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Term 3 Week 1, 27th July 2018
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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to all families as we commence Term 3 and what we like to call "the business end of the year". The key message to all our Years 11 to 13 students is that now is the time to prioritise our studies. Doors will open or close depending on how committed they are to their studies, assessments, school end of year examinations and the NCEA external examinations in November. The good news is "it is never too late" and as we enter August, a lot can still be achieved in the next few months.

DATES AND EVENTS

**Wednesday
1 August**
Open Evening
6pm-8pm

**Friday
3 August**
Year 9, 2019
Parent Tours
10:00am

**Saturday
4 August**
Robotics Auckland
Scrimmage

Evidence of what hard work can achieve was epitomized in the holidays by Year 13 Prefect, Dayna Stevens. Dayna is a very talented footballer who had yet to represent her country at age group national levels. Yet Dayna never gave up and showed outstanding resilience to essentially come from nowhere to be selected for the NZ Under 20 Women's Football team that travelled to France yesterday. Dayna now travels to the other side of the world and essentially "lives the dream" by playing against countries such as the Netherlands, France and Ghana. It really does show what perseverance and goal setting can achieve.

What our students and community are beginning to recognise is that at Glenfield College, we can do anything if we really want to. Yesterday morning we had our first strength & conditioning session for the First XI Football and Premier Netball teams. Staff Donovan Bickford put them through their paces and they all understood the importance of commitment. One of the highlights for me was seeing them all wear their Glenfield gear with such pride. The best example of school pride was evident on Wednesday night when I visited Glenfield College where I saw one of our Year 10 students wearing the Glenfield College supporters' hoodie. Congratulations to her and she truly is a walking billboard and the best advertisement for Glenfield College. I hope the other students follow her lead.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley
Principal

**Monday-Friday
6 August-10 August**
Services Academy
Advanced Leadership
Camp

**Monday
6 August**
Year 9, 2019
Parent Tours
2:20pm

**Monday
6 August**
Movie Fundraiser
6:45pm

**Tuesday
7 August**
Year 9, 2019
Enrolment Evening
4:00pm-7:00pm

**Wednesday
8 August**
Year 9, 2019
Enrolment Evening
4:00pm-7:00pm

**Thursday
9 August**
Year 9, 2019
Enrolment Evening
4:00pm-7:00pm

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SCHOOL NEWS

Welcoming Our Newest Member

Glenfield College is delighted to welcome Ms Vivian Fan as our new Guidance Counsellor. Ms Fan is very passionate about advocating for the youth of today and ensuring they have the best opportunities and experiences at Glenfield College. She lives in the area and feels her job is to help students feel comfortable both at school and in the community. We are lucky to be adding to our staff a person with a wealth of experience at a range of schools across Auckland as well as someone who has such a positive outlook on life.

Ms Fan comes to school with a toy breed canine, Sable. He is not a therapy dog but students and staff have found engagement with him quite therapeutic. Sable was very popular with the visiting schools from both Wairau and Glenfield Intermediate this week. He is trained to perform tricks on command and offers the fluffiest cuddles.



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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*

Gateway Success

Adam McIntyre was hand-selected by his trainer at Techtorium to attend Servers Introduction to Computer Engineering Level 4 Course a week after attending the 4-day Cyber Security Level 3 Course. Only 6 students out of the 100+ were selected for follow-on courses and Adam was one of them.

The course is an offer from Lyall Johnson (his course trainer) to Adam as a reward and opportunity for him to attend the Level 4 course which Lyall feels he is capable of and will thoroughly enjoy.

As Lyall teaches Engineering to our full-time Level 6 students, Adam should also take this as a compliment as Lyall knows a great student when he sees one.



Holiday Tourism Courses

Toni Paulo-Fox was lucky enough to attend two short courses in the school holidays. One was a Flight Attending course and the other an Adventure Tourism course. The staff at International Travel College were really helpful and gave the students a lot of information about the courses they offer and the courses available to study in the future. Toni learned a lot about flight attending and adventure tourism and definitely wants to join one of these work environments in the future.

