

School Newsletter: Term 4, Week 3

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Term 4 Week 3, 2nd November 2018



Principal's Message

The last two weeks have involved a number of late nights and recognising the undoubted potential that lies within so many of our students. The culmination of the Arts Awards and Sports Awards was seen at Senior Prize-giving on Wednesday night in the Kaipatiki Theatre. A large number of special guests, dignitaries and parents enjoyed an evening of celebration and recognition of all of the hard work put in by our students since early February. The addresses from Head Girl, Nicola Moody-Turnwald, and Head Boy, Filip Ograbek, were poignant and so appropriately epitomised the school year. They have been excellent leaders and set a benchmark for the 2019 Prefects.



Highlights of the evening included an address by Mr. Kevin Weston (ex-Glenfield College student 1978-1982) who has succeeded incredibly well in the business world. Mr. Weston's speech was both entertaining and informative. He outlined his journey and explained how while you don't necessarily know what lies ahead, you need to make the most of your opportunities. His key takeaways were summed up best as:

- * mix with people who will help you;
- * never give up;
- * the smartest or the best are not always the winners in life;
- * listen to others;
- * reflect and keep learning
- * always keep improving yourself and being a better person; and
- * never forget where you came from.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all friends and whanau who attended.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect

Mr Paul McKinley
Principal

Dates & Events

Wednesday 7th November

NCEA exams start

Monday 12th - Friday 23rd November

International Student Excursions

Friday 30th November

Duke of Edinburgh Camp

Wednesday 12th December

Junior Prize-giving in the Kaipatiki Theatre

School finishes

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SCHOOL NEWS

2018 Senior Academic Prize-giving

On Wednesday night a number of students received acknowledgment for their hard work over the past year.

Congratulations to the students below for their awards:



Theresa Veloso
KR Buckley Cup for Dux



Nicola Moody-Turnwald
Principal's Award Year 13
Duxfield Cup for Proxime Accessit



Jhomeela Magisa
Principal's Award Year 11



Ara Mae Adriatico
Dux Artium



Arianne Mae Castano
Principal's Award Year 12

2018 Sports Awards

Our annual Sports Prize-Giving was held on 25th of October. A big thank you for all staff, parents, coaches, and volunteers who made up the large crowd of 300+. Our students will definitely take away the sound advice after Israel Whitley spoke about overcoming adversity, being told he would never play sport again, then going on to start his own multi-million dollar business. Chris Arbuthnott spoke of his experience representing New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Maxine Cooper told her story of representing her country in Kazakhstan and life as a student studying medicine. It was a special night filled with the celebration of much sporting success. Special mention goes to Sportsman of the Year, Sharif Abdullah and Sportswoman of the Year, Dayna Stevens (pictured below with Mr McKinley).



2018 Music Awards

The annual music showcase and music prize-giving was held in the Kaipatiki Theatre on Wednesday 24th October. The audience was treated to a fantastic array of performances ranging from virtuosic piano music, to vocal and instrumental excerpts from popular musicals, smooth jazz, rock items and even EDM (Electronic Dance Music) performed by Michael Chen.

The 90-minute concert opened with several pieces from junior students Cheryl Chu, Cris Escandor, Thomas Dickson, and Kaelyn Riddle, who were experiencing their very first performances in front of an audience. The stage was then taken over by the senior musicians who delivered a musical entertainment of an exceptional quality. As ever, Olive Huang, Michael Oborn, Jimmy Vitale, Isabelle Pillay, and Dawson Chu amazed the crowd with confident and polished piano performances. Guitar music was represented by the trio ensemble consisting of Isabelle Pillay, Angus Donaldson, and Michael Oborn, as well as solo performances by Izaak Hansen and Jack Jang. All items were performed to a very fine standard and students' control and execution of guitar

techniques were immaculate. Keitaro Sasabuchi delivered another spirited performance on the violin. His interpretation of "If I were a rich man" from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" was played with flair and a secure understanding of the Jewish music idiom. The more contemporary/popular repertoire was executed with brilliance by two Year 13 students, Reika Obata and Chris Webb. Both pupils sang with confidence and delivered a stylish performance of their songs, respectively "Almaz" by R. Crawford and "Shape of my Heart" by Sting.

As always, the highlight of the showcase was group items from choir, rock and jazz groups. The students displayed a deep understanding of their repertoire and performed their demanding programme with poise, accuracy and elegance.

