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Term 2 Week 1, 3rd May 2019

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2 and the start of the winter season. It is incredible that, although we have only been back at school for five days, it feels like the holidays are nothing but a distant memory. As a school, we have hit the ground

 **Important Dates
& Events**

4th May
School Ball

10th May



running in what will be a very busy term.

The Mentoring Programme continued on Tuesday morning, with mentors meeting their mentees to discuss goal-setting, a review of last

Term and planning for Terms 2 & 3.

The winter sport season began this week. Our Premier Girls' netball team played extremely well on Wednesday, winning three out of their four grading games, resulting in the team moving up a grade to the A Reserves for the 2019 season. This is an achievement for the school as it has been many years since Glenfield College have played in this grade. Congratulations to coach, Heather Palei, and all the girls on this achievement. Both Hockey and Football begin their season this week. We are proud to have 30 sports teams competing this winter season. Students are recognising the importance of getting involved, teamwork and committing themselves to a team. As I have stated numerous times previously, the memories of representing their school will be immeasurable in later years.

This week we officially launched the 50th Reunion Celebration. Please see our website or click on this link for ticketing information: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jun/celebrating-50-years-of-glenfield-college>. We are exceptionally proud of all our achievements at Glenfield College over the last 50 years and we look forward to re-connecting with ex-staff, ex-BOT members and ex-students, etc.

Next Friday we host our inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast. Tickets are still available for purchase from the Finance Office. We are looking forward to this event as it is an opportunity to appreciate and acknowledge the role of mothers in the development of their sons and daughters. For the fathers who may be wondering, the Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday, 2 August, so you won't miss out!

Over the next six weeks there will be a lot of communication regarding Mentoring Day for Year 11 to 13 students, Parent/Teacher Interviews for Year 9 and 10 students, Cultural Week and other events. One of the greatest things you can do as a parent is to be engaged in your children's education. We look forward to meeting with you as we work together to help your child/ren succeed.

Mothers Day Breakfast
at 7.30 am

10th May
Space Camp Quiz Night

11th May
Opening of Glenfield
College Netball Courts

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

3rd June
Queens Birthday

5th July
End of Term 2

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



SCHOOL NEWS

New Staff Member at Glenfield College



Glenfield College welcomes Koka Horowaitai Roberts-Tuahine. We are very lucky and excited with the addition of Horowaitai who brings a raft of experiences in both teaching or Te Reo and Maori Performing Arts. She is a descendant of both Ngāti Porou and Ngāti Kahunguna ki Te Wairoa.

Project K Adventure



On Wednesday night the 2018/19 Project K students attended their graduation at Glenfield College. This was a celebration of them working for a year on leadership opportunities, building resilience and applying dedication to a project. The students started in April 2018 but attending a 19-night wilderness challenge, they went on to complete community projects and have had mentoring for the whole year to build their academic and personal achievement.

Congratulations to all who completed the project.

Glenfield College Hockey Looks Up



In Photo: Mr. Bonnywell, Luke Berrington, Caroline Ueanteiti, Mr. Colin Chester, Aimee Brentnall, Thomas Dickson, Mr. Jamie Mason, and Mr. Paul McKinley.

Colin Chester from Chesters Plumbing and Bathroom kindly donated 20 hockey sticks and a set of Goalkeeping gear to Glenfield College on Wednesday. Colin and his brother are avid fans of hockey and are aiming to promote the game nationwide by providing equipment to schools and clubs.

Glenfield College is experiencing a resurgence in sport as a school, with 212 students participating in 30 sports teams this winter season. Hockey is definitely a sport we want to grow and encourage any students who wish to join to email Mr. Mason at j.mason@gc.ac.nz.

Mothers Day Breakfast



Parent Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Bookings are now open for parents of Year 9 and 10 students to meet their child's core class teachers and option teachers (Year 9 students have only been with their current option teacher for two weeks, therefore you may prefer to meet with their first term option teacher).

Interviews will take place next Wednesday, 15 May 2019 between 4 pm and 7 pm.

Online Booking Instructions

You will need a current email address to book online. If you do not have a current email address or do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office for help.

The booking website is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (there is also a link on our school website). When you can access the School Interviews website. You will need to enter the code **smbqa** to access the Glenfield College Parent/Teacher event. Once you have entered the code, you will see a drop-down box to the left of the screen. Select "All" and a list of all teachers in the school will appear. Once you have chosen your teacher/s, they will be presented on the screen with all the available booking times. Choose the time which suits you, then exit the site. You will receive an email confirmation of your booked time. The bookings should be

available from about 9.30 am next Monday.

You may alter or cancel your bookings by re-entering the School Interviews website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 444 9066.

Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees Elections



What is the Board of Trustees?

The Board of Trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance and the control of the management of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school, is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff, and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. The Board is also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance, and administration. The Board of Trustees at Glenfield College is made up of six elected parent representatives, along with a staff representative and the school Principal.

Upcoming Elections

If you are the parent/primary caregiver of a child attending Glenfield College, in the next few weeks you will receive notification in the post of the upcoming Board elections, including a nomination form. You may nominate yourself or another person to stand in these elections.

For more information about what it means to be a Trustee, please see the link below:

<https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

Important Dates for the Upcoming Election

17 May	Forms will be sent out by
30 May	Nominations close

If voting is required:

5 June	Voting papers will be sent out
14 June	Election day
20 June	Votes Counted/Results
21 June	Board takes office

If you would like confirmation that your name is included on the roll, please contact the Returning Officer, Gillian Hayward – g.hayward@gc.ac.nz

Kaipatiki Kahui Ako



The Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako are pleased to announce a FREE evening with Kathryn Berkett.



