

Term 3, Week 10 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

**DATES
& EVENTS:**



With only 13 school days left until senior students leave for NCEA examinations, a lot of work still needs to be done. As discussed with the school at the assembly on Tuesday, the school year is like a marathon and they are all approaching the finish line. This is not the time to stumble and fall. Part of the Glenfield Way focuses on

resilience and if ever the students needed to show resilience, it is now. They are approaching a two-week "study break" and this is a key point. The next two weeks are not a holiday, but more of a study break. As I explained to them all, once the exams have finished in late November, the Years 11 to 12 effectively have a 10 week holiday, while those Year 13 students going on to tertiary study will have a 14 week holiday. Life is about continued learning and hard work. These skills that they are developing during their time at Glenfield College, will hold them in good stead as they approach adult life.

Finally, I would like to thank the Glenfield College staff, students and community for an excellent term. Today marks exactly one year in my role as Principal of Glenfield College, and it really is a privilege to be leading this school. It has been an exciting and enjoyable journey to date and I am very excited about what we can all achieve in the next year as we continue to build and grow on our successes.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect,

Mr. Paul McKinley
Principal

Friday 28th September

Term 3 ends
Early closing at 12 pm

Monday 15th October

Term 4 starts

Friday 19th October

Duke Of Edinburgh camp

Tuesday 23rd

October, 6.30pm

Gateway prizegiving

Wednesday 24th October,

7 pm

Music prizegiving

Thursday 25th October, 7

pm

Sports prizegiving

Wednesday 31st October,

7.30pm

Senior prizegiving

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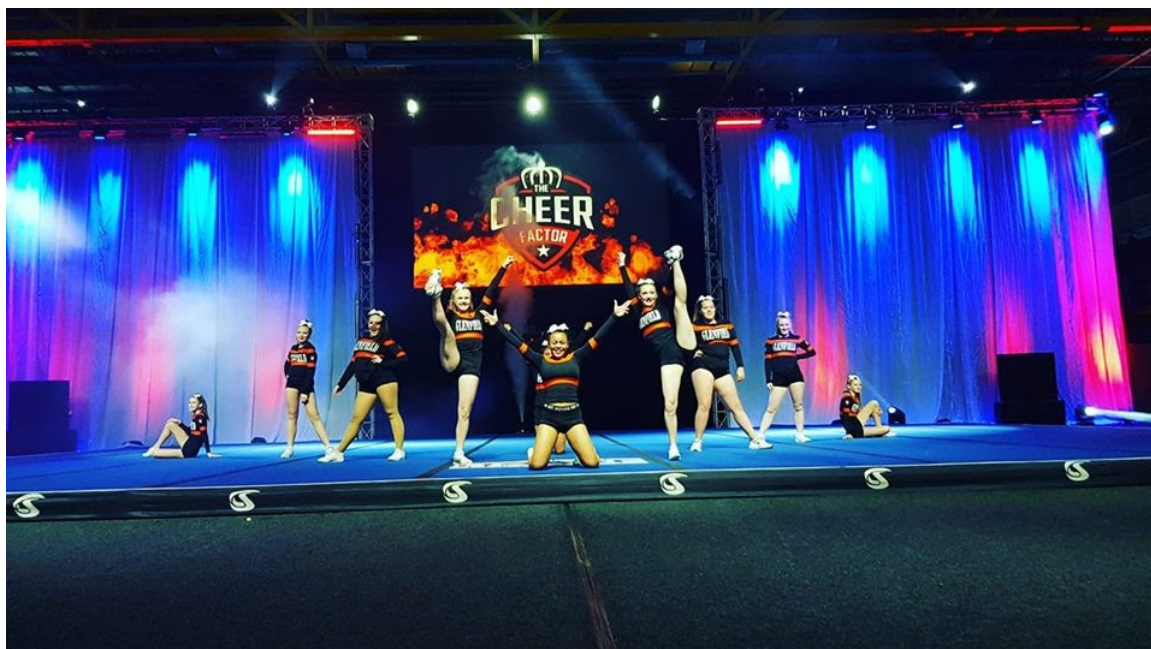
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SCHOOL NEWS

