

## School Newsletter Week 9, Term 2.

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*Term 2 Week 9, 28th June 2019*

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### **Bullying and the legalisation of Cannabis**

As we draw to the end of Term 2, we can reflect on an exceptionally busy term where so much has been achieved. In the last two weeks alone, we have had 20 students return from OPC (experiencing the highs and lows of moving out of their comfort zone), the winter sport season is in full flight and the academic year is well and truly

### **Important Dates & Events**

**1st- 5th July**  
Services Academy  
Bushcraft Course at  
Woodhill Forest



heading towards the finish line.

The key message to our students and community is that our expectations, hopes and determination to fulfill our potential is the same as what it was on

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup>

January when students started the school year.

There are a lot of challenges in society currently and one of these is bullying/cyberbullying. I spoke about this to the students at assembly on Tuesday and my message was simple:

1. Bullying exists and we deal with it
2. We have a zero tolerance for bullying
3. Most importantly, what to do and how to support others to ensure bullying does not occur within Glenfield College moving forward.

Also, currently in the media, there is a lot of discussion in regard to the legalisation of cannabis. From the perspective of being Principal of this school, I can see no benefit whatsoever in opening the gates and making cannabis more available to teenagers. There is no doubt the impact that cannabis use has on the developing brain is detrimental and can lead to significant health issues in later life. I would encourage you to refer to this link for further information:

[https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/video/news/video.cfm?c\\_id=1503430&gal\\_cid=1503430&gallery\\_id=183743](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/video/news/video.cfm?c_id=1503430&gal_cid=1503430&gallery_id=183743)

The reason I specifically address the topics of bullying and cannabis this week is that we have some outstanding young men and women at Glenfield College who are doing great things. Their potential is boundless and only limited by their own goals and expectations. One of the biggest challenges on the youth of 2019, compared with 20 to 30 years ago, is that their resilience is perhaps not what it was in the 1980's and 1990's. We need to help them extend themselves, not settle for second best or mediocrity. Please read the rest of this newsletter and find out what opportunities are available for your children moving forward.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri  
With Pride and Respect

Mr Paul McKinley  
Principal

**5th July**  
End of Term 2

**22nd July**  
First Day of Term 3

**31st July**  
Open Evening for Year 9, 2020 Enrolments from 6-8 pm

**Friday 2nd August**  
Parent School Tour from 10 am

**Monday 5th August**  
Parent School Tour from 2.20 pm

**6th to 8th August**  
Year 9, 2020 Enrolment Evenings from 4-7 pm

**5th to 8th August**  
Junior Camp at Finlay Park, Maungatautari

**20th August**  
Level 3 Geography Trip to Omaha

**6th September**  
Mid Term Break

**27th September**  
End of Term 3

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Welcome to Glenfield College



Bryony Smith has started as an English and Social Studies teacher this term at Glenfield College. After enjoying her experience on placement during Term 1, she has returned having completed her tertiary studies. Part of Bryony's key teaching philosophy encompasses the holistic view of the student and she believes that an integral part of her practice is building a positive and inclusive environment with her classroom where all learners feel supported. Bryony is a hoarder of Girl Guide biscuits, enjoys a cup of tea, and can knit a decent beanie. Her favourite authors are a mix of the classics and modern, from Jane Austen to Michael Crichton, Edgar Rice Burroughs to Eva Ibbotson to name a few.

## Sorted in Schools at Glenfield College

Earlier this week, we had Seven Sharp come into our school to film our students/teachers as they spoke about the Sorted in Schools Programme.

Sorted in Schools, Te whai hua – kia ora, is:

- A financial capability teaching and learning programme
- Government funded and free for all secondary schools
- Designed by teachers for teachers
- Available for both English Medium and Māori Medium Education

Sorted in Schools is designed to young people for their financial future, embedding good money habits early on. If you would like to view our interview with Seven



Sharp, please follow this link:

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/students-aucklands-glenfield-college-getting-themselves-financially-sorted?auto=6052376379001>

## OPC Week Was a Big Deal



Last week, Mr Gardner and Ms Colquhoun took our OPC group to the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre, where they were able to experience all sorts of amazing adventures. They took part in caving, high ropes, hiking, swimming in hot pools, skiing down Mt Ruapehu (some students had never seen snow let alone skied down it!). They all showed a huge amount of resilience and achieved personal goals of pushing them themselves to new limits. Mr Gardner and Ms Colquhoun were very proud of the way they took every opportunity and got the most out of the adventure with their peers.

## Kathryn Berkett Presentation



On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, Kathryn Berkett presented to parents of the Glenfield community on the development of children and what to look out for as a parent. She has a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology and is a certified Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics practitioner. This was a wonderful opportunity for parents to hear from an expert and help them to identify strategies for parenting their sons and daughters. There were over 200 in attendance for these talks and the feedback from the evening was very positive.

## SchoolTV



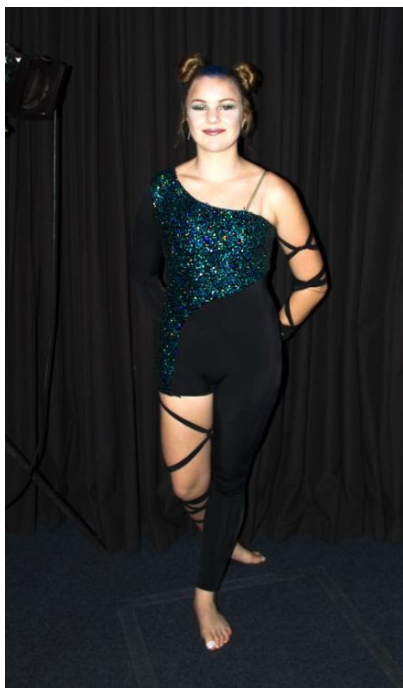
It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children. Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth



anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyberbullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance. SchoolTV is an ongoing resource available to our parents. Each edition addresses a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents the time and confusion of searching online. To find out more, please follow this link <https://schooltv.me/>

## Full House for Glenfield College Talent Finale





On Saturday 15th June, Glenfield College hosted the Harcourts Cooper & Co Talent Finale. There were 16 acts and they all performed superbly. There were five category winners who were presented with a \$200 voucher for their school. The winners were Jack Simpson from Glenfield College, Lesina and Amos Eneleo from Glenfield Primary, Bayview Primary Dance Troupe, Angelina Freeman from Glenfield Intermediate and Aisha Nicoll from Windy Ridge Primary School. A big thank you to PJ from Harcourts Cooper & Co, Anne Crooks, Michelle Webb-Atkinson and Kirsty Mower for all their behind-the-scenes organisation. The evening was a great example of young talent in the Glenfield area!

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Father's Day Breakfast



### **Father's Day Breakfast**

Friday, 30 August 2019 @ 7.30am  
School Restaurant

Guest Speaker: Jim Dale, ex-Principal

Tickets \$10, available at the Finance Office

## **Board of Trustees Elections 2019**

The following parents have been elected to the Board of Trustees  
for the 2019-2022 Term:

Crooks, Neil  
Kahaki, Donna  
McNab, Nicole  
Primrose, Nicky  
Richardson, Millie  
Vince, Mark

## **Sports Report**

### **A message from the Sports Coordinator**

This week, I had the pleasure of representing Glenfield College at the 2019 Auckland Secondary Schools Sport Conference held at Alexandra Park. There were two standout moments for me. Firstly, the amount of positive feedback from





colleagues at other Colleges across Auckland. They commented on the new sports uniforms, social media and certain students who represent the college in a positive light. The next standout was listening to motivational guest speaker Cam Calkhoen, who embraces his condition (cerebral palsy). He spoke on his life, and lessons learnt from his father. I also heard from Terenzo Bozzone (professional triathlete) and Billy Graham (and the values needed to achieve excellence. These were centered around resilience, attitude and aspiration, two of which are held in high regard with the Glenfield Way.

## Sports Results

### Badminton

The Senior Girls Team 1 are currently riding a 6 game winning streak, their last match was a gusty 5-4 win over Carmel College and our Boys Prems Badminton team drew 4-4 with Westlake Boys High School.

### Basketball

The Junior Boys Team had another good win against Mahurangi College 38-12  
POTD: Armah Churcher-Gill and over Orewa 58-12 **POTD: Fletcher Baker**

The U19 Boys Team 1 had a comfortable win against Long Bay College 57-30

The U19 Boys Team 2 had a tough game against Long Bay going down 29-19

### Football

The Girls Junior Team notched another win in their debut season with a 1-0 win over Kingsway courtesy of a late Brooke Bradley goal. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys are playing some great football despite going down to Kingsway on Friday night, they look forward to their local derby against Birkenhead College on Saturday. **POTD: Mehmed Serif**

### Hockey

The Boys 1st XI did really well to secure another draw with Kaipara College, goalie Jason Fuller keeping a clean sheet. Their most recent result was a 2-2 Draw against Rosmini College with goals to Gordei and Henry Croft. The Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI had another win with a 5-0 victory over Northcote College. **POTD – Jhoemeela Magisa.** Goals – Ami, Caroline, Anais, Dominique and Gayane.

### Netball

The Junior Girls netball team were beaten 27-17 against Carmel College, but have been playing some tremendous netball through the month of June, with a vast

amount of notable improvements in their game.

**Table Tennis**

Our Boys Table Tennis Prems led by Year 13 student, Victor Cui had a comfortable 7-4 victory over Pinehurst.



