

## Term 3, Week 9 Newsletter Glenfield College

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*Term 3 Week 9, 21st September 2018*  
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## Principal's Message

**DATES**



Tohaina ō Paingakit e ao  
Share your gifts with the world

Today has been a very special day for our Deputy Principal, Mr. Mike Lewis. Mike has been a member of staff here at Glenfield

College from 2003 and today we farewell him and his family. Mike was spoken about and to, at a breakfast this morning and a special assembly was held in his honour where speeches were made by staff and students. He was sung to, received a resounding haka and exited the stage to a standing ovation. All of this was so deserved and was in recognition of an educational leader who has a passion for young people and wants to help them fulfill their dream. Specific to the Maori proverb above, Glenfield College is sharing the gift of Mike Lewis and I have no doubt that Long Bay College will benefit from his wisdom.

As we come to the end of a very successful Term 3, I would like to congratulate the staff, students and community for their support. The approach to the Senior Examinations has been noticeable and staff are really heartened by the way the culture of our student body is recognizing the importance of concerted effort and giving of one's best. The next week of school and the two weeks study break (known to some as the Term 3 holidays) could be the difference between success or not, or most importantly, gaining the endorsements of Merit and Excellence.

Finally, a big thank you to our Maori students and whānau, for their support of the Whānau Awards Evening last night. It was so empowering seeing Maori students proud and succeeding as Maori. This was building on a wonderful night last Friday at the Glenfield Mall when Taine Murray led the Kapa Haka group as we celebrated Maori Language Week. They were all outstanding ambassadors and made me, as Principal of Glenfield College, exceptionally proud.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri  
With Pride and Respect,

**Mr. Paul McKinley**  
Principal

## & EVENTS:

**Tuesday 25th- Thursday  
27th September**  
Academy adventure  
race

**Monday 24th - Friday 28th  
September**  
Service Academy  
Adventure Race

**Friday 28th September  
2018**  
Term 3 ends  
Early closing at 12 pm

**Monday 15th October  
2018**  
Term 4 starts

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### Mr. Mike Lewis Glenfield College 2003- 2018

Today was a very special day where we farewelled Mr. Mike Lewis. This morning Mr. Lewis was accompanied by his parents, parents in law, sister and wife Sam and daughters Phoebe, and Nina. A fantastic breakfast was provided by Mrs. Gill Ferguson and her amazing team of students. Some arrived as early as 6.00am! Speeches were made by Riley Tomkinson, Mr. Ernest Choromanski, Mr. Bruce Charles and Mrs. Kabalin. While it was emotional, Mr. Lewis spoke with such affection in response.

We then proceeded to the Special Assembly where Jhoemeela and Bataa made speeches, as well. Two other highlights were the combined choir and School band singing a revised version on One Direction History that was warmly received by all and finally, a Haka from the Wharekai unit, fitting for the person. As Mr. Lewis left the stage and theatre one final time to a standing ovation, he leaves knowing he has made a difference in many of our lives.



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# SCHOOL NEWS



## Got a Trade Expo Day at Glenfield College

On Monday the 10th of September, we had a day full of trade companies visit our school to talk with students about employment options for when they leave school. There was a huge interest and it was a very successful day. Other schools from around the area were also invited to attend. I'm sure a large number of students took away valuable knowledge from this Expo.



## **Sausage Sizzle was a huge success!**

On Friday 21st September, Glenfield College hosted a sausage sizzle to raise money for a very worthy cause, The Duke Of Edinburgh Award. We had a great turnout and it was certainly worthwhile.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a Global non-formal education framework, with more than 60 years of experience challenging young people to dream big and discover their potential. By creating opportunities for our young people to learn a new skill (or develop an existing one), get physically active, give service to their communities, and take part in an adventure. The Award challenges young people to leave their comfort zones—and that's when the good stuff happens. They build self-confidence and greater resilience, helping to set them up for success in today's uncertain world, where they face more challenges than ever.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth achievement award. Proven to help with job and study prospects, it has transformed the lives of millions of young people since it first began ... will you join us?



## Maori Language Cultural Week

We have been celebrating Maori Language Week and as a part of this, our College got to perform a Kapa Haka at the Glenfield Mall. It's always an exciting time when our students represent our School in events like these. We also had our International Students join in on the cultural week.



