

School Newsletter Week 7, Term 1

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From one significant school-wide event to another...

Over the last fortnight, we have seen our Services Academy return from two weeks at Waiouru Military Base, we have had the Kapa Haka group perform with absolute Pride and Respect at Polyfest for the first time in three years and the

 **Important Dates
& Events**

20th and 21st March
Year 12 and Year 13
Gateway courses



Relay for Life is literally up and running.

Last Monday I was fortunate to be able to visit our 19 students at Waiouru and see them in action. The highlight was seeing these young adults and reflect on their

growth from when they first arrived in 2016. The significant changes in their demeanour, self-belief, outlook on life and growth mindset is a credit to themselves, their whanau, their teachers and specifically Staff Donovan Bickford. The two weeks truly tested them mentally and physically, yet I have no doubt the memories will last their lifetime and help mould their futures.

The Kapa Haka group are exhausted in a way that is euphoric and one where you want more of the experience. Through the leadership of Maranui Davis (ex-Deputy Head Boy) and Ngarimu Wyatt (ex-student), along with the two Prefect tutors, Toni Paulo-Fox and TeWhena TK Davis, and with student tutor, Lyric Wii, the group went from strength to strength and performed remarkably well on the large stage at Polyfest. This was acknowledged by the loud cheers and haka tautoko that they received at the conclusion. We even featured in the New Zealand Herald the following day!

The day after Polyfest, Ms. Williams held the Relay for Life meeting. Last year we had 40 students sign up. As I approached the meeting room, there were students standing outside in the corridor. 85 students had signed up and wanted to help raise money for cancer research and give up their weekend to do so (Saturday, 5 April from 2 pm until Sunday 6th April at 10 am). Quite simply, this is outstanding and a testament to the culture of our student body. Congratulations.

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

22nd and 23rd March
Duke Of Edinburgh Camp
at Piha Campground

25th - 29th March
Summer Sports Week

2nd April
Bake Sale

6th and 7th April
Relay for Life

2nd - 19th April
Project K Year 10
Wilderness Adventure

12th April
End of Term 1

4th May
School Ball

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kapa Haka Festival 2019



Te Kura Tuarua o Kaipātiki revisited the Polyfest stage after a three-year absence with pride and enthusiasm. Our campaign started on Friday 22nd February 2019, guided through the leadership of Maranui Davis (ex-Deputy Head Boy) and

Ngarimu Wyatt (ex-student). The bracket was taught by Tk Davis, Toni Paulo-Fox and Lyric Wii, all current Glenfield College students. All Kapa Haka students demonstrated perseverance and resilience during the three-week intense build up to Polyfest. The reaction and support from the audience at Polyfest were amazing with several haka tautoko from family, friends and Birkdale Intermediate students showing their appreciation for Te Kura Tuarua o Kaipātiki. All Kapa Haka students should be very pleased with their commitment and performance. They have represented Glenfield College and their whanau with Pride and Respect.

Services Academy Induction at Waionuru



On the 25th February, 19 Glenfield College Services Academy students embarked on a six-hour bus ride to the home of the New Zealand Army in Waionuru. Waionuru is located in the Central North Island where the weather conditions can go from extremely hot, to blowing a gale, to freezing cold, all within the hour. Students arrived to a welcoming party of the New Zealand Defence Force staff insisting on strict obedience and instant movement of the body and equipment. With 60 seconds to exit the bus and collect all bags and muster on the field, students quickly learned that 65 seconds was too slow. Students learned that it was easier to stand still than to run around the field. This lesson, however, took a while to learn as the team ran many laps around the field. Daily classes included a military drill, physical fitness, team building activities, cross country running, high ropes, a visit to the Army Museum and a military obstacle course.

The high expectation for students to perform to the best of their abilities saw all students push individual barriers and achieve goals they thought were impossible. Glenfield College Services Academy students competed to a very high standard in the military obstacle course where they climbed, jumped, crawled, swung, ran over hills and through mud to achieve a personal victory and a high sense of fulfillment. The theory of Glenfield College Services Academy focuses words of stoicism, resilience, and perseverance were taught prior to Induction Camp. The practical lessons of the meaning of stoicism, resilience, and perseverance were reinforced during the long days and nights as each student overcame individual and team barriers. Each Academy student can be proud of their efforts as an individual and as a member of a highly effective Glenfield College Services Academy Team.

