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Term 4 Week 5, 11/16/2018 November 2018



Principal's Message



As we approach the later stages of the year, we are still exceptionally busy. Often in education, they talk about the quiet time of the year and a period of time when schools are winding down. I am not quite sure, in reality, if this is ever the case. The junior students are about to embark on their examinations, the senior students are fully entrenched in their high stakes examinations of NCEA, we then prepare for the Year 9 and 10 Camp followed by Junior Prize-giving.

As Principal, I would like to acknowledge the growth of the Year 9 and 10 students since February this year. Under the leadership of Mr. Gardner (Year 9 Dean) and Ms. Williams (Year 10 Dean), a lot of these students have embraced the opportunities at Glenfield College. On Wednesday night I watched both our Boys' Volleyball teams perform well, and while the B Team had a narrow loss, congratulations go to the A-Team who defeated Kristin School to win their competition. Tonight the Junior Girls are competing in their Touch competition and most importantly, representing the school and getting involved.

Last week, Mr. Kus, along with some of our senior musicians, performed at the Glenfield Mall and perhaps most significantly, it was a swansong for Jack Jang, Keitaro Sasabuchi and Reika Obata, who finish their schooling this year. On behalf of the Glenfield College community, I would like to thank them for their service to the school over the years.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents that we are finalising details for the Year 9 and 10 camp. Therefore, we urgently need permission slips returned and payment to be made. We need to finalise numbers by the afternoon of Monday 19th November and would appreciate your support with this. The experience and memories of attending the Year 9 and 10 camps will be immeasurable.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect

Mr. Paul McKinley

Dates & Events

30th November to 1st December 2018

Duke Of Edinburgh Camp, Shakespear Park, Whangaparaoa

3rd to 5th December 2018

Year 9 camp at Shakespear Lodge, Whangaparaoa

5th and 7th December 2018

Year 10 camp at Shakespear Lodge, Whangaparaoa

12th December 2018

Junior prize-giving in the Kaipatiki Theatre

Last day of Term 4, 12.30 pm finish

30th January 2019

Powhiri for all new students

31st January 2019

Term 1, Day 1

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SCHOOL NEWS

2019 Staffing Update

John Bonneywell - Deputy Principal – 2019

Glenfield College is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Deputy Principal, commencing in Term 1, 2019. John Bonneywell joins our school after 15 years at Auckland Grammar School, where he has held positions as Dean and Master in Charge of Leadership and hockey/cricket. John is a specialist mathematics teacher who has taught in Sydney, Australia and two high-performing schools in England. John's wife is also involved in education and he is the proud father of two children who are about to commence their secondary education. We welcome John and his family to the Glenfield Community and to Glenfield College.

Julie Kilroy - Community Education Co-Ordinator

Julie has recently been appointed the new Co-ordinator of Adult Community Education. Julie's appointment is most appropriate as she embodies community and supporting the growth of community learning. Julie has been a member of the community since the late 70s, attending local schools and Glenfield College. She also attended and completed courses through Community Education as a young adult. Julie is also a keen photographer and is one of the school photographers. When asked about the role, Julie stated that she is "passionate about people's learning and relishes the chance to help people take up new hobbies, or further their learning to empower

their lives."

Fiona Anderson – International Student Director

Fiona joined the College at the beginning of November as the International Student Director. She comes to us from Rangitoto College and has spent many years working with International Students. Fiona lives in our community and is looking forward to working with the Glenfield College students and the wider community.

Mahurangi Trip for the Year 9s



To start the first week without seniors, the Glenfield College Social Sciences Department took all Year 9 students to Mahurangi West for the day. The outing was part of a migration/heritage studies programme of learning taught at Glenfield College. Students learned about how Maori people used the land at Mahurangi before the arrival of Europeans, how the land changed when Europeans arrived and also, discovered evidence of two cultures coming together through an exploration of the on-site Urupa. This was a fun and enjoyable day out for all.

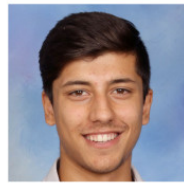
Glenfield Mall Music Performance



After the successful performance in August, Glenfield College Music students received another invitation from the Glenfield Mall management to provide music entertainment for the shoppers on Thursday, 8th November. Our top musicians – Reika Obata (vocal), Jack Jang (guitars), Keitaro Sasabuchi (violin) and Mr. Kus on the piano – dazzled the local audience with soothing sounds comprising jazz, pop, bossa nova, and classical music repertoire. Musical education is a vital part of learning at Glenfield College, which also involves student participation in the wider life of the Kaipatiki community. We are proud of our contribution and commitment to community music and grateful for the opportunities to showcase our homegrown talents away from school.

Glenfield College Prefects for 2019

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to be Prefects for 2019. This is indeed an honour and a privilege. They undertake a training day on December 10th before attending the Prefects Camp in early February. The announcement of the Head and Deputy Head Prefect will happen at the Leadership Ceremony on February 12th, 2019.



