

## School Newsletter Week 5 Term 2.

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*Term 2 Week 5, 4th June 2019*

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50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, celebrating teachers that make a difference, and much more...

Never has education been in the spotlight to such a degree as it has been recently. Whether it be the reviews of NCEA, Tomorrow's Schools, or the recent Mega Strike by both unions. These are all quite timely in the fact that next Friday and

 **Important Dates  
& Events**

**31st May**  
Mid Term Break

**3rd June**



Saturday, Glenfield College celebrates its first 50 years of service to the community. We commence these celebrations with a special ceremony on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am where 21 past and current teaching staff are recognised for 25+

years' service to the College. These staff made a difference in the lives of thousands of young people over their careers and we look forward to acknowledging them. While one can't put a price on this, I can categorically state that we are reaching the crisis stage of recruiting staff in Auckland (specifically) for a variety of reasons. I hope this current situation gets resolved sooner rather than later.

With the outstanding staff that we currently have, a lot continues to occur at Glenfield College. Mr Chris Hett and the Business Studies students held two excellent market days where they sold their products. The Pink Shirt Day was a real success and so well led by Head Girl, Emma Turner and Prefects, Bradley Curtis and Ezra Shepherd.

In the area of Performing Arts, last Friday night some of our Glenfield College talent was showcased at the Kaipatiki Music Festival held at Birkenhead College. Congratulations to Mr Kus and his group of very talented musicians. They really were of the highest quality.

On that note, we look forward to hosting the Kahui Ako Talent Finale next Saturday, 15 June 2019, where our Community of Learning (CoL) schools have two to three acts performing. It is still not too late to purchase tickets (see further on in this newsletter for more information).

Finally, in conclusion, I would like to reinforce the importance of the role you, as parents, play in being engaged with your child/ren's development. Having just attended SPANZ (Secondary Principal's conference), I learned that research continues to reinforce the importance of parental engagement. Therefore, please prioritise and ensure you can attend the following events:

1. Mentoring Day (for Years 11 to 13 students/parents) – Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June
2. Kathryn Berkett Presentation – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June in the Kaipatiki Theatre

Both of these events will help you develop a

Queens Birthday

**4th June**

Year 9 student rostered home

**6th June**

Mentoring Day (for Years 11 to 13 students/parents)

**7th June**

School closes at 12.30pm due to 50th Reunion  
25-year Celebration of Long Service Staff Members  
School Tours 1-4pm

**8th June from 6pm**

Schools' 50th Reunion

**11th June**

Year 10 students rostered home

**19th June**

Kathryn Berkett Presentation in the Kaipatiki Theatre

**25th June**

Year 11 students rostered home

**2nd July**

Year 12 students rostered home

**5th July**

End of Term 2

**22nd July**

First Day of Term 3

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better understanding of where your children are currently placed in their learning and stage of life, and give you strategies to assist them as they progress.

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



Please follow this link to get your ticket:

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jun/celebrating-50-years-of-glenfield-college>. Due to catering purposes, the last day to get your ticket will be midnight on 1st June 2019.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Glenfield College Attends the Model  
United Nations Assembly**



On Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May Zaidyn Corbett, Mark Manuel, Hiueni Nuku and Alyssa Savident (representing North Korea) attended the 2019 MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). MUNA 2019 showcased an array of costumes, personalities and some of the upper North Islands best aspiring diplomats. The two-day conference involves around 80 schools representing 100 countries, who are all members of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The conference involves students carefully researching their assigned country in preparation for the discussion of five remits, an emergency situation and impromptu debate, as well as other matters which arise during the two days. The representatives from Glenfield College were fantastic and definitely left their mark. A huge thanks to Glenfield Rotary for there financial support to make our attendance at MUNA possible.

## Geology Trip to Rotorua was Educational





Our Level 1 Geography students visited Rotorua last week. The students started by rolling down the Ogo Zorbs and then went up to the Luge. While up the luge, the students started their fieldwork, focusing on the ways that the tourist industry is protecting the land and culture of Rotorua and Aotearoa, New Zealand. This was even more evident during the Tamaki Maori Cultural Village experience that evening. The students took part in a hongi, were given a tour of the village and some even took part in the Haka, led by the experts from Tamaki. They also explored the Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Lakes and then headed over to the Polynesian Spa to soak in the geothermal springs. An amazing experience for all and a great way to learn about the geothermal, tourist and cultural significance of Rotorua.

