

School Newsletter Term 2, Week 7.

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Term 2 Week 7, 14th June 2019

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A week of Celebration! As many of you are already aware, this has been a big week in the life of Glenfield College. We celebrated turning 50 by having a special ceremony last Friday where staff with 25+ years of service were honoured. 812 years of teaching experience was recognised, and this was so significant in regard to the current political climate with our government and the

 **Important Dates
& Events**

15th June
Talent Finale from
6.30pm in the Kaipatiki
Theatre



PPTA in negotiations about the Collective Employment contract. Just imagine the influence those staff had on thousands of young New Zealanders.

This week, Gail Colliar and the team

of Prefects led the school in Cultural Week festivities. They have done an outstanding job with a variety of activities. One of the highlights was the Cultural Concert on Wednesday during lunchtime. Today, Koka Horowaitai Roberts-Tuahine and her team held a very successful hangi that sold 300 packages and will be enjoyed by many as this newsletter goes out.

Community has played a large role in the life of Glenfield College. On Thursday, our six contributing primary schools came in for an inter-school sport competition which was overseen by our Year 13 Physical Education students. Following on from this, tomorrow night we have the Glenfield Talent Finale which promises to showcase the talent across the community. Special thanks to Anne Crooks, Kirsty Mower and Michelle Webb-Atkinson for all their work behind the scenes in making this event happen.

On an exceptionally positive note, I would like to thank and acknowledge all staff, students and parents for their support of our recent Mentoring Day. To have a 95% attendance rate for all mentoring interviews of Years 11-13 students, with 86% of parents in attendance, was an absolute endorsement of this programme. The key is to now build on this as we prepare for the second half of the year. There are a lot of Internal assessments between now and November so this is where the hard work starts.

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

17th to 21st June
OPC Week for Year 11
and Year 12

19th June
Kathryn Berkett
Presentation in the
Kaipatiki Theatre
Early Years (5-9 years)
5.30pm-7pm
Adolescent (10+)
7.30pm- 9pm

5th to 8th July
Junior Camp at Finlay
Park, Maungatautari

5th July
End of Term 2

22nd July
Term 3 Starts

31st July
Open Evening for Year
9, 2020 Enrolments

2nd- 8th August
Year 9, 2020 Enrolment
Evenings

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SCHOOL NEWS

A Celebration of Long-Serving Staff Members



Friday, 7th June was a special day in the history of Glenfield College as celebrations for the 50th Reunion commenced. 22 staff members were recognised at the ceremony acknowledging 25 + years of service to the school and community. Altogether, their years totalled 812 years and we are still counting. Mr Peter Smith, ex Associate Principal (1970-2007) spoke on behalf of all the recipients'. The recipients' achievements were read out by Mr Ted Benton (ex Principal 2006-2015), Mr David Bagwell (ex-Deputy Principal (2006-2016) and Mrs Anne Kabalin (Deputy Principal). Chairperson, Mrs Nicky Primrose, presented school ties, scarves and certificates to those very special people. Glenfield College is truly lucky to have people such as those that have given so much over the years.

Glenfield College Turns 50!



On Saturday, 8th June, the Glenfield College 50th Reunion was held with 550 in attendance. The evening was a significant success for a number of reasons. The catering provided by Fernz Catering, followed by the excellent music of 'Split Second', added to a night of quality. The evening started at 6.00pm with some words from Chairperson, Nicky Primrose, and the dancing was still going strong at midnight. The school thanks those who were able to attend and reconnect with ex-Principals, Teachers and friends. You can view the event album here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157709027029047>

A Big Thanks To Metlifecare "The Orchards"

Retirement Village



On Tuesday 11th June, Glenfield College students were kindly invited to The Orchards Residents' Association meeting to show off their new sports uniforms. Anja Botes, Angel Vercoe, Kai Stroebel and Tane Wikaira represented the College and thanked all the residents in attendance for their generous contribution to the new football and netball kits for the 2019 winter sports season. We look forward to competing in these new uniforms and are extremely grateful for the ongoing support from the residents' of The Orchards.

Cluster Sports Day at Glenfield College



Yesterday, Glenfield College hosted the primary schools of the Kaipatiki Kahui Ako for tournaments in Football, Touch and Netball. It was a fantastic morning of sport with the students representing their schools with energy, enthusiasm and a high level of skill. Level 3 students from Glenfield College did a wonderful job coaching each team and umpiring all the games. This coaching experience contributed to part of their NCEA PE programme. We had teams from Glenfield

Primary, Windy Ridge Primary, Target Road Primary, Bayview Primary, Marlborough Primary and Manuka Primary School.