Sharif Abdullah



Anja Botes



Aimee Brentnall



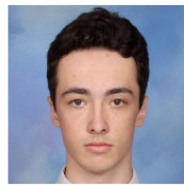
Arianne Mae Castana



Bradley Curtis



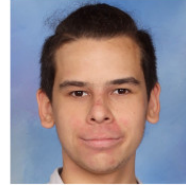
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Zach Donson



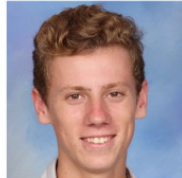
Toni Paulo-Fox



Ezra Shepherd



Cate Stewart



Kai Stroebel



Emma Turner

Graduation Celebration at the Spencer On Byron Hotel

The Graduating students who have completed their Gateway programme this year

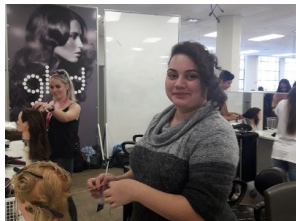




On the job training experience for Gateway Students



George Guevara, Livingston Viliamu and Jonathan Vai at Spotlight in Albany with the Store Manager and Gateway Assessor. The students realised that there is a great opportunity to study and gain further training in various areas within the retail industry.



Peaches Scott-Marino went to Servilles Hairdressing in Takapuna. Peaches felt that her placement brought out her creative talents, she enjoyed the environment and interaction with the clients.



Teamar Dabdawb did her placement at Chartwell Pharmacy in Glenfield. Teamar felt her placement was very helpful and the Pharmacists there answered all of the queries she had. She will be pursuing her studies in Pharmacy next year at either Auckland or Otago University, working towards a Batchelor in Health Science.



Jessica Martin did her placement at Windy Ridge Primary School. She felt her placement helped her become more confident. Jessica will study towards a teaching degree next year.

Gateway information for new students



Gateway Welcomes Young People to the World of Work

Glenfield College offers Gateway to our Senior Students

Gateway is a pathway to careers for our young people

Gateway opens a new pathway from school to the world of work. It is a great opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. Students earn credits that contribute towards NCEA qualifications.

Benefits for our Students

Gateway helps students build skills for employment, working in real workplaces on real tasks. It gives opportunities to try out potential careers and build links to Industry Training Organisations and workplaces.

Good news for employers

Gateway is a great opportunity to get extra part-time help, strengthen your links to industry training, and to give something back to your community and be able to assess potential employees before you hire them.

To register or for more information please email our Careers Advisor or Gateway Co-ordinator

Alastair Tod
Careers Advisor
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Rena Foolchand
Gateway Co-ordinator
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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.

Outstanding Performance in Sport : Report

Outstanding Performance- Juniors

Henry Croft- Year 9 student

How have you found sport this year at Glenfield College?

I have really enjoyed the opportunities that are offered in Sport at Glenfield College. The way that the sports were presented to us at the start of the year made it easy for us to see what opportunities were available. There was also a lot of support in each individual sport, from staff members and help outside of school. Mr. Mason has run this year sporting program really well and I look forward to participating in sport in 2019.

You were a part of the Football 1st XI squad that travelled to Napier. Tell us about your experience?

I was very lucky to be selected for the Football 1st XI team to travel down to Napier. It truly was an amazing experience and I will remember it forever. The team spirit was incredible, and I encourage everyone to partake in a tournament in whichever sport they enjoy playing.

What would you say to junior 2019 students in regards to a sport?

If you want to participate in a sport, even if it's your first time, you should sign up to see if you like it; it could take you somewhere great in life. Particularly at Glenfield College, there are so many sporting opportunities to get involved in.

What was your favourite moment in sport? My favourite moment in sport was when my hockey team came together at the end of an up and down season and we played like we'd known each other for years. It showed what hard work and determination can achieve.



Sports Co-Ordinator's Report



Volleyball- Championship Final

The Glenfield A-Team had their last divisional game vs Kristin in what was to be a curtain raiser to the eventual final both teams would play in. The Glenfield A-Team lost the first match against Kristin Boys but showed amazing resilience when it counted in the final. Led by the impressive River Kerehoma and Andrew Santayo, the boys won the North Harbour competition with two sets to nil win over Kristin School. An amazing achievement that student coaches Karl Amponin, Sebastian Viliamu, and John Villon can be very proud of. Well done boys!

The Volleyball Season is now into its 5th week and it has been great seeing our junior teams at the Barfoot and Thompson Centre representing Glenfield College in the boys and girls North Harbour divisions. If you wanted to find the definition of resilience, I'll give two examples, All Blacks vs England at Twickenham and the Glenfield boys B team vs the unbeaten Mahurangi College. With only five players on the court, the odds were

against our boys, but they dug deep to register two sets to nil victory over the top of the table side.

Touch Rugby

The girls' junior touch team had matches against Whangaparaoa and Kristin School last week, and although the Whangaparaoa game wasn't the result they were looking for, they immediately bounced back against Kristin to draw the contest 2-2, courtesy of tries from Deina Tuiloma and Premila Papani.



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

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

Thank you
'Go GriFFs'

Jamie Mason
Sports Co-Ordinator

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.

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.

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GENERAL NOTICES

Birkenhead Artisan Market this Saturday. It's definitely starting to feel a bit like Christmas around here, so meet your friends for a delicious brunch or excellent coffee, and get your shopping done and dusted! Top quality designs and lots of market bargains to be had. Family-friendly fun.

Saturday 17th November 9 am till 1 pm. Birkenhead Primary School, 77 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead.



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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 Road.

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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