend this year's KATTI day, which focussed on challenges and opportunities facing them as they move into their final year of secondary schooling in 2019. KATTI (Kei a Tatou te Ihi) is a group of tertiary providers offering support to young Maori students through a range of activities for different year levels over the year. The aim of this day was for students to develop and reflect upon their own potential, as individuals and as part of Whanau, Hapu, and Iwi. Through the concept of 'Whanaungatanga' and 'leadership,' the students were to identify the qualities and attributes that are relevant to them - to emulate the qualities of an effective leader - and determine how they will use these skills to enhance their own career aspirations. Students identified their personality traits in the morning session, and in the afternoon, they mixed with students from other schools to come up with a design concept to promote leadership amongst young Maori.





Chase Murray, Blessing Kerehoma, and Toni Paulo-Fox

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## Whānau Hui

He taonga te whakapiri - Together we stand

He mate te whakatākiri - Divided we fall

Wednesday evening, 20 June, at 6pm was met with a hui ā-whānau in our Wharekai Kimiroa. Parents of our Whānau Form Class met and discussed a range of topics that varied from our students tracking academic success to our vision looking into the future. A good turnout of parents and students created a warm ambiance that set the tone. Although the heavy rain brought a wet and windy night, we were appreciative of the fact that we were in warm spirit encapsulated in warm conversation that ended on a positive note with a sense of positive direction as a unit.

One of the outcomes reached was the reintroduction of an executive committee within the Whānau parent body to further solidify unity across the Glenfield College community, but also to create a sense of unity in focus of mind that reiterates our strong values of Pride and Respect.

In conclusion the Whānau Parent body and incoming committee would like to extend their appreciation towards our collective commitment to raising student achievement, to all other parties interested in our focus, students striving to reach their ultimate potential. Our leaders of tomorrow.

This further supports our school motto.

Mā te maruwehi ki tona ako - The ultimate respect for learning

Ka rāhiri tana tū - solidifies the stance of a chief

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# MASSEY UNIVERSITY

## TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

The Massey University presentation on Tuesday, 19 June, was the last of our tertiary provider visits for this year. The Student Liaison, Cambell Te Paa, outlined what Massey has to offer across its three campuses in Albany, Palmerston North, and Wellington. A number of students took the opportunity to ask Cambell about some of the specialist courses such as Veterinary Science and Technology. Should students and their families wish to find out more about what Massey has to offer, the Open Day is being held on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 2018 Health Survey

The Health and Physical Education Department are conducting a survey to gather feedback on our current health courses. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the survey in the link below. Your opinion matters to us and will help us ensure our curriculum best meets the needs of your child.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9GC5KT2>

Should you have any further questions or comments regarding the survey please feel free to contact me, Head of Health and Physical Education, Ms G Colliar on [g.colliar@gc.ac.nz](mailto:g.colliar@gc.ac.nz) or by phone 09 444 9066 Ext 905.

## SPORTS



### GRYPHONS

### Sports Report

#### Basketball

The U19 Girls remain unbeaten in the North Harbour League, with wins over Rangitoto (52-22), Birkenhead (75-22) & Long Bay (53-11). Led by the impressive Anja Botes, Courtney Kapi and Dayna Stevens, the girls are scoring an average of 56.7 points per match and defensively averaging 20.8 points per match. Catch their last match of the term on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, North Shore Event Centre, 4pm vs Takapuna.

#### Football

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Western Springs B Match Report

The boys looked to continue their unbeaten streak against Western Springs in an entertaining game for the spectators. Nursing injuries to Shariff Abdullah and Tane Wikiara the entire squad was called upon to put in a valiant team effort. After creating plenty of opportunities in the 1<sup>st</sup> half the team were rewarded with an opening goal to new recruit Paul Gringel, soon after the opening goal Western Springs made it 1-1 with an excellent counter

attack. After a few words from stand in assistant coaches Dayna/Shariff, the boys started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half on the front foot and took the lead through Paul Gringel who was setup by a brilliant cross by Kai Strobel. However, Western Springs capitalized late in the game to force a 2-2 draw, an outstanding effort from our firsts, I am so proud to see the work rate and desire to play for each other week in and week out.

HT 1-1

FT 2-2

Goal Scorer (s) Paul Gringel 17, 42



## Netball

### Year 9 vs Orewa Match Report

Amazing effort by the girls this afternoon, managing a very convincing 24-5 win over Orewa College. Player of the day went to Stephanie Lewis, who had an impressive game at GK where she showed determination and focus, helping her to keep Orewa's final score down. The whole team played really well and showed they've been listening at training. Hopefully the good form will continue and we can move further up the table - we're currently in third place.

### Year 9 vs Carmel Match Report

Unfortunately the girls didn't quite perform to the standard we've come to expect from them, resulting in a 25-21 loss to Carmel College in a game we really should have been able to win. The girls were rattled by the weather and Carmel adapted far more quickly than we did. Pleasingly, the girls showed resilience and fought back in the second half, and I'm sure if the game had continued for another ten minutes we could have come away with a win! Peggy Courtney was our player of the day; she turned herself inside-out, leaping for the ball at every possible opportunity,

Thank you,  
'Go GriFFs'  
Jamie Mason  
Sports Coordinator

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## Futsal

Futsal is a sport that originated in South America, which brings an exciting form of football in the form of 5 players in an indoor arena. At the start of Term 2 Glenfield College and Kiwisport joined forces to introduce the new sport to any students willing to partake. Over the last 6 weeks we have had Sam Blackburn (former NZU20 representative) coach our students the variety of fundamentals futsal has to offer. Fast feet, speed, agility, decision making, defending and teamwork (just to name a few). The students have also been competing on Friday nights at Birkenhead College in a mini futsal league setup by North Harbour & Northern Football Federation. Futsal is one of the quickest growing sports in New Zealand with stats showing a 226% increase in participation rates during 2017 and 2018. Mr Mason and Mr Blackburn have seen a massive improvement in skill and technical ability, and look forward to 2019 where we will start to introduce teams into the Auckland division.



## A Message to Players and Supporters

Please no matter what your role (player, spectator, team official, game official, warden, coordinator, duty person or panel member), ensure you are supportive and respectful to everyone involved in your sport whether on court/field or off. Negative behaviour has a huge impact on the enjoyment of sport. Please encourage good sportsmanship and strive to be the best you can be in your role.

## 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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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Glenfield College School Traffic



All parents and students, at peak traffic hours, before school and after school, please **DO NOT** turn right out of the school carpark.

**TURN LEFT** and use the roundabout if you are traveling up Kaipatiki Rd.

### 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.

### School Fitness Centre

As of Monday, 18 June, the school's fitness centre will be open for the students to use. The fitness centre is located in the Art Block and will be available for use during the following times:



Tuesday and Thursday 7:30am-8:20am  
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 3:10pm-4:00pm  
Day 2 and Day 4 during lunch

During these times, Donovan Bickford, our Services Academy director, will be in the gym supervising all student activity.



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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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