Results:

Football

1st - Glenfield Primary

2nd - Bayview Primary

3rd - Windy Ridge Primary

Netball

1st - Bayview Primary

2nd - Manuka Primary

3rd - Target Road Primary

Touch

1st - Bayview Primary

2nd - Manuka Primary

3rd - Glenfield Primary

Congratulations to all of the students who participated and a huge thank you to all of the parents and teachers for bringing your teams to the event.

A huge thanks also goes to Gail Colliar (HOD of PE, Glenfield College) for all the organisation behind this event.

Mentoring Day Was a Huge Success



On Thursday, 6th June our senior students engaged in conversations with their mentors and whanau in order to help raise academic achievement for the current year. Whilst this took place, our junior students undertook a varied programme that went towards the College house competition. Year 9 and 10 took part in various problem-based learning challenges that ranged from history challenges and world puzzles in Social Studies through to bridge and tower building in Science. They all also competed in a Mathematics challenge that combined solving problems with a race element to it. The students were

engaged in the various tasks and their collaborative problem-solving skills were highlighted throughout the day.

Tree Planting at Shakespear Regional Park



This morning, our Year 10 students ventured up to Shakespear Regional Park as part of their Social Studies Environmental Sustainability Programme. Students looked at carbon footprints, and how these can be offset - on this occasion through the planting of trees. This excursion saw Glenfield College students working alongside rangers and the Regional Parks staff of the Auckland Council - a relationship that the school has had for around 20 years now. The Year 10 students were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed this learning and service opportunity outside of the classroom.

Cultural Week At Glenfield College





On Wednesday at lunchtime, as part of our cultural week, we celebrated our multi-cultural school with special performances from seven acts in the Kaipatiki Theatre. Many thanks to Ms Colliar and the Prefects for all their help with this and also helping to organise cultural week.

Talent Finale at Glenfield College

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Tickets are still available to this event. If you would like to purchase one for tomorrow night, please follow this link <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jun/kaipatiki-kahui-ako-talent-finale>

Glenfield Squash Is On The Rise



Glenfield College is making its mark on the North Shore squash scene once again! This year we have two boys teams, and a girls team competing weekly. All of our 'squashies' at Glenfield College are new to the game and have excelled in the challenge that is squash. A big congratulations to the following students; Eden Taula, Emily Freestone, Brianna Hill, Liam Hibbard, Jordan Page, Mitchell Atkinson, Tyrone Antunovic, Dylan Ravji, Daniel Herbert, Kyle Hibbard, Samuel Legg and Luke Oborn for trying something new and getting involved in sport at Glenfield College.

New to Glenfield College



There are school umbrellas now available at Glenfield College. They are \$35 each, available for purchase at through the Student Centre.

Sports Report

A message from the Sports Coordinator
Hockey



1st XI Hockey Boys

The boys lost 3- 1 against Rosmini College, a lot of attention went into training this week, with the main focus on man marking and attacking skills, well done to Jason Fuller on the goal. **Player of the day: Mark Manuel**

1st XI Hockey Girls

The girls won 13- 0 against Takapuna Grammar, 7 goals to Caroline and Anais with 2 goals. The girls played amazing and held their structure for the entire game. Very tough decision for player of

the day with everybody contributing to a great team performance. **Player of the day: Caroline Ueanteiti**

Football

The Boys Junior Development Team picked up their first win of the season with a hard-fought win over Long Bay on the weekend. With a vital goal from Levi Oliver. Final score 1-0 **Player of the day: Heath Spicer**

The Junior Girl's Football Team won their first match of the season against Northcote College last Wednesday with a goal-scoring bonanza, outlasting Northcote College 6-4. Goals to Savanna Du Plessis, Brooke Bradley ensured a fantastic win. **Player of the day: Brooke Bradley**

The 1st XI Boys produced a spirited display against Pinehurst school in wet and windy conditions on Saturday. 2 goals to James Crooks saw the boys' come back from 1-0 and 2-1 down to draw 2-2. **Player of the day: James Crooks**

Netball

Netball Team 1 played in the North Harbour tournament last Tuesday and put in their best performances of the season winning their group with key wins over Westlake Girls High, Mahurangi and Birkenhead College. Well done girls! Junior netball played their best match of the year beating Rangitoto College 33-13 on Tuesday night. The girls have been working hard at training and this paid dividends with a great win.



Challenge Ropes Course- Birkenhead Pools & Leisure Centre



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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.

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.

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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