Cheer Factor Competition



A group of our students spent the majority of last weekend at the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama. Saturday was spent competing at Dance Factor. We took three dancers to compete at this brand new dance competition and walked away with some excellent results. Perspective Dance Company Jazz Troupe (Isadora Ferneda, Hannah Forster, Emma Gorst, Madi Macleod, Greer McNab, Jazzmyn Rustenhoven and Yanni Shepherd) placed in the top five senior jazz troupes. Havana, Perspective Dance Company Lyrical Jnr Troupe- (Savaanah Baker-Breeze, Hannah Forster, Madi Macleod, Josh Richmond, Kaelyn Riddle, Yanni Shepherd, and Selena Timmins) placed third in the senior lyrical contemporary division. Savaanah Baker-Breeze and Madi Macleod placed first in the lyrical contemporary duet division with a self-choreographed duet 5,4,3,2,1.

Sunday was spent at Cheer Factor. Cheerleading was introduced to Glenfield College last year by Ms Wilson after many years of the school not having a team.

Mike Lewis welcomed onto the grounds of Long Bay College

On Monday morning, a number of staff and students accompanied Mr. Lewis as we handed him over to Long Bay College. The Powhiri was a special occasion where speakers talked about families and how Mr. Lewis would be looked after and welcomed by his new school and family. Glenfield was sad to be saying goodbye but also recognized that this is an exciting new opportunity for Mr. Lewis and our role is to support him.





A visit from Dan Bidois, MP for Northcote

The Level 3 Sociology students met with Dan Bidois, MP for Northcote, to discuss their social action campaign on school road safety. The students voiced their opinions on how they feel about the roads around Glenfield. Special mention goes to Mikayla Robinson, Taine Murray, and Khushaal Singh who spoke very eloquently, sharing their opinions on how the local speed limit is unclear and in their opinion how the school zone signs do not show where the school zone is.

The class would like to thank Mr. Bidois for giving up his time to meet with them and share his experiences with them. It was a very unique and interesting opportunity to discuss real-life issues in a way manner and forum that most do not get to experience.



A Visit From Manuka Primary School

Nearly 150 Manuka Primary students visited the Kaipatiki Theatre at Glenfield College on Thursday morning for a clown show. The show was put on by Glenfield College's Level 1 Drama students who performed their own clown skits to the big crowd. The Drama students had studied various clowning traditions before devising their own pieces. The Manuka Primary students were a great audience and it is hoped the occasion can be repeated again next year.



The Duke of Edinburgh

The first walk done by the Duke of Edinburgh students took place last Wednesday. They covered 3km in an hour, while also working on navigation skills such as map reading and compass use. They had a great time with a good amount of physical effort was put in, too.

On Friday at lunchtime, they worked together to sell sausages and cans of coke to raise funds towards the equipment and expedition required to complete the course. They raised \$220 which was a fantastic outcome. The students are also busy completing their service, both in and out of school, with many worthwhile causes benefiting from their work.

Well done everyone involved!



Year 13 Business Studies Dragon Den

Three business mentors to year 13 Business Studies students, doubling up as "dragons", visited Glenfield College in mid-September to help with a year 13 Business Studies Dragons Den event. "Our students plan and undertake a business activity in their final year of school. The activity culminates in the students presenting their product idea and plans to a group of experienced business leaders and academics. The students get insightful and honest feedback which is invaluable in helping them finish off their plans. It's also a great opportunity for them to develop their presentations skills. Using the invaluable feedback from the dragons, the students make final changes to their business plans prior to submitting their work for marking.

Chris Hett, Business Studies teacher at Glenfield College.