# SPORTS

## Sports Report

### Week 9

The winter sports season has come to an end, and we would like to thank all coaches, supporters, and students who put their hand up to help represent the college in any shape or form. 18 sports teams wore the uniform with real pride & respect, with over 200 students getting involved, these are really encouraging times for the present & future of the sport at Glenfield College. Our Premier Girls Netball Team & Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football represented our college in Tauranga & Napier during Winter Tournament Week and were tremendous ambassadors during their time away. With term 3 coming to a close, this also means a transition phase out of the sport for our Year 13 students who would have played their final games for Glenfield College. We would like to say a massive thank you for representing our college over the last 5 years and inspiring others to get involved during your time here, we wish you the best with your future sporting endeavors. As one door closes, another opens and we look forward to an exciting Term 4, where we have already had over 80+





Year 9 & 10 students sign up to participate in Volleyball, Softball, Cricket, Touch & Cross Country.

### North Island Sport Conference

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. Mason represented Glenfield College at the 2018 North Island Secondary Schools Sports Conference held in Rotorua. The Conference helps with professional development for secondary school educators, sports directors, and sports coordinators. It represents the premier professional development opportunity offered to secondary school sports personnel throughout New Zealand in 2018. The conference has a strong emphasis on enhancing and improving the personal and professional capabilities of secondary school educators and sports coordinators. Mr. Mason attended a variety of lecturers/modules with his favorite held by Sports Scientist Justin Richards on the 'Value of School Sport' and how

important it is for all of our students to be involved with a sport.

### Junior Badminton

Junior Sport is well underway, and our Girls Badminton team have been representing the College in the North Shore Competition held at Tristram Ave. Their most recent game, a hard-fought win over Westlake Girls, Cheryl Chu/Galam Shin, Linh Hoang/Olivia Farhana Claimed wins as the side went on to win 5-4. Congratulations girls.

### Glenfield Intermediate Rugby visit

'Fantastic 1st XV Training session run by River Kerehoma (Year 9) & Jackson Ioane at Glenfield Intermediate. The Intermediate boy's team are competing at the sports camp and will be going through a series of practices with Glenfield College'.

Thank you  
'Go GriFFs'  
Jamie Mason  
Sports Coordinator

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## An Evening with Nigel Latta

Nigel Latta is hosting one of his entertaining and amazing parenting talks, Adventures in Parentland, on Wednesday 17th October 2018 at Westlake Boys High School, all in support of local children's cancer charity which he is an ambassador for, Kenzie's Gift ([www.kenziesgift.com](http://www.kenziesgift.com)).

The talk covers all ages of parenting, from toddlers through to teens.

## "Adventures in Parentland"

Happy, healthy, confident children is something all parents want... but getting there is sometimes a bit challenging. While we might be the same humans we've always been for the last hundred thousand years or so, the world itself has changed incredibly, and those changes are only going to speed up over the coming years. So how do we prepare our kids for living a good life in the modern age? In this entertaining, challenging, and thought-provoking presentation Nigel will share insights gained over a career that spans over twenty years and has taken him all over the world in search of answers to all kinds of questions. He'll cover everything from the parenting basics, to helping your kids plan for the future, and dealing with big issues like stress, anxiety, and depression. This is an evening full of real-world solutions, for real-world problems.

Tickets to the event are \$25 each, please go to [www.kenziesgift.com](http://www.kenziesgift.com) for more information and to book a ticket.

Regards,  
Nic Russell  
Founder | [www.kenziesgift.com](http://www.kenziesgift.com) | 027 345 2514



We are running a 3-day **KPOP dance workshop** with the Mental Health Awareness Week collaboration with the Korean Consulate.

