

School Newsletter Week 1, Term 3.

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Term 3 Week 1, 26th July 2019

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A Fresh Start For a Busy Term

Term 3 has commenced with the College hitting the ground running. It is only the end of the first week, yet it feels like the holidays are nothing but a distant memory.

We had the incredibly enjoyable and entertaining annual Music Showcase on Wednesday night, led by Mr Tomasz

Important Dates & Events

31st July

Open Evening for Year 9,
2020 Enrolments from 6-8
pm



Kus, followed by visits from Wairau and Glenfield Intermediates over the last two days. Adding to this is the Glenfield College Open Evening next Wednesday night and the Junior School Camp at Finlay Park in Cambridge showing the school is a hive of activity.

First impressions of the students on returning this term is that they are happy to be back and enjoying the challenge that this term will bring. As discussed with them previously, if it was easy, everyone would be doing it and the challenge of academic studies needs to be embraced and tackled head-on. In week 3, when the Year 9 and 10 students are on camp, there will be a special assembly where the focus will be on study skills. This is being led by the Year 12 Dean, Ms Gray and the Year 13 Dean, Ms Colliar. They will be sharing four different styles of study techniques and helping the students prepare for the weeks ahead. We will also share these with parents and the community.

Over the holidays, Mr Aston flew to the United States and attended the NASA Space Camp at Huntsville, Alabama. In many ways, this was most appropriate as just last week, the world celebrated the 50th anniversary of men landing on the moon. I know the 15 students going to the United States next year are very excited and there are still some places available for students if they are interested.

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

2nd August

Parent School Tour, 10 am

5th August

Parent School Tour, 2.20 pm

7th August

Careers Evening

5th to 8th August

Junior Camp at Finlay Park, Maungatautari

6th to 8th August

Year 9,2020 Enrolments, 4pm -7pm

9th August

Music Performance at 'The Orchards'

23rd August

Level 3 Geography Trip to Omaha

29th August

Sports and Prefects Photos
Dance Showcase

30th August

Father's Day Breakfast from 7 am

2nd to 6th September

Winter Sports Week

6th September

Mid Term Break

12th to 17th September

Senior Exams

18th September

NCEA Music Performance

19th September

Whanau Awards

27th September

End of Term 3

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SCHOOL NEWS

Glenfield College Welcomes a New Teacher



Glenfield College welcomes Ms Rena Zhu as our new Teacher of Business Studies. Being a Chinese-Kiwi, I've loved growing up in a multi-cultured environment and being able to meet all sorts of people from all walks of life. I have completed a Bachelors of Business majoring in Marketing and Economics and recently graduated with a Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching. Besides being busy in the classroom, I enjoy the outdoors, travelling, baking and photography are a few of my hobbies. I am a spontaneous, creative and friendly person. I hope to bring lots of excitement and fun in teaching Business Studies at Glenfield College.

Space Camp for Educators 2019





Mr Aston has just returned from an amazing week at the Space Camp for Educators in Huntsville, Alabama. He said It was a real privilege to work with educators from nine different countries as he participated in activities which enriched himself and will enrich our 15 students who will travel there in July 2020. He said he was truly challenged to look to the future and to appreciate those who have journeyed before us. To walk among objects that have been to the moon and back, to consider how one survives in space and to simulate a journey to Mars, each makes one want to aim higher. Our students will be truly challenged to hit higher marks in their personal and academic journeys. They will come back from the camp with a better understanding of what it takes to be successful in this world but also to better understand the sacrifices that have been made for their benefit. From the minute our students arrive at Huntsville Airport, until the time they leave the airport one week later, they will be cared for by an amazing team of leaders who will do their best to stretch them and educate them in ways they never thought possible.

Music Showcase a Huge Success



On Wednesday evening, Glenfield College hosted its Music Showcase in the Kaipatiki Theatre. It was a huge success and there was a big crowd supporting the students as they performed on stage. It was great to see the determination and passion these students have for their love of music. The Showcase lasted around two hours and if this years performance is anything to go by, next year will be a huge event also.

Auckland School Jazz Competition

Glