

## Newsletter Week 11, Term 1

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*Term 1 Week 11, 12th April 2019*

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### 500% increase in Glenfield College giving!

Congratulations to all staff and students for a fantastic effort with the fundraising for Relay for Life! In one year we have gone from 40 students raising \$2,000 to 82 students raising \$10,000 for cancer research. This is an absolutely outstanding effort and just shows what we can do at Glenfield College when we really put our minds to



**29th April**  
Term 2 Starts



it. Special thanks must go to Ms. Anna Williams, Mrs. Michelle Halpin and Ms. Rachel Colquhoun whose leadership was a driving factor. I know you have created memories that will be long lasting for those students who attended.

While Term 1 has been a long term, the achievements and progress from so many of our students' bodies well for Terms 2 and 3. This morning, we had our second Glenfield College Anzac Ceremony that was attended by other schools involved in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) and 26 residents from The Orchards (Metlifecare Retirement Village). However, arguably the highlight was the address from Mr Bruce Powell (100 years of age) who spoke in relation to his life experiences and what ANZAC Day means to him. The ANZAC Ceremony was of the highest calibre and was very moving and educational for all students. I would like to thank and acknowledge Staff Donovan Bickford for his leadership of the event.

This week we are sad to farewell a much respected teacher in Ms. Anna Williams. As a Principal, Anna has all the traits you look for in quality teachers. She is caring, compassionate, hardworking and aims to make a difference in the lives of her students. Anna, on behalf of the Glenfield College community, we wish you all the best as you go home to the Hawkes Bay to continue your teaching career.

Finally, I would like to share with you all an email I received this week from an adult who attended and participated in the Relay for Life:

*"I was part of the Relay for Life at Mt Roskill in the weekend, as were some of your students, and I just wanted to email to pass on my compliments to those students who attended the event.*

*I was so very impressed with all the students' behavior. I'm in my 50's (and therefore an "oldy" in any student's world), but the students we spoke to as we walked the track were so lovely, chatted freely, showed great maturity and communicated well with an "oldy". They also ran and walked the entire 18 hours with passion, determination & respect and their behaviour during the lap of silence (to commemorate those passed) was humbling and they showed great compassion for those around them. They were a real credit to the school and their parents and they can all be very proud in the way they conducted themselves."*

Well done to all. Keep up the great work and your lives' will be fulfilled.

This is Glenfield College and as a community, we are so proud of the young people that we are producing. They are developing a range of values that encompass and embrace the Glenfield Way.

**1st May**  
Music Trip

**4th May**  
School Ball

**10th May**  
Space Camp Quiz Night

**14th May**  
Zone Cross Country

**24th and 25th May**  
Kaipatiki Sounds Great  
at Birkenhead College

**28th May- 30th May**  
Cultural Week

**31st May**  
Mid Term Break

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On behalf of the Glenfield College Board of Trustees and staff, I hope you all have a safe and restful break!

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



## SCHOOL NEWS

**ANZAC Day**



He aha te mea nui o te ao - What is the most important thing? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata, it is people, it is people, it is people.

On Friday 12th April the community of Glenfield, Glenfield College, and local schools came together to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Guests were welcomed with a Haka Powhiri while passing through the field of Remembrance which was erected by students of the Glenfield College Services Academy. The Field of Remembrance includes names of local soldiers and nurses who never returned home from battle.

Cate Stewart recited the poem titled "Waste" written by a World War One British Chaplain, Geoffrey S Kennedy, followed by the ANZAC Requiem read by Ryley

Tomkinson. A dance titled “ The Last Goodbye” was performed by Glenfield College students, choreographed by Miss Wilson in collaboration with Level 2 and 3 Dance students.

Our Guest speaker was 100-year-old Mr. Bruce Powell from Orchards Retirement Village who shared an insight into his three secrets of a long and prosperous life, these were daily physical exercise, mental and social involvement including community groups such as The Lions and Toastmasters (a public speaking group) and no red meat and eating foods like fruit, vegetables, salmon and fish. Bruce shared how he struggled through his early education but believe enough to convince himself that he was good enough to learn and overcome his struggles.

The Ode of Remembrance was read by Madisyn Macleod, followed by closing remarks by Mr. Paul McKinley and his personal connection and visit Gallipoli. Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou.

## Relay For Life a Huge Success



Thank you to all those who helped make Relay For Life such a success for our students this year. Not only did they raise a lot of money, they learnt a lot about the tumultuous journey cancer takes people on, while having a chance to develop their leadership and communication skills. Outstanding students at the weekend were Caleb Glover, Rossmary Dela Cruz and Bradley Curtis. They showed so much initiative, while quietly and efficiently making sure everything ran smoothly.

