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*Term 3 Week 3, 10th August 2018*  
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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



On Wednesday last week, Glenfield College hosted an Open Evening for Year 9, 2019 students. We were delighted with the parents and children from our community who attended to find out more about the great things happening at Glenfield College. My key message was to come back and make a time to go on a school tour. The best way of truly judging a school is by seeing the school in action and talking to families who currently have children at the school. One of the most heart-warming aspects of the evening was seeing our current

## DATES AND EVENTS

**Wednesday  
15 August**  
Attitude Talks

**Wednesday  
15 August**  
Year 12 & 13 Drama  
Production

**Thursday  
16 August**  
Year 12 & 13 Drama  
Production

**Friday**

students who chose to stay and work during the course of the evening. They epitomized the school motto of "With Pride and Respect" and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

I would also like to thank all the families that attended our inaugural movie fundraiser on Monday night which was highly successful. Special thanks to Harcourts, Farro Fresh, New Zealand Uniforms, and others who sponsored and provided some on the spot prizes.

Next week, we have our Year 12/13 production, Our Town, which I am looking forward to. On Tuesday at assembly, a brief scene was shown to the student body which bodes well for the production. I hope to see some of our families there.

On Monday, I was in Wellington attending an NCEA summit with 150 other principals from around the country. It was a great opportunity to make the Minister of Education aware of some of our concerns regarding the NCEA review. My key message to you, the community, is that we have an outstanding education system that is essentially leading the way. Our curriculum is rich and students really are experiencing outstanding teaching that is preparing them for life.

Finally, I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that our students take up the opportunity to attend the Learning Hub that runs every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the library. Staff make themselves available and provide extra support that is of immense benefit to the students. Please encourage your children to make use of this great resource.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri  
With Pride and Respect,

Mr Paul McKinley  
Principal

**17 August**  
Asthma Clinic

**Saturday  
18 August**  
Robotics Auckland  
Scrimmage

**Saturday 18 August**  
GCEC Robotics Melbourne  
Scrimmage

**Sunday-Friday  
19 August-24 August**  
OPC  
Central Volcanic Plateau

**Thursday  
23 August**  
L2 PE Trip  
Helensville

**Friday  
24 August**  
Mid-term Break

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# LEARNING HUB

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UNDERSTANDING



ON YOUR OWN

HOMEWORK



WITH OTHERS

ASSESSMENTS



WITH TEACHERS

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Every Tuesday and Thursday

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Open Night

Last Wednesday night was a great opportunity for next year's Year 9s and their families to see first hand what Glenfield College has to offer. Looking forward, prospective students will continue to have the opportunity to see our school from the inside by contacting the school for a guided tour. Mr McKinley welcomes the chance to meet the incoming students to

introduce himself and the college.



### **Services Academy Advanced Leadership Camp**

The Services Academy has had a busy start to term three, with Crossfit games, Advanced Leadership Camp, and the Tuakana Teina mentoring programme.

Aimee Brentnall and Kai Strobel have just returned from an intensive leadership camp facilitated by the New Zealand Defence Force. Planning and preparation have been key to a successful week away and a week of learning how to be an effective team member and an effective team leader. Both Kai and Aimee commented on the leadership style of one of their peers and how they were impressed with the way he led. In retrospect, their awareness demonstrates their own humility to recognise and compliment others.





The Crossfit games have challenged all students to continue to push their own physical boundaries. Times and limits have been set for the Crossfit games; now it is time for intensive training to further improve times. Break the Wall event three consists of 21 wall balls, 21 burpees, 15 wall balls, 15 burpees, 9 wall ball and 9 burpees. A record time of 4min and 4 sec has been set by Aimee Brentnall and TK Davis.

Senior academy students will continue mentoring at Onepoto Primary, where they plan fun interactive games for groups of 10 students. The Onepoto Primary students are mesmerized by the academy students and are enjoying playing new games and meeting new people.



The Services Academy have their final adventure race camp at the end of term three, where students will be competing against Services Academy students from The Northern Region (Huntly to Kaitaia) in military-style adventurous activities.

# SPORTS

## Sports Report



With the basketball season ending, we are now down to the business end of the season with four out of our seven teams competing in finals at the North Shore Events Centre

### Junior Basketball

#### Match Report

Junior Boys vs Rosmini

27-56 Loss

**GRYPHONS** There is no denying that the future for Glenfield College basketball is a bright one. Under the guidance of Coach Jayjay Mitchell, the Junior Boys have had a fantastic season, with many positives to look back on. Even though the final didn't go their way against Rosmini, there have been many individual performances in the season from the likes of Year 9 River Kerehoma and Year 10 Tristian Te Momo that we look forward to seeing more of in next year's competition.





### **U17 Team 1 Basketball**

#### **Match Report**

#### **U17 Team 1 Basketball vs Pinehurst**

#### **34-37 Loss**

The U17 boys entered their final against Pinehurst unbeaten in all competitions, having beaten their opponent 57-53 in a very tight game during the regular season. The final lived up to all expectations and was another hard fought encounter. The boys started off slow in the opening quarters and were down 13 points at one stage heading into the early stages of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. However, some great individual plays by Karl Amponin, Sebastian Viliamu and Matt Franklin levelled the scores at 32 all, which ensured a very tense and tight end to the game. In the end, strong resilience from Pinehurst was enough to get them home winning 37-34, but I cannot fault our boys who showed tremendous character to come from behind, and they never looked shaken. They can hold their heads up high on what has been an outstanding season.