Level 1 Business Market Day

Towards the end of Term 3, our entrepreneurial Level 1 Business Studies students ran an outstanding market day event in the school cafeteria.

The market day was the culmination of several weeks of hard work during which time the students, working in groups, developed a business plan and then proceeded to undertake the tasks they had described in their plans. This included making and marketing their products and the highlight was successfully selling their finished products to the school community.

'It was pleasing to see our students running their in-school activity to a high standard just like real businesses' said Mr. Hett, a business studies teacher. "The students had to work within budgets, find start-up monies and then complete finance, marketing and operations activities, culminating in a great sales event in the school cafeteria".



Former Head Student Returns to Help Year 9 Students

Former Head Student, Stefania Cotos, returned to Glenfield College this week to talk to Year 9 Social Studies students about her perspectives on the successes and speed-bumps of gender equality so far, and where to next. Miss Cotos was interviewed by students of 9Si as part of their 'Are We There Yet?' programme of study, which is part of a wider project being run by the Museum of Auckland. The views of Miss Cotos were insightful and helped many of the students, who were able to deepen their understanding of how others in our local community view gender equality. For those wanting to find out more about this project, they should visit: <https://suffrage.aucklandmuseum.com/>



9Si students Jordan Page (left) and Braeden Fisher (right) with former Head Student Stefania Cotos.

2018 MUNA Students Feedback to Glenfield Rotary

In May this year, Solomon Ioane and Ryan Dornie (representing Cuba) attended the 2018 MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly), made possible thanks to the financial support of Glenfield Rotary Club.

This week Solomon and Ryan, along with Mr. Snookes, were invited to attend a Glenfield Rotary Club meeting to give feedback on their experience and accept a certificate of participation. Both Solomon and Ryan spoke passionately about the experience and new learning that occurred through being involved in such a worthwhile activity. The ability to engage in international diplomacy in a fun and humorous way, alongside some of the upper North Island's best aspiring diplomats, was an opportunity Solomon and Ryan were extremely grateful for.

Glenfield Rotary Club also took the opportunity to thank Glenfield College for their support in the Rotary Atlas and Rotary Dictionary Programme. A certificate of thanks was presented to Mr. Snookes.



Ryan Dornie and Solomon Ioane answer questions posed by members of the Glenfield Rotary Club.

Glenfield College Whanau Awards

On Thursday 20th September, Glenfield College celebrated our Maori community with the Whanau Awards. It was a great success and there was plenty of celebration with friends and family. The students involved were extremely proud of their achievements and that was evident throughout the night. Students sung, performed a Haka and enjoyed a shared meal with all involved. Gifts were exchanged and the ceremony ended with more singing, with Matua Hone Matthews playing the guitar.





On Monday, 24th of September, our Level 3 Business Studies students visited the iconic and highly successful New Zealand winery, Villa Maria, in Mangere. The students were given a personalised tour around the vineyard and saw all aspects of the operation spanning large-scale production of wine through to bottling and warehousing. After the tour, Villa Maria organised for one of their senior managers to share insights into Change Management, Quality, and Innovation which are the three key topics in the students' external exam in Term 4.

"Villa Maria staff shared some great insights into how their business is evolving to meet a rapidly changing world. They explained their approach to managing change as well as how they ensure they meet their high-quality standards in everything they do. We also gained some great insights into how the company continually seeks to innovate."

A collaborative reflection by Year 13 Business Studies students Nicola Moody-Turnwald and Jessica Martin.



On Thursday 20th and Friday 21st, Ken Arkind, an American spoken-word poet from Action Education, mentored the Level 3 English class. The students were engaged in a series of games that encouraged them to write creative ideas that can be used for their internal assessment.

Filip said that he enjoyed Ken's workshop with us. "He educated and inspired me and taught me that my sleeves can be jellyfish."