The concert hosts, Jhoemeela Magisa and Dawson Chu, were simply outstanding in their roles. They filled gaps between the items with confidence and their announcements were informative, witty and charming.

Overall, the students' concert was a huge artistic success, and many regular attendees commented it was one of the best showcases in recent years.

Following the concert, the Head of Music, Mr. Kus, announced the names of the students who deserved special recognition for their dedication and achievement in Music this year.

Principal, Mr Paul McKinley, handed out the trophies and certificates to the most outstanding Music students of 2018. These included Isabelle Pillay, Angus Donaldson, Izaak Hansen, Olive Huang, Keitaro Sasabuchi, Reika Obata and Nicola Moody-Turnwald.

The two most prestigious awards went to Michael Oborn for overall Excellence in Music, and Jack Jang who received a trophy for the Best Music Student of the Year.

The after-party held in the school's staffroom wrapped up this exciting music night. The musicians and their audience were treated with excellent finger-food prepared and served by the Principal's PA, Mrs. Hayward who is well-known for her fine cooking skills.

Well done GC Musos!





2018 Gateway Celebration

On Tuesday, 23rd October at The Spencer on Bryron in Takapuna, our Gateway students were recognised for their year's success.

Glenfield College, together with seven other North Shore Schools (North Shore Gateway Consortium), came together to celebrate the end of year function.

Sadly, due to a large number of students, parents, and employers that attended, we have to limit the invitations. This year, 35 out of 57 of our Gateway students were included in the 450+ guests who attended the function.

Leyah Bresler was our student speaker for the evening. She was brilliant. A great role model for our young people and now Sky City's great ambassador. Leyah made us proud and will continue to do so.

Justin Urbiztondo (pictured below with Ms Foolchand, Gateway Co-ordinator) attended the function and his employer, Petermark Automotive, is pleased with his progress. Justin is grateful to Glenfield College for all his achievements. He is determined to become a successful mechanic.

Jayden Scott also attended the function. We have received a call from him last Sunday, confirming that Steel Roofing Ltd has offered him the apprenticeship. Jayden's main aim is to be financially secure. He has the determination to succeed.



Year 13 Farewell Assembly

On Tuesday, 30th October a special assembly was held which really was a celebration of a fantastic year at Glenfield College and a farewell to our Year 13 students.

The 2019 Prefects were announced with much anticipation, followed by Staff Donovan Bickford outlining the success experienced by the Service Academy at the Annual March out held last weekend. Glenfield College took away two of the main prizes.

We then had Michael Chen entertain the school with his DJ skills that really were outstanding. Reika Obata then led the school band in a rendition of 'Dream a Little Dream.'

Finally, in a new tradition, the Year 13's were led out of Assembly for one final time (fittingly by Head Girl Nicola Moody-Turnwald and Head Boy Filip Ograbek) to a standing ovation from the rest of the school body accompanied by the song Graduation (Vitamin C).

Many thanks for all who contributed to a great morning.



Glenfield College Prefects for 2019



Sharif Abdullah



Anja Botes



Aimee Brentnall



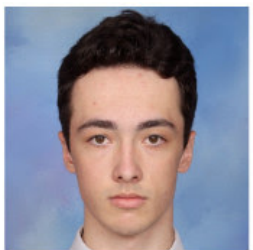
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Bradley Curtis



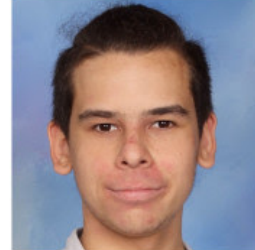
Te Whena TK Davis



Zach Donson



Toni Paulo-Fox



Ezra Shepherd



Cate Stewart



Kai Stroebel



Emma Turner

NCEA Examinations: 7 to 30 November 2018

1. Please assist your student to check their **Examination Admission Slip** so they know the correct date and time for each examination and ensure they arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the session. It is expected that all entered students will attend all their examinations. Encourage

them to do their very best as many students are close to getting endorsements or need the grades to ensure entry into subjects or courses for 2019.