### **U 19 Boys Team 3 Basketball**

Match Report

U 19 Boys Team 3 vs Rangitoto

22-47 Loss

The U19 boys entered their final against Rangitoto with much confidence and belief, having made the final through a lot of hard work during the regular season. However, it wasn't the performance the boys were looking for, falling 47-22 to Rangitoto. Our boys kept fighting to the end through the hard working Yonotan Mamo, Chase Murray, Victor Cui, and Boston Beckham.

### **U 19 Premier Girls Basketball**

Match Report

U 19 Prems Girls vs Vanguard

53-21 Win

The U19 Girls entered their final against Vanguard unbeaten in all competition, having beaten their opponent 53-24 in the regular season two weeks back. The North Shore Events Centre was packed full of Glenfield Supporters (teachers & students), in what was set to become a very exciting match. The game started with some great defence on both sides of the ball. However, an 8-0 run courtesy of Anja, Blessing and Courtney gave the girls breathing room with a 9-2 lead to end the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The girls grew in confidence and, behind the vocal Glenfield crowd, took a 24-9 lead into half-time. The second half was a similar contest, and Vanguard couldn't match the pressure, high energy, and application of our girls. Final Score Glenfield 53, Vanguard 21. The girls have had an outstanding season, and have been a pleasure to watch. Special mentions to Blessing Kerehoma who led the league with 208 points and Anja Botes sneaking into the Top 5 with 109 points.

### **Netball**

Match Report

Year 9 A's vs Northcote

33-11 Loss

Despite being defeated 33-11 by Northcote, the team displayed an excellent work ethic,



remaining resilient and upbeat throughout the match. Peggy Courtney took over the role as team captain for the day and was very vocal and energetic in her endeavours. We had a shared player of the day award, going to Peggy, who thrived in her new position of GD, and Premilia Papani, who did a brilliant job in at Centre, proving that it doesn't matter how short you are, you can still get plenty of intercepts if you jump.

### **Football Development Team**

Match Report

Development XI vs Takapuna Development

1-1 Draw, (Murray, 62)

Man of the Match: Julian Murray

The Development XI & 1<sup>st</sup> XI were back at home for the first time this term, and they didn't disappoint. The Development XI played out a 1-1 draw with Takapuna; the boys played some great football and showed great character throughout the match and were rewarded late in the game. The equalizer came through the hard working Julian Murray, after some great defence at the back courtesy of Mitchell Atkinson & Henry Croft.

### **Football 1st XI**

Match Report

4-1 Win, (Franklin, 14 Serif, 52 Crooks, 59 Kapucu 68)

Man of the Match: Jacob O'Dea

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI made it 2 from 2 to start the Term with a dominant performance over City Impact 1<sup>st</sup> XI. The boys found themselves ahead in the 14<sup>th</sup> minute with Matt Franklin lurking at back post to finish off a Kai Stroebel cross. With a handful of opportunities in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and Tane Wikiara in goal, the boys went into the changing rooms holding onto a 1-0 lead. Patience was the key to winning this match, and in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute Ilhan Serif connected with a well-timed cross to head the boys further in front 2-0. Further goals in the 59<sup>th</sup> (James Crooks) and 68<sup>th</sup> (Mustafar Kapucu), and a consolation penalty to City Impact saw Glenfield 1<sup>st</sup> XI win 4-1. No doubt, the best team game of the season, and another Man of the Match for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running to Jacob O'Dea



Thank you,  
'Go Griffs'  
Jamie Mason  
Sports Coordinator

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## Glenfield College Boys Development Football Team

*"Jamie Mason has done an amazing coaching job with our Boys' Development team, as I have never seen such a great game since the World Cup. This was better even as Jamie has set rules of excellence and also they look so great in their sports uniforms." Chrissy Jones-Major*

The boys played their hearts out against Takapuna Grammar and drew 1-1 scoring in the last couple of minutes. What was most evident, besides the progress in their performance, was the classy, respectful, fair way they played for our school with such pride. Luke Gardner and Paul McKinley plus lots of parents were standing on the sidelines cheering the team on. Most of the students are Year 9 and a few Year 10s, so all goes well for our future teams.





### **FIFA U20 Women's World Cup**

New Zealand have gone down 2-1 against the Netherlands, in a gutsy performance in their opening game at the FIFA U-20 Womens' World Cup.

Dayna Stevens was subbed on in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute replacing Maggie Jenkins, looking to add a spark from the bench in the energy sapping temperatures of around 33 degrees at the Stade de la Rabine in Vannes.

Dayna and the team will look to bounce back against host nation France and Ghana, with the team feeling they still have a good chance of progressing past the pool stages.

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### **FIFA U20 Women's World Cup Update**

New Zealand drew 0-0 against France, which is an amazing feat against one of the favourites to lift the trophy. Although Dayna was an unused substitute, she will take confidence from her previous match and take it into their game against Ghana on Monday morning. The team needs to win by three or more goals and for the Netherlands to beat France to advance to



the Round of 16. In need of goals, they may look to use Dayna's skill and pace in their final group game.



### **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 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](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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