*from 11am – 12pm, held in the Northcote Citizen Centre. The dates are October 1st, 2nd, and 4th.*



# K-POP DANCE WORKSHOP • MHAW •

8-14 OCT 2018

Internationally acclaimed choreographer Rina Chae  
is offering a series of K-Pop dance workshops during  
Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW)

**Monday 1, Tuesday 2, Thursday 4 October (11am-12pm)**  
@Northcote Citizen Centre, Northcote  
Cnr of College Rd & Ernie Mays St, Northcote

## Stay Active & Connect with awesome K-Pop fans in NZ!

*Join this special K-Pop Dance Workshop  
& show your support for mental health!*

This event is free but registration is required.  
Please send in the registration form provided to:  
[projects@kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz](mailto:projects@kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz)  
Youth Workshop: 12 – 24 years

Spaces are limited so get in quick to save your spot!  
Please note that registration is for all 3 classes.

 [facebook K-Pop Dance Workshop for Mental Health Awareness Week\(Auckland\)](#)  
 [facebook Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust](#)





# LEARNING HUB



Need help with...

UNDERSTANDING



ON YOUR OWN

HOMEWORK



WITH OTHERS

ASSESSMENTS



WITH TEACHERS

Glenfield College Library  
Every Tuesday and Thursday  
Help with Technology available on Thursday in the Tech Block

## Outward Bound Opportunities

Outward Bound New Zealand is a not for profit organization offering outdoor experiential learning courses to New Zealanders young and old.

Our **Explorer** course is offered to teens aged 14-15 years during the Sept/Oct school holidays. The course is aimed at building teen resilience in a fun and healthy environment.



### OUTWARD BOUND

#### School Holiday Teen Course

Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

“ I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. ”

#### Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

#### Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct

Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

[outwardbound.co.nz](http://outwardbound.co.nz)

Kia ora, Namaste, Salaam, Marhaba, Halo, Ahn-young-ha-se-yo,

## Education Conversations | Kōrero Mātauranga For ethnic communities

Hon. Jenny Salesa, Minister of Ethnic Communities, and Associate Minister for Education, Health and Housing and Urban Development, invites you to participate in these national conversations about building not just a better education system, but the world's best.

We invite you to contribute your ideas and opinions about how we can build a better education system in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Tuesday 25 September 2018, 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Glenfield Primary School,  
101 Chivalry Road, Glenfield

For catering purposes please RSVP (acceptances only) by 5pm, Thursday 20th September by email to [Ailin.Chiong@education.govt.nz](mailto:Ailin.Chiong@education.govt.nz)

Refreshments provided. Please let us know when you RSVP if you require an interpreter.

*The consultations have been organized with the support of the Ministry of Education and the Office of Ethnic Communities*



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If you haven't already, make sure you download the Glenfield College app for notices, events and other important school messages. Use the app to notify us of your child's absence, contact a teacher, access the parent portal and link to maps and key websites. Receive alert messages instantly for your chosen groups.

To download the app for free on your iPhone or Android click this link.

<https://glenfieldcollege.apps.school.nz/share/>

## A Message to the 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 skill set 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 the 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  
[j.mason@gc.ac.nz](mailto:j.mason@gc.ac.nz)  
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 coming to an end, 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.

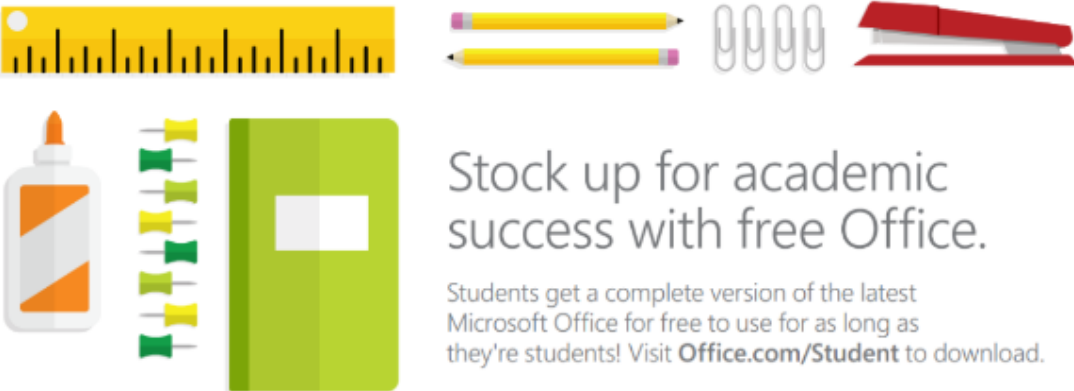
### School Fitness Centre



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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