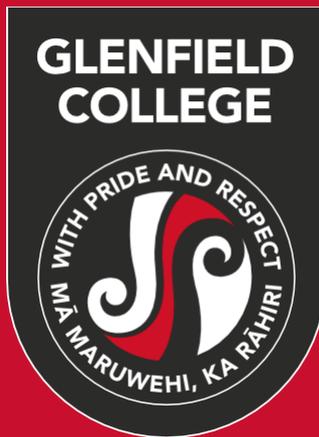


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Term 2 Week 10, 6th July 2018
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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DATES AND EVENTS



I would like to thank the staff and students for what has been an excellent term. I have really appreciated the way they have embraced many of the Glenfield College initiatives. This was brought home to me when I was visited by ex-teacher Ms. Smith who returned last Friday. She was so complimentary about what she saw around the school. She loved what she saw and she wants to come back here when she returns

from overseas.

The highlights this term include the following:

Monday
23 July
First Day of Term 3

Monday
23 July
New Options for Year 9&10

Thursday
26 July
Wairau Intermediate Visit
Glenfield College

Friday
27 July

Glenfield Intermediate Visit
Glenfield College

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- Sport led by Mr. Mason. It really has gone from strength to strength. Each week more and more evidence of Glenfield growing in resilience and competition is becoming evident.
- The Arts. Just last week I visited Glenfield Intermediate and saw some of our artists perform with real pride. The highlight last week though was hearing Jack and Taine lead the Justin Bieber song 'Baby' in the Cafeteria. It was cold and wet outside and about 100 students joined in to sing. I thought it was great.
- The School Ball. The maturity and manner in which all the students who attended impressed me so much. I was so proud of how I saw the students enjoying themselves in a way that made it so easy and enjoyable for the staff that were there.
- Handball. We now have some courts that will be added to over the holidays. But seeing 20 – 30 students playing on the parade ground is exactly what we are looking for. What I even enjoy seeing more is the girls joining in and beating the boys.
- Academics – every single week the SLT meet where we discuss a range of topics. The number 1 item I ask for feedback on is Academic tracking and finding out how you are all progressing. It is very important to us (the teachers and Senior Leaders that we are checking every week). I just hope it is that important to all of you.
- Humility and recognizing the importance of striving to do better. I witnessed this on Saturday when after the 1st XI lost 3 – 2 to a school with approximately 4 times as many boys to select from Mr. Mason asked for feedback after the game. They were too harsh on themselves and I told them that. But they great thing for me was that it looked like it hurt and they wanted more. That's what we need more of. The desire to do well and succeed.

I wish all of our staff, students, and community a restful, relaxing, and warm holiday. This is a time for us all to recharge our batteries as we enter the busy second half of the year.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley
Principal

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SCHOOL NEWS

A Celebration of 41 Years of Service

Yesterday, Glenfield College farewelled long-serving staff member, Margaret Sullivan. It was a very moving day for Margaret as we acknowledged her 41 years of service with a very special assembly in the morning, followed by an evening event for staff and ex-colleagues.

At the special assembly, Mr Lewis, Head Girl, Nicola Moody-Turnwald, and Mr McKinley gave an address, with Margaret also sharing her thoughts and memories of her last 41 years here. Margaret was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Head Boy, Filip Ograbek and Head Girl, Nicola Moody-Turnwald. Deputy Head-Girl, Courtney Kapi, also shared her memories of support she received from Mrs Sullivan during her time as a student here. The school choir performed a beautiful rendition of "Somewhere Only We Know."

The words Mr McKinley used to describe Margaret as an individual were clam, empathetic, insightful and caring.

On behalf of previous Boards of Trustees, Principals, staff, and students, we genuinely appreciate all of Margaret's service and dedication to the school.



For more photos, [CLICK HERE](#)



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*

Dan Bidois Visit

On Monday, 2nd July, Glenfield College was fortunate to have newly elected MP for Northcote, Dan Bidois, spend an hour with some of our students. Twenty-five students selected over the five year levels listened to Dan speak about his journey to present day and then had a Q & A session.



In Mr Bidois' 35 years, he has overcome a significant number of challenges and achieved a lot. He was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 15 and while at school, admitted he didn't focus on his studies as much as he could have. However, since initially qualifying as a butcher, Mr Bidois has been Student President at Auckland University, attended Harvard University, and lived overseas, including in Paris for three years working as an economist for the OECD.



In the Q & A, one of the questions focused on his best advice to the students, and he addressed these three:

1. Have high aspirations
2. Push through setbacks
3. Work hard to achieve your aspirations

As a group, we appreciated his visit and have no doubt, based on his energy and can-do attitude, the Northcote electorate will have a very passionate MP leading their cause.



