

Glenfield College Newsletter Term 4, Week 7

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Principal's Message



The last fortnight has highlighted to me just how high the calibre of the Glenfield College student is. With the onset of the warm weather, more and more of the junior students are out and about at interval and lunchtime. There are many games of handball, volleyball (on the field), football on the tennis courts and basketball being played. The most pleasing aspect of this is the competition (which is good), laughter and not a device in sight! Hopefully, over summer, the devices will stay put away.

I would like to congratulate the many Year 9 and 10 families and students who have decided to attend the Year 9/10 School camp. Special thanks also goes to Ms. Colquhoun and other staff who have helped make this possible. We look forward to visiting and seeing the students embrace the activities that will take them out of their comfort zones and bring them closer together as a year group.

One of my favourite expressions of 2018 has been "why not?" At Glenfield College, we can do anything if we put in place a plan and strive to achieve it. This year has seen the Outdoor Pursuits Centre experience for 20 students introduced, Summer & Winter Sports Tournament Weeks, Relay for Life, Year 9 & 10 Camp, amongst many other events. Glenfield College is very excited to have launched the USA Space Camp Tour 2020. This is a genuinely exciting opportunity that will be further outlined to parents and families early next year. Please keep an eye out for this exciting opportunity.

Finally, I would like to remind all of our community what Glenfield College stands for. The Glenfield Way was introduced this year as part of our everyday life and language.



Students refer to this daily. These 8 values are our mantra and if our students and community model them in everything they do, we will be well prepared to contribute to society and add value.

With Pride and Respect
Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
Mr Paul McKinley
Principal

Dates & Events

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th December

Junior Camp at Shakespear Lodge, Whangaparaoa

[Event Calendar](#)

Wednesday 5th December from 6 - 7 pm

Whanau Parents Hui in the Marae

[Term Dates](#)

The school will close at 2 pm Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th December

Students can quietly study or read in the library
until 3.10 pm if waiting for a bus.

[Sports Fixtures](#)

Wednesday 12th December

Junior prize-giving in the Kaipatiki Theatre at 10 am until approx 11.30
School finishes for Term 4 at 12 pm

Thursday 31st January

First-day Term 1, Day 1

Sunday 3rd - Tuesday 5th February

2019 Prefects Camp

Wednesday 6th February

Waitangi Day

SCHOOL NEWS

Armistice Day at the Auckland Museum

Nine Glenfield College Students worked alongside sailors from the Royal New Zealand Navy and Vanguard Military College to pull out and pack away 14,000 crosses from the Armistice Day Field of Remembrance at the Auckland Museum which commemorated the 18,277 who lost their lives. The rain didn't deter our students as they stood tall and demonstrated the "Glenfield College Way" of Pride and Respect, focussing on "Service" to the greater Auckland community.





Head of the Science Department in a Space Suit

Last week, Haka Educational Tours sent out Space camp flight suits to 20 schools in New Zealand & Australia and asked the schools to send us a selfie of a Principal or Head Science teacher wearing the suit in a class or school assembly for the chance to win one space at our Space Camp Inspection Tour in July 2019!

Here's David Aston, HOD of Science and robotics teacher, in front of a class – making Glenfield College the first entrant into the competition!

Mission accomplished, David!

To find out more about this exciting adventure- follow the link below:

<https://hakaeducationaltours.com/private/GlenfieldCollegeUSASpaceCampTour2020/>





Food Technology accomplishments

Term 4 Master Chef – Year 9 Food Technology

Yesterday, students presented the final dessert dish that they had designed and made to guest judges. Students used recipes that they trialed during the term, adapting them by changing flavour, texture and colour but ensuring they meet the brief specifications which

- Must include an ice cream component
- Must use seasonal fruit as a major component
- The dessert must be chocolate free
- The presentation must be of restaurant quality.

This terms winner in first equal place were: Jimi Latimer, Deina Tuiloma, Chris Escandor and Henry Croft.



Year 10 Food Technology – Party time

At interval today, they celebrated their success by inviting staff and friend to join them in the restaurant for a party meal. Students had to set tables appropriately for their chosen theme and ensure all food was presented to the highest standard. For every sweet dish, and for every unhealthy (high in sugar or fat), they had to include healthy food.

Below are Year 10 students Food students working in groups who have planned a party on a chosen theme. They developed their own menus with a range of dishes, which included both healthy and savoury ingredients.

Well done to all involved.

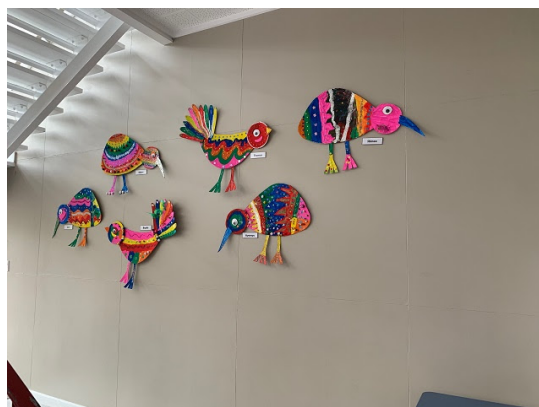


Wonderful Artwork from Wairau Valley Special School

Wairau Valley Special School.

In Term 4, our students have been learning about New Zealand birds. Our Art specialist, Riekje Wilson, has helped the students come up with colourful mixed media cardboard cuttings of the kiwi and the fantail. It was such a fun project for our students who all enjoyed learning more about native birds.

Ana Lu (Teacher)



Glenfield College Offers Star and Gateway Programmes to Our Senior Students

Gateway and Star Short Course programmes are funded by TEC (Tertiary Education Commission). Secondary school students have the opportunity to try out different industries and gain NZQA units standards at the same time.

Star Short Courses are 'taster' courses, where students work in a small group at Training Centres. There is a wide range of courses available.

The Gateway programme usually runs for one day a week for five to ten weeks. However, days and lengths of the programme are often flexible. We have programmes running each term during term time and during the school holidays.

Please contact Mr. Tod the Careers Advisor (a.tod@gc.ac.nz) or Mrs. Foolchand, the Star and Gateway Coordinator (r.foolchand@gc.ac.nz) for more information.



New products coming to Glenfield College



Available for purchase in 2019 - iPhone and Samsung cases.

Please tell us which design you prefer by going to https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldCollegeOfficial/?ref=br_rs.



Year 9 Students Tayla Mower and Phoenix Koligi with their new Glenfield College phone cases for the Summer.

Sport Report

Junior Outstanding Performance Report



Outstanding Junior Performance

Premila Papani

How have you found your transition to Glenfield College?

I have found it really easy, I have made a lot of friends and have done well academically, as well as playing winter and summer sports.

What sports do you play for Glenfield College?

Touch, Rugby Sevens, Netball

Who is your sporting idol?

Maria Tutaia/Mr. Mason

I know you play for our Junior Girls Touch Team, how have you found that?

It has been fun, we have a good group of girls who are really competitive, I have enjoyed representing Glenfield College.

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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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.

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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