- Ara Adriatico

"Honing Our Super Powers"

Kaipatiki Kahui Ako - Community of Learning

Sponsorship invitations for CoL Conference 2019

We are committed to supporting our Kaipatiki business owners, and so we are inviting interest from local businesses keen to be involved in our Annual Conference. It will be held on January 29th.

This conference focuses on improving teacher practice and wellbeing in all the nine schools and three state ECEs in the Kaipatiki area and will be attended by nearly 300 professionals. We are looking for businesses who could provide minor sponsorship of items or vouchers that we could use as gifts and prizes on the day. It is an opportunity to raise the profile of your local business or service with local people.

There would be an opportunity for sponsors to:

- advertise in the Conference programme and at the venue in some form (TBC)
- advertise in school newsletters to local communities (approx. 2500 students and families)
- be publicly acknowledged on the Conference day

Please contact bmcpherson@windyridge.school.nz by OCTOBER 19th 2018 with:

- your name and contact details
- the name of your business
- a brief explanation of what you do
- what sort of sponsorship you could offer

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, we thank you in advance for your support. We will be in touch once we have considered the offers.

SPORTS



Sports Report

End of Term 3

As the winter sports season has come to an end, we would like to thank all coaches, supporters, and students who put their hand up to help represent the College. The 18 sports teams wore the uniform with real pride & respect, with over 200 students participating. These are really encouraging times for the present & future of Sport at Glenfield College. We look forward to a busy and exciting Term 4, we have already had over 80+ Year 9 & 10 students sign up to participate in Volleyball, Softball, Cricket, Touch & Cross Country.

Sports Awards

The 2018 Glenfield College Sports Awards will be held in the Kaipatiki Theatre on 25th of October at 7:00 pm, (doors open at 6:00 pm). Dress code applies, and all students are to be in formal attire. We look forward to celebrating your sporting achievements with family.

North Harbour Sevens

On Wednesday 26th September, Glenfield College entered two teams into the North Harbour Sevens Championship held at QBE Stadium, Albany.

The boys competed in the Open Grade, with Year 9 & 10 students River Kerehoma, Braeden Fisher and Brayden Maxwell competing against Year 13's and producing tremendous displays in their matches. The results against Orewa, Hobsonville & Birkenhead College weren't in Glenfield's favour, but the boys showed

tremendous spirit and held their own against the strong competition.

The girls entered the U15 competition, with 8 out of the 9 students still Year 9's. Stand-out performers in their matches against Long Bay and Takapuna were Deina Tuiloma, Paris Pou & Leafu Maua. Performances of the day were Starzia-Rose Jaram & Imogen Baker with a try a piece in their 15-10 loss to Long Bay. A big thank you goes to Courtney Kapi for coaching the girls & boys throughout the day.



Our Premier Netball Girls were lucky enough to have Silver Fern/ Central Pulse Sharpshooter Maia Wilson come and train at Glenfield College. The girls gained insight into how Maia trains and her netball pathway during her time at College.



With the Sports Awards on the horizon, and with a lot of extracurricular activities going on, check out the Glenfield College Sports facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldSport/>

Thank you
'Go Griffs'

Jamie Mason
Sports Coordinator

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).

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 for more information and to book a ticket.

Regards,
Nic Russell
Founder | www.kenziesgift.com | 027 345 2514



A reminder about Sports and Trip Fees

A reminder that all 2018 Sports fees should now be paid for. These are compulsory fees, which means they are required to be paid. The amount we charge covers the cost of the Sporting Organisations Registration fee.

Uniform Hire and Transport where applicable. We wish for as many Students as possible to be involved in some sporting activity during the year but non-payment of Sports fees may result in Students not being able to participate.

Many Junior Teams are now practicing for the Term 4 Sports with some already starting their competitions so these are now due for payment.

Trips fees and material based costs are outstanding for a number of Senior and Junior Students. Any of these fees outstanding at the end of the year for Juniors will be rolled over into the 2019 year for payment.