2. Normal school rules apply during the examination period. Students are to be in correct school uniform and this includes being clean shaven, hair tied up and no jewellery, etc.
3. Students must have the following, or could be denied entry into the examination:
 - Examination Admission Slip
 - Photographic identification
 - A sealed clear plastic bag that acts as an emergency pack and contains their phone which must be turned OFF etc.
 - A second clear plastic bag that contains pens, ruler, colored pencils etc.
 - An approved calculator with the memory cleared for approved subjects.
 - A clear water drink bottle
4. Emphasise with your student that they must follow ALL instructions from the supervisor and the work submitted must be their own. Students are NOT allowed to bring into the examination room:
 - Paper (except the Administration Slip/Photo ID)
 - Notes in any form
 - Any watch of any type (digital or analogue)
 - Electronic devices (unless turned off in your emergency pack) An electronic device is anything that can store, communicate and or retrieve information and includes cell phones.
5. Students may apply for a Derived Grade if they were not able to sit the examination or if they think their performance was affected by sickness, accident or some other situation beyond their control. Please collect the special application form from Mr King, the Principal's Nominee.
6. It is essential that when students have completed their examination, they leave the school grounds in an orderly way so they do not disturb other students. Please encourage them to go home and not congregate at Glenfield Mall.

Tenei he mihi, kia koutou e nga iwi e,anei matou ko te kaiwhakarite Maori o te kareti o kaipatiki. E tuku mihi kia koutou, hei whakanui I tenei ra, hei maumahara ia ratou ma.

Kia ora, my name is Taine Murray, Year 13 student at Glenfield College. On Saturday, 27th October, myself, along with Mariah Wharewaka-topia, Lyric Wii and Toni Paulo-Fox competed in Te ahurea tino rangatiratanga alongside Westlake Boys and Girls High Schools and Takapuna Grammar School. We created a group called “Nga Taonga Kahurangi o te Raki Paewhenua”, a group where all students from the North Shore could come and participate in Kapa Haka as one. Our focus for the group was not to win, but to show the rest of Auckland that people on the North Shore have pride in their Kapa Haka.

Over the course of three long, tiring months we aimed to show pride in our culture. As the day arrived, we went onto the stage, mana in our hearts, and performed to the best of our abilities resulting in us placing 6th overall. This experience taught me a lot of teamwork and helped create a new whanau I will cherish forever. I thank our Senior Management Team at Glenfield College for giving us the chance to show what Glenfield College can bring, and for giving me the opportunity to perform for the last time as my years of being a student comes to an end.



Junior Touch

The girls followed up their season debut last week with very competitive matches against Long Bay College & Pinehurst. The results don't show the girls much-improved efforts against the very strong opposition. The news gets better for the girls with 'Inga Tamani' taking over Monday training sessions for the rest of the term. Her experience In Touch will help the girls reach a new level.

Junior Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball season is well underway, with both boys and girls teams competing at the Barfoot & Thompson Centre on Wednesdays & Thursdays. The boys' last round of matches featured a competition to play against Mahurangi, Northcote & Kingsway. The girls had tough matches against the top of the table, Albany & Westlake Girls Red. Not the best week of Volleyball for our teams, but we couldn't be more proud of our students' competitive spirit every time they put on the Glenfield colours. We look forward to seeing our teams bounce back after a good week of practice.

Netball

Early this morning our 2019 extended Premier Netball squad had their first training session with Heather Palei. With the 2018 season done, the extended netball squad gives Juniors an opportunity to impress and develop their skills in preparation for next season

Congratulations to Brooklyn Bischkopf, Greer McNab, Yanni Shepherd, Jayden Bacon, Holly Sievert, Eden Tayla, Emily Freestone, Savaanah Baker-Breeze, Ellen Karena, Deina Tuiloma and Tayla Mower.



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

Sport Photos

If you wish to purchase sport photos, please contact our Sports Co-ordinator, Jamie Mason - j.mason@gc.ac.nz and he will let you know the process.

A reminder about Sports and Trip Fees

A reminder that all 2018 sports fees should now be paid. 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 form of sporting activity during the year but non-payment of sports fees may result in students not being able to participate.

With many junior teams now practicing their Term 4 Sport, and with some already starting their competitions, these fees 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 in exam study leave. Please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements, otherwise they will be required to be paid on 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 a sport, then \$15.00 per week may be more suitable.

If you are interested in learning more or wish to organise this for next year, please contact Julie Kilroy in the Finance Office via email on j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz. Alternatively, you can phone the main school number (09 444 9066). The office is open weekdays during term time from 8.30am to 4 pm.

A Message to Our 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.

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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.

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-8:20 am
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	3:10pm-4 pm
Day 2 and Day 4	during lunchtime

During these times, Donovan Bickford, our Services Academy director, will be in the gym supervising all student activity.



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