"My experience at ITC was a lot of fun and useful and I made friends with people I had never met before."





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

With 'Winter Tournament Week' six weeks away for our Netball and Football teams, Mr Mckinley, Mr Bickford and Mr Mason, have continued the preparation for our top teams. Strength & Conditioning commenced on Thursday 26th July with 20 students put through their paces in a total body workout run by Mr Bickford. Glenfield College is making huge strides with the development of individual players in their chosen sport. The mindset of showing up just to participate is long gone. Our mindset should be: prepare and compete. This will give our teams the best chance when they take the court/field. Big thank you to Donovan Bickford for challenging our students, and a big thank you to our teams for stepping up to the challenge.





Thank you,
'Go GriFFs'
Jamie Mason
Sports Coordinator

NZ Under 20 World Cup

One of our students Dayna Stevens has been selected in the NZU20 squad for the World Cup in France. This is a fantastic achievement, not only for the college, but for Dayna's own personal growth, as selection into the team came by chance.

Dayna was only selected as a standby player (missing out on the 24 players to attend the NZ Camp from the 9th-14 July). Out of the 24 selected, 3 were to be omitted to finalise a squad of 21 (which shows you the level of competition, especially if Dayna wasn't selected in the initial 24).

However, due to an injury to one of the squad members in camp, she was invited to attend the camp over the 4 days. She put her best foot forward to gain selection and her hard work paid off.

WOMEN'S U-20 NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL **Women's U-20 Squad**

Elizabeth Anton	Nicole Mettam
Hannah Blake	Aneka Mittendorf
Claudia Bunge	Rose Morton
Michaela Foster	Sarah Morton
Una Foyle	Nadia Olla
Jacqui Hand	Gabi Rennie
Tiana Hill	Paige Satchell
Grace Jale	Malia Steinmetz (c)
Maggie Jenkins	Dayna Stevens
Rebecca Lake	Samantha Tawharu
Anna Leat	

v Netherlands - 6 August, 2.30am NZT
 v France - 9 August, 5.30am NZT
 v Ghana - 13 August, 2.30am NZT

LIVE ON SKY sport

FIFA U-20 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FRANCE 2018
6-25 August

Interview with Dayna Stevens

Congratulations on your selection into the New Zealand U20's; when did you find out?

I found out on Sunday night (July 15th after my match with Eastern Suburbs). The coach Gareth Turnbull said to me, *"you did well at camp; when the team list comes out tomorrow, you will be on it."*

You have represented New Zealand before; does this selection feel any different to your first selection in the NZ Secondary School U19?

I feel like it's been taken up to a whole new level, representing my country at a World Cup playing against the best U20's women in the world is a pretty unique feeling.

You get to play against Ghana, Netherlands, and the host nation France; which of these teams are you looking forward to playing most?

It would have to be France. They are the host nation, so I would expect there would be a decent amount of support for them, and also because their Men's National Team have just won the World Cup

I bet you would not mind meeting the likes of Paul Pogba or Antoine Griezmann then?

I would love that!

Look, It is your final year at Glenfield College, what is your plan for when you finish here?

The opportunity to play for my country has opened up many doors for me; I want to try to get a scholarship over in the United States.

What do your friends and parents say about that?

I think they want what's best for me, and my mother Debbie has been a huge supporter of everything I do.

Alright last question: as you know, I am big on developing student first, athlete second mentalities at Glenfield College, what would you say to an aspiring sportsman or sportswomen who could potentially follow in your footsteps?

Good question. I would tell them to remain focused in the classroom and on the sports field. There are always going to be challenges or obstacles you will face to reach your goal. The individuals that have the best attitude and focus are the ones that succeed.

You have a very strong following at Glenfield College, and we are all proud of what you have achieved. We look forward to following your progress at the World Cup.

Thanks Mase, looking forward to representing my country. Big thank you to everyone at Glenfield College for the support.



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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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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