Seniors will need to have these paid before leaving on Exam Study or contact the Finance Office to make arrangements otherwise, they will be required to be paid on the Senior Checkout Day.

From next year, Students who have not made payment for trips or made payment arrangements may find that they will be retained at School. Those left behind will be given similar work so that they may gain the same understanding and learning as if they had attended the trip.

We have a number of families who have set up Automatic Payments to clear any School-related costs and have found this a great way of ensuring all of the School Related charges are covered. It could be as little as \$5.00 per week or, if your child(ren) are actively involved in Sport, then \$15.00 per week may be more suitable. If you are interested in learning more or wish to organize this for next year, please contact us.

You can contact Julie Kilroy in the Finance Office via email on j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz or phone through the main School number (09 444 9066). The Office is open weekdays during Term time 8.30am to 4 pm.

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

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

Anyone can get Hand, Foot and Mouth disease, but it is most common in children under 10.

If your child has Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease, they'll have painful sores in their mouth and a rash with blisters on their hands and feet.

Human Hand, foot, and mouth disease are not related to foot and mouth disease in animals.

If you have contact with hand, foot and mouth disease while you're pregnant, or if you develop any kind of rash, see your doctor or lead maternity carer – just to be safe.

Mild fever is usually the first sign of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. This starts 3–5 days after your child has been exposed to the disease.

After the fever starts, your child may develop other symptoms, including:

- painful red blisters on their tongue, mouth, palms of their hands, or soles of their feet
- loss of appetite
- a sore throat and mouth
- a general feeling of weakness or tiredness.
- The disease is usually mild and lasts 3–7 days.

The only medicine recommended for Hand, Foot and Mouth disease is paracetamol.

Most blisters disappear without causing problems. In the mouth, however, some may form shallow, painful sores that look similar to cold sores. If your child's mouth is sore, don't give them sour, salty or spicy foods.

- Make sure they drink plenty of liquids to avoid getting dehydrated.
- **Call Healthline [0800 611 116](tel:0800611116) if you are unsure what you should do.**

How Hand, Foot and Mouth disease is spread

Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucus, saliva, blisters or the bowel movements of an infected person.

Children are contagious ('catching') for around 7–10 days.

Keep your child home from childcare or school until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered and the child is feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.

- Frequent hand washing helps decrease the chance of becoming infected.
- Staying away from others who have the disease and not sharing toys during the infection also helps prevent the disease.

Download our School App

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/_Apps_NZ



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.

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

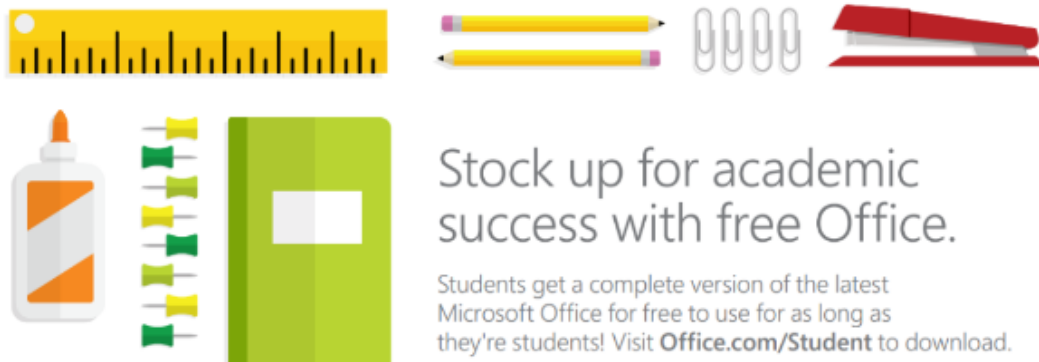
With the winter season coming to an end, please remember to **label** all articles of clothing, especially jackets and jumpers. All lost items are sent to the **Student Centre**, so please check there first for lost belongings.

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 the 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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