Relay For Life 2019



Well done to all students who have signed up for Relay For Life. This incredibly important event is happening on Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th April at the Lovelock Track in Mt Roskill. Students should be well on their way to their \$500 fundraising target to support the Cancer Society. Some of the students have been busy helping with in-school fundraising activities and they are looking forward to the upcoming bake sale happening on Tuesday 2nd April in front of the school theatre at lunchtime. Please continue to encourage our students to be creative in their fundraising efforts as we all work together to help kick cancer to the curb.

Women In Leadership



On March 8th, six students attended Women in Leadership hosted by the University of Canterbury. The students were lucky enough to hear three University of Canterbury graduates speak about their careers and pass on advice about leadership. Sharon Zollner, the Chief Economist at ANZ, spoke about the value of networking. Aja Trinder, a prosecutor with the Police Prosecution Service, presented on opportunities to learn from challenges. The MC of the event, Emily Gualter who is an engineer, gave her own empowering and motivational stories about choosing her own path. The students enjoyed the morning and each took away some valuable insight from each of the speakers.

Pop Up Globe Trip



On Wednesday 20th of February, Levels 2 and 3 English and Drama students attended the Pop Up Globe trip to see *Hamlet*, one of the greatest stories ever told. Even though it was extremely hot (ironic, considering the play is set in the depths of Denmark's winter) students thoroughly enjoyed the play. The sword fights, blood and crazed performance of Ophelia were amongst the highlights.

North Harbour Athletics Zone Day



On Monday 11th March, seven students represented Glenfield College at the North Harbour Athletics Zones day held at AUT Millennium. These students met the criteria to enter the Athletics Zones, after standout performances at the schools Athletics Day. Lachlan Campbell came in the top five competing against top high jumpers from Westlake, Rangitoto and Takapuna Grammar. Kai Stroebel won the triple jump competition jumping 11.36 metres to qualify for Auckland Championships, which are to be held at Mt Smart Stadium on the 20th March.

New addition to Glenfield College



Toni Paulo- Fox and Anja Botes in the new wide-rimmed hats- available for sale soon through the school.

Inner Wheel Helping Our Students



Glenfield College is grateful to the Inner Wheel Club of East Coast Albany Bays for their support of our students. The Club has made two generous donations to the school of sanitary supplies to assist students in economic hardship, who might otherwise not be able to come to school. On behalf of the girls who will benefit

from the Club's generosity, we would like to thank all their members who have shown kindness to the girls in a very practical way.

Sports Report



A message from the Sports Coordinator

On the 7th and 8th of March, the Boys and Girls' volleyball teams competed at the Auckland Senior Champs at Pulman Park in Takanini. It was great to once again represent Glenfield College at such a prestigious tournament. Our teams came up against strong opposition such as Rosehill, Rangitoto, Westlake Girls, and Southern Cross. Even though they came up short, we couldn't be more proud of the fight they put up competing for every point, with a lot of the sets going close. Our Girls team were the highlight on day 2 with an exciting match on court. Four going to the final set, with the girls outlasting Dio to win two sets to one, sparking wild celebrations! A big thank you to all staff who helped drive the boys and girls out, and a big thank you to coach Miss Colquhoun for helping coach the teams.



Coming to School Late and Leaving Early

A reminder to students who arrive after the bell at 8.45am in the morning, or who need to leave school at any time during the day: please sign in/out at the Student Centre with a signed note from your parent/caregiver. The note should include the reason that you are late/leaving. A pass will then be issued to the student. At a high school, it is not acceptable for students to leave school during the day for personal reasons such as birthday lunches, driving lessons, haircuts, etc. Permission for such things will not be granted.

Do you have a suggestion or some feedback?

Glenfield College welcomes your feedback and suggestions, please feel free to email us with your ideas. We'd love to hear from you!



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Glenfield College Phone Cases





Year 10 Students Tayla Mower and Phoenix Koligi with their new Glenfield College phone cases for the Summer.

Available for purchase this year - iPhone and Samsung cases. Please tell us which design you prefer by going to https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldCollegeOfficial/?ref=br_rs.

Glenfield College School App



If you haven't already, please download the Glenfield College School App for notices, events, and other important school messages.

You can use the App to notify us of your child's absence, contact a teacher, access the parental portal, and find links to maps and key websites.

Receive alert messages and notices instantly from your chosen groups, such as your child's sports team.

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GENERAL NOTICES

School Fitness Centre

During 2019, 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:

From Thursday 7th February, it will be open every day after School and every lunchtime.

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

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 travelling up Kaipatiki Rd.



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