In January Kathryn spoke at our annual teachers' conference around building resilience in our students. Kathryn was inspirational, so much so, that the principals wanted to ensure that our community have an opportunity to hear Kathryn's messages. There are two different sessions depending on the age of your child/ren. Come to one or both!

The Early Years

5-9 years

We all want our children and young ones to be able to make good decisions, to over-ride impulses and to be able to function in a socially acceptable way. These, in our own ways, are how we become good contributing citizens to our community. So how do we build the ability to do this? How do we help our children learn to operate in a way that will assist them throughout their lives, whatever bumps and waves come at them?

This neuroscience session, delivered in easy to understand language, will help you see how you can play a crucial role in developing this in your children. The information will show you how you can build resilience, encourage emotional intelligence and individually support them to experience and negotiate life. You will hear information that is so practical, you will be able to go home and use it straight away.

Navigating the Adolescent Years

10 years +

The adolescent years are an incredible time for change. So much is going on for our youth as they transition from children to adults. This session will outline the main changes that are physically happening in their brains and in their bodies. You will be amazed at what is going on, and it will make so much sense!

Understanding the changes, and how they affect our adolescents, will give you an increased ability to deal with the behaviour that results from them. The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. 'You have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common comments from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. She will explain what is going on in simple, easy-to-understand language.

Kathryn has been working in this area and training international audiences for over sixteen years; working with groups such as Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

**LEARN WHAT TO DO IN
THAT MOMENT OF CONFLICT**

**REAL 'TAKE HOME'
STRATEGIES**

**EASY TO UNDERSTAND
EXAMPLES**

19 June 2019

5.30pm – 7pm

The Early Years

7.30pm – 9pm

Navigating Adolescence

COME TO ONE OR BOTH

FREE to attend

**GLENFIELD COLLEGE
KAIPĀTIKI THEATRE**

SEATS ARE LIMITED so please contact your child's school office to confirm your attendance.

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

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.

Sports Report

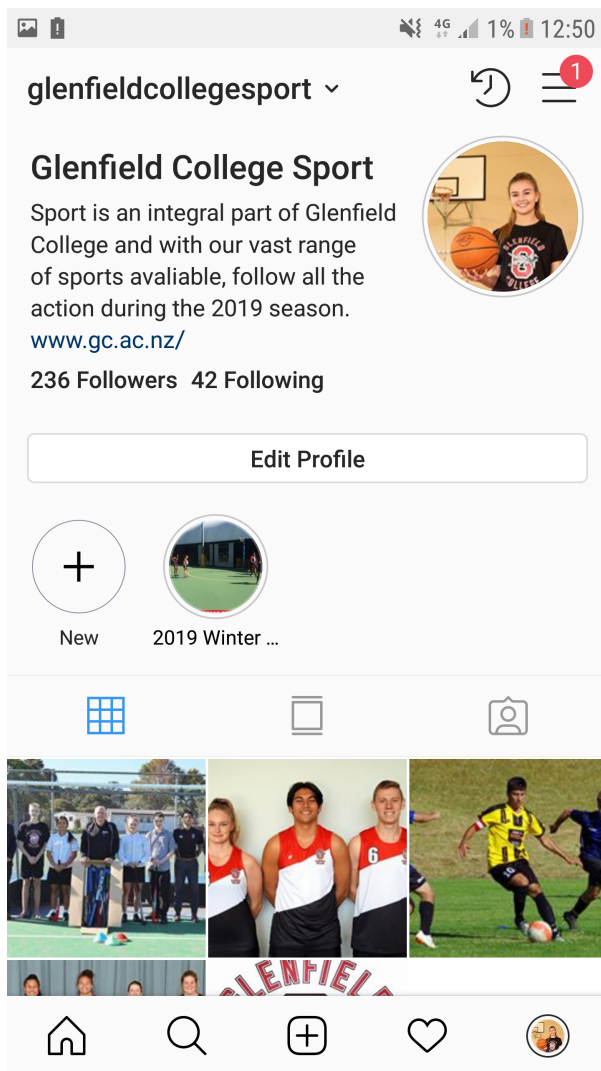




A message from the Sports Coordinator

After much anticipation, the 2018 Glenfield College Sports Team of the Year (Netball Premiers) opened the 2019 Winter Season. After much preparation and early morning sessions, the girls took to the courts at Barfoot and Thompson for their scheduled grading round. Their first opponents were Long Bay College and the new team outworked their opponents to come away with a 16-14 victory. Following a short break, they were back in action against Orewa College, despite being down in the first period, the girls fought back to post an impressive 14-13 win and make it 2/2. With some tired bodies on court, the girls once again managed to put on a brave performance beating Carmel College to go 3/3/. Late into the night, our girls' last match was against Kingsway and after some impressive displays throughout the match, the girls couldn't get the win. But we are so proud of our Netball Premiers who have done one better this year, with their inclusion into the North Harbour Open A Grade. With many of last year's senior starters back, with the likes of Anja Botes, Blessing Kerehoma & Toni Paulo-Fox, the team looks set to have a successful winter season and another amazing run at the UNISS Games held in Albany in September.

Follow our Instagram page here: <https://www.instagram.com>



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.

To download the app for free on your Apple or Android Device please click on the image.

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, Donovan 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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