## Bake Sale Success



Thank you SO much to everyone who contributed to the success of the bake sale. Special mention goes to TK Davis for his brilliant crowd control skills and Cate Stewart and Bradley Curtis for their brilliant efforts and ability to organise the Year 9s to do the dishes at the end. We raised \$562, just over \$100 more than last year.

## Zoo Trip For The Year 9 Students



Thursday 4 April saw Glenfield College's Year 9 classes travel by bus to the Auckland Zoo. They were completing a Science study on ecosystems, animal adaptations and how people can help prevent endangered animal species sliding into extinction. We had three interesting presentations by Zoo educators on flamingos, baboons, and elephants. Each presenter found different ways to involve the students in the talk. The elephants nosed their way up to the group and became involved too. The students were tasked with completing a log book which they then used in the last week of term to produce a research assignment on an endangered animal of their choice. The weather was great and it was encouraging to see our students show such an interest in the different animal groups.

## Raffle Results



Above: Anais Neculman with the first prize won by her family.

Following the completion of the inaugural Glenfield College raffle, we would like to thank everyone for their support. This was a first for our school and has raised \$3,000 towards the lighting and sound upgrade of our Theatre. A huge thank you to the Croft family (Lounge Around) for their generous donation towards the first prize. We would also like to acknowledge our other sponsors: Glenfield Mall, Canon NZ, Crowne Plaza, Z Glen Park, NZ Uniforms, Countdown Glenfield, Kiwi Rail, and Earthwise Group. Hopefully we will be able to repeat this exercise again next year and improve on our profit, as every little bit of fundraising helps to provide extra resources for our school and community. A big thank you to Anne Crooks for organising this. The winners were:

1st: Neculman family

2nd: G. Bronkhorst

3rd: P. Brouwer

4th: D. Chaturvedi

5th: Casanova family

6th: L.Mullin

7th: H. Nemenzo

8th: Morne

9th: K. Prasad

## Sports Report





### **Junior Touch Tournament**

Junior Touch was held at Glenfield College for the first time in Term 1 and it was great to see our Junior students participate in this year's tournament. For Year 9/10 students, Touch is only played in Term 4, so it was the first time in a long time Junior Touch was held in Term 1. 64 students took part from Long Bay College, Westlake Girls High School, and Takapuna Grammar School. A big congratulations to our Glenfield Mixed Team who took out their division winning their final against Westlake 3-2. Standout performances throughout the tournament were Albie Fisher, Deina Tuiloma and Peggy Courtney. All of this wouldn't be possible without both Anja Botes & Nathan Chaney who have helped so much this term to keep things running smoothly. We look forward to hosting again next year and competing in the Term 4 competition at Hato Petera.



### **Football Tournament**

After a hard game (2-2 draw at home against Birkenhead College) in the first leg of the A4 promotion, the second leg took place at Birkenhead College on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. With Glenfield needing a win in the second leg to gain promotion into A4, the team started off with an attacking mindset but were

made to pay after poorly clearing the ball to allow Birkenhead to score to make it 1-0 (3-2 overall). At halftime, the boys focused on working hard for each other and implementing a very direct game plan which paid dividends with Kai Stroebel latching onto a through ball to even the tie at 1-1 (3-3 overall). Chasing the tie, the pressure mounted and an in swinging corner late in the match from James Crooks was met by Ilhan Serif to put Glenfield up 2-1 (4-3 overall). Birkenhead, however, scored a minute later to finish the tie 2-2 (4-4 overall). A massive effort from our boys, and we couldn't be more proud! They now look onwards and upwards to compete in the North Harbour division and eyes fully focused on the Rex Dawkins Tournament in Taupo (Term 3).



### **Counties Manakau Tournament**

For the second straight year, Glenfield College was well represented at the Counties Manukau Tournament held at Rosa Birch Tennis in Pukekohe. After 2018's soaked out tournament, 2019 started in similar fashion with rain pouring down onto the courts. However, from 10 am onwards the matches started flowing and so did the wins with Mitchell Atkinson winning his second match 6-2 against Manurewa and Senior, James Crooks, winning his matches against Onehunga High School and Pukekohe High School. A much better tournament, results wise, for our team and congratulations to Britten Bronkhorst for making his debut in the Junior Tournament.

**New to Glenfield College in Term 2**



Our new volleyball and athletics singlets available from Term 2.

## 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!



Please email us at [suggestions@gc.ac.nz](mailto:suggestions@gc.ac.nz)

## Coming to School Late or 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.

## Glenfield College School App



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

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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 lunchtime and afterschool everyday.

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

## Need Help Finding a Job?



## Leaving school? Need a job?

I'm the Youth Navigator at the Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust and I can help **YOU!** I have jobs available and will support and navigate your journey from school into the workforce.

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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 travelling up Kaipatiki Rd.



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