# Message From the New Zealand Police



NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or things which have already happened, which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111

## Collateral

All the collateral (posters, brochures) are available to be printed out from the resources page at [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz). If you would like to be sent any collateral, please email [105@police.govt.nz](mailto:105@police.govt.nz)

## Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K

As proud technology partners, Vodafone is helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to [vodafone.co.nz/105](https://vodafone.co.nz/105) for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz) to hear the song or visit [vodafone.co.nz/105](https://vodafone.co.nz/105) find out more about the competition

## Private Phone Systems (PABX)

Though Police has worked with NZ Telcos to enable the 105 number to dial out nationally, we realise that many schools have their own private phone systems and for some, the 105 number may not dial out. Please check that you can dial out 105 and if you can't, please contact your phone service provider to update your dial plan to allow the 105 number to dial out.

Ngā mihi

New Zealand Police

## Homestays Required Urgently





## **HOMESTAYS REQUI RED URGENTLY**



Glenfield Intermediate needs your help!

Our sister school from Japan, Hakata Junior High School, are visiting us between 13-18 August and we need Glenfield families to open their homes to them for five nights of 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 August.

Please contact Fi in the school office (Ph 4446582) if you can help us out.

Please note that as this is our sister school, there will be no homestay payments made.

## **Book Fair Collection**



# ROTARY CHARITY BOOK FAIR COLLECTION

ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF NORTHCOTE AND GLENFIELD

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**SATURDAY 1 JUNE - FRIDAY 5 JULY**  
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Drop off bins available at the following  
Z Service Stations:

Glen Park	241 Glenfield Road
Mairangi Bay	413 Beach Road
Milford	151 East Coast Road
Onewa Road	119 Onewa Road
Sunnybrae Rd	37 Northcote Road

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†Sorry, we can't accept: damaged books, encyclopedias,  
phone books, magazines and newspapers.

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## BOOKS REQUIRED†

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Do you have any books to  
donate? We need books.

If you are unable to drop  
off books to any of these  
locations or have several  
cartons to donate please  
contact:

**444-5023**



**Placemaking Workshops**



# GLENFIELD PLACEMAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 2 July  
5pm- 7pm

**Glenfield Community Centre welcomes you to contribute to a creative workshop that collectively re-imagines our public spaces.**

The workshop will start with a welcome at 5pm, before we move into small groups for a fun and energising workshop session. Our aim is to generate lots of ideas that could improve public spaces in Glenfield.

As the workshop progresses you'll have the opportunity to work in teams to develop 3-D 'rough & ready' models of your best ideas, so that everyone present can grasp those ideas more fully.

Light refreshments will be supplied to keep you energised.

All ideas generated will be documented, as later in the year some of these could become a reality!

Please RSVP through the following link:  
[www.bit.ly/glenfield\\_placemaking](http://www.bit.ly/glenfield_placemaking)



**Life 101 Workshops 2019**





## 2 Focus... Year 13

**Marlborough Park Youth Space, Glenfield**

**Tuesday 9 July • 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**Wednesday 10 July • 9:00am - 4:30pm**

**Thursday 11 July • 9:00am - 4:30pm**

In this modern world there is more and more going on in people's lives than ever. The Life101 course provides direction and relevant 'hard' skills, and plants the seed in people's minds that life and financial opportunities are something to think about sooner rather than later.

Each of the workshops are covered in a course manual that's provided to students at the beginning of the course. This manual is for the students to take home with them and keep, and will act as a reference guide or blueprint three, five or ten years down the track if the student decides they'd like to revisit one or more of the workshops covered in the 101 Programme.

► **For further information & Registration Form contact Sonia:**

09 484 8854 | 027 531 3123 [youthnavigator@kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz](mailto:youthnavigator@kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz)



## GENERAL NOTICES

### Uniform Information

# Uniform Club



## Start Saving For Your Child's School Uniform NOW

NZ Uniforms offer parents an opportunity to join our Uniform Club. This is like a "Christmas Club" where parents can put aside money regularly throughout the year in order to lighten the load in January.

- The funds saved on the Uniform Club card can be used at any time during the year.
- We also offer some buying privileges to the holders of the Uniform Club card.
- By becoming a Uniform Club member you will receive a 10% discount off purchases made using your card on a great range of products like Canterbury Clothing, Jansport Bags, Ascent Shoes. (Excludes School Uniforms)
- Top up your card weekly, fortnightly or monthly from your bank account using direct debit or Internet banking.
- Payments are also accepted at any of our stores

To get started fill out the [Online Membership Form](#) and activate your uniform club account by making a deposit from as little as \$5

Or google NZ Uniforms, [www.nzuniforms.com](http://www.nzuniforms.com), click on our uniform club link at the bottom of the page.

Alternatively you can pop into your friendly local NZ Uniform store at Unit F, 19 Orbit Dr, Albany, and the team will be happy to assist you. (Parking out front and underneath).

The Team at NZ Uniforms looks forward to welcoming Glenfield Colleges new year 9 students and we hope you love the new uniform as much as we do



## 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.

## Recommendations and Feedback Welcome



Do you have feedback you would like to share with us? Perhaps you would like to recommend our school to other parents? For new parents to the school, this is important to them as it shows others what the school is like and if they are new to the country- this could be why they choose this school. Please send your feedback to [admin@gc.ac.nz](mailto:admin@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.



## 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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