Glenfield College
Holiday Programme
Netball and Football
Skills Workshop
Term 2 Holidays 2018



The Term 2 Holidays Programme provides recreational sports and activities for all children aged 8-13 years. Held in the outdoor/indoor Glenfield Sports Facility, the kids will enjoy playing a host of different sports with a focus on netball and football.

The programme is led by an enthusiastic team of qualified sports staff, who will give your kids the best experience.

"Belong, Strive, Succeed"



Term 2 Holidays

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN 8-13 YEARS OLD

Dates

Monday, 9 July 10am-2pm
Tuesday, 10 July 10am-2pm

* Players can register for one or both of the clinic dates

Details

\$40 per child per day
(Includes a water bottle)

Registration

To register please email or phone our Sports Coordinator Jamie Mason at sport@gc.ac.nz or 027 306 8862

Student Artwork

The Year 9 students learned a bit about Pop Art and then had to do a painting in the style of Andy Warhol and one in the style of Roy Lichtenstein. Here are some examples of their work from the last four weeks of Term 2.



Model Cells

Year 9 students Tayla Mower & Ettan Dutta with their fantastic cell models that were created this term for a homework task. The task helped students learn about the parts of the cell & the importance of scientists using models to represent knowledge in science.



Gateway Success

Petermark Automotive Ltd (a Glenfield-based company) are proud supporters of the North Shore Schools Gateway Consortium and we are pleased to be able to take on young people from Glenfield

College. From our prospective, it gives us the opportunity to show the students what life in the automotive industry is all about and it gives the students an opportunity to work in a real-life situation to see whether the career they are thinking about is one they want to pursue. It is a rare thing in this day and age to be able to “try before you buy”. We obviously didn’t put Justin Urbiztondo off too much though and we were thrilled that by a mutual decision we were able to offer him a full time position as a Workshop Assistant with a view to an Automotive Apprenticeship in the near future.



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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 or by phone 09 444 9066 Ext 905.

SPORTS



Sports Report

Badminton

Glenfield College Badminton had four teams enter the North Harbour division with the College represented by the Volts and the Wizards (2x Boys Teams) and the Chickens and the Wizards (2x Girls Teams). North Harbour Badminton have been helping with additional trainings at the College on Wednesdays for our Senior and Junior students to help improve their skills on the court. Mr Hett and Ms Higgins have seen huge improvements in the skill level across all age groups; it's safe to say Badminton is on the up at Glenfield College.

Basketball

The Term 2 Basketball season tipped off in Week 2, and Glenfield College has been well represented in the North Harbour League with 4x U19 teams, 2x U17 teams, and a Junior Team. The U19 Girls and U17 Boys have had the honour of wearing the new uniforms, and the feedback has been well received with many positive comments on the presentation of our students on the court.

U19 Girls

The U19 girls remain unbeaten in the North Harbour competition, thanks to the sharp shooting of Blessing Kerehoma, the competitive Courtney Kapi, and North Harbour representative Anja Botes. Wins over Vanguard, Westlake, Rangitoto, and Longbay have been the highlights of the season so far. The girls have tremendous attitudes, discipline and are extremely competitive; this gives them the best chance to come away with a victory every time they take the court. The girls played their final match of the term against Takapuna where the girls won 69-17. This was Year 9 student Phoenix Koligi's last match and she rose to the occasion to play her best game of the season and even scored three points.

U17 Boys

The U17 boys also remain unbeaten in the North Harbour competition. Led by Karl Amponin, Bataa Ganbat and Sebastian Viliamu, the team has a strong culture and will to win. Wins over Long Bay, Rosmini, Birkenhead and Mahurangi have been highlights of the season so far. Their last game of the Term is against Rangitoto at North Shore Event Centre after the U19 Girls.

Football

The Term 2 Football Season has proved to be one of the best in recent memory, fielding a 1st XI Boys & 1st XI Girls team with a Development XI, has provided pathways for future students and current junior students to excel at football at Glenfield College.

Development XI

The development XI led by Year 11 student Julian Murray, has competed week in and week out against tough opposition such as Westlake, Rosmini, Rangitoto and Krisitin College. Mr McKinley, Mr Gardner, and Mrs Jones-Major have seen tremendous growth in each student, and we look forward to the progress in Term 3's competition.