**Talent Finale Tickets Still Available**



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# Talent Finale

15.06.2019

\$10 tickets available @  
iticket.co.nz

Limited to 500 seats at Kaipatiki  
Theatre, Glenfield College

SHOW STARTS  
AT 6.30PM  
SEATED BY 6.15

BBQ Ham rolls, Chips, Drinks,  
Tea/Coffee and Slices available  
from 4pm



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Please follow this link to get your ticket to this event: <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jun/kaipatiki-kahui-ako-talent-finale>

## Measles in Auckland Schools

There is currently a measles outbreak in Auckland, with five documented cases on the North Shore. There are no known cases at Glenfield College but we have been asked by the Auckland Regional Public Health Service to share this

information with you, as a precaution.

Measles is very easy to get, and can cause serious brain damage, or even death. It is especially serious for young children, pregnant women, and anyone with a weakened immune system. Symptoms include a cough, runny nose, sore eyes, sore throat, fever, skin rash, aching muscles, tiredness, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, dry cough, headache, sensitivity to light and swollen lymph nodes.

Advice from the Auckland Regional Public Health Service is to check your child's immunity, which they will have either from a MMR vaccination, a previous measles diagnosis or a blood test. If they are not immune, then the Health Service advise that they should have one MMR vaccination immediately to protect them.

For more information, consult your family GP, or <http://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/#resources>

## Measles in Auckland schools

**Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.**

**Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.**

**Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.**

**Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)**

**Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.**

**Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.**

**Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.**

Auckland Regional Public Health Service  
Kaitiaki Hauora & Iwi o Tāmaki Makaurau



## Sports Report

### A message from the Sports Coordinator

Winter Sport is well underway with over 27 teams competing each week. The most pleasing aspect of sport over the last two weeks, is seeing the majority of our students representing the college in our new sports uniforms, which no doubt brings a sense of pride to the students and parents spectating. It is never too late to get involved. If you are keen to start, please see Mr Mason in his sports office and he will find the best option for you.

### Football

The Boys Junior Development team picked up their first win of the season over





Long Bay on the weekend. With a vital goal from Levi Oliver winning 1-0.

The Junior Girls Football Team won their first match of the season against Northcote College last Wednesday with a goal-scoring bonanza, outlasting Northcote 6-4. Goals to Savanna Du Plessis, and Brooke Bradley.

### Netball

Netball Team 1 played in the North Harbour Tournament last Tuesday and put in their best performances of the season winning their Grade with key wins over Westlake Girls, Mahurangi and Birkenhead College.

Junior Netball Girls played their first game after grading and started their season with a 25-22 win over Westlake Girls 9/11.

Well done girls.

### Hockey

1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys comfortably defeated Mahurangi 6-0 and put in a very brave performance against Albany Junior High School, narrowly defeated 2-1.

Goal Scorers: Henry Croft 3, Jason Fuller 2, Mitchell Atkinson

1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls fought hard for a 1-1 draw against Long Bay and have a bye this week.







Here are our new Sports Uniforms for Netball and Soccer.

## Glenfield College Adult Education



**Adult and  
Community  
Education**

Enhance your Mind  
Enable your Future

**If you are a small business or have just upgraded to the Xero Accounting Software then we have the courses to help you make the most of the system.**

We have spaces available for our Term 3 courses.

Payroll - 25th May 9am - 3pm. Manual Payroll techniques with an introduction to computer-based payroll systems.

<https://www.gcc.co.nz/courses/payroll/>

Xero - An introduction - 8th June 9am - 3pm. Understand the basics of Xero and importing transactions plus so much more.

<https://www.gcc.co.nz/courses/xero-an-introduction/>

Xero - The Next Steps - 22nd June 9am - 3pm. Follow on from what you have learnt in the introduction course and learn all the tips and techniques to getting the most from Xero.

<https://www.gcc.co.nz/courses/xero-next-steps/>

**Our Tutor is a qualified Accountant who is a Certified Trainer for Xero.**

## Changes made to NZQA Fees

### Important notice about NCEA Fees

You may be aware that the Government has recently announced the removal of this fee for **all** Domestic Students in New Zealand.

If you have not paid the \$76.70 for NZQA, then please don't as it is no longer required to be paid.

If you have already paid, then the Finance Office will be in contact with you soon with further details.

Please note the International NZQA fee is still required for International Students and will need to be paid by the end of August.

## 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.

When making a payment to the school finance office, please make sure that you include the student's full name and what you would like the payment to be made for.

## 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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## 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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