1st XI Boys Football

The 1st XI led by Year 12 student Shariff Abdullah, has had an outstanding start to the 2018 season with wins over Auckland Grammar, St Peters, and rivals Northcote College. Individual performances by Kai Strobel, Shariff Abdullah, and Shim Dong Hyun have certainly helped the team, but it is the team culture, attitude and preparation that has brought success this year. Mr Mason looks forward to Term 3 and taking the team away to its first NZ Secondary Schools Tournament in Napier on September 2nd.

1st XI Girls Football

The Girls 1st XI led by Year 13 student Dayna Stevens, have gone unbeaten in their first 5 games of the season with wins over Northcote, Mahurangi and Kingsway. The team has plenty of seniors to look to for experience such as Nicola Moody-Turnwald, Anja Botes, Petite Strickland, to name a few. Ms Colquhoun and Mr Lee look forward to their final game of Term 2 against Mahurangi at home on the 4th July.

Netball

Glenfield College has had a proud tradition of fielding competitive Netball teams, and 5 teams took to the courts in Term 2 with 3 senior teams 2 junior teams.

1st Team

Earlier in the Term, the girls participated in the Barfoot Thompson Tournament and posted wins over Otahuhu, Whangaparoa and Carmel. In their domestic competition, the girls were graded into the B competition against competitive teams such as Carmel, Westlake and Rangitoto, to name a few. A

thrilling, high standard of Netball has been played throughout all matches. Mrs Palei in her 2nd year as coach, she has seen development in shooters Toni-Paulo Fox and Blessing Kerehoma and an increase in the number interceptions and turnovers through the hard work of Anja Botes, Courtney Kapi, and Mariah. In Term 3 the girls will compete at the UNISS Tournament hosted in Tauranga.

1st XI Girls Hockey

The 1st XI Girls Hockey led by Year 12 student Aimee Brentnall have enjoyed a very positive start to their season posting wins over Carmel, Takapuna Grammar, and Long Bay. Ms Scott is in charge for the 2nd year in a row and has been impressed with her youthful side's confidence and the growth in their ability. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Martin for helping with transport every Friday after school.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis was in full swing in Week 2 with Victor Cui, James Crooks and Dawson Chu representing the college in the North Harbour A division. The season started with a win over arch-rivals Birkenhead College and Westlake, since then the competition has been fierce with narrow losses to Westlake and Rangitoto. Mr Smith has been helping with trainings every Wednesday and has been impressed with how the boys have progressed and competed against quality opposition every Friday. The final games of Term 2 are hosted at North Shore Table Tennis from 5pm-9pm.

Thank you,
'Go Griffs'
Jamie Mason
Sports Coordinator

Gymsports Auckland Competition

On Thursday, 28th of June, four girls went to Bruce Pullman Park to compete at the Gymsports Auckland competition. The girls have spent the last two months creating routines on the beam, bar vault, and floor for Artistic Gymnastics and learning new routines for Trampolining.



All of the girls did very well at the competition. They showed a lot of pride in themselves and Glenfield College. The routines were performed to a high standard and with a lot of grace. Madisyn Macleod did extraordinarily well attaining the highest score over all apparatuses and coming away with the Gold Medal.



The girls will be looking to compete at another competition later in the year and hoping for more outstanding results.

North Harbour Student Leadership

On Wednesday, 4th July, five students were selected to represent Glenfield College at the Harbour Student Leadership Day supported by d3 at the North Shore Events Centre. The event included former NZ 7's Captain DJ Forbes, 3 time Olympic Medallist in Windsurfing Barbara Kendall, former NZ Silver Fern Jenny-May Clarkson and Dual Paraolympics Medallist Keegan Pitcher. Aimee Brentnall (Year 12), Sharif Abdullah (Year 12), Kai Stroebel (Year 12), Anja Botes (Year 12), and Dayna Stevens (Year 13) listened to the guest speakers sporting experiences and leadership methods, they were then able to apply what they had learnt in a series of group activities with other Colleges. The future looks bright for our future sporting leaders at Glenfield College.



Left to

Right: Aimee Brentall, Anja Botes, DJ Forbes, Dayna Stevens, Sharif Abdullah, and Kai Stroebel

Monte Sant Angelo Mercy College Exchange

"I couldn't believe everyone that came down to watch, I got goosebumps playing," Toni Paulo Fox

Also, a big thank you to Gail Colliar & Rachel Colquhoun for letting the teams use the Gymnasium & Changing Rooms.

Final scores:

Team 1 Netball: 21-13 Glenfield

Team 2 Netball: 19-19

Touch Mixed: 5-4 (2nd Half) & 8-3 (1st Half) Glenfield



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

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

Sports Department
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09 444 9066 ext 625

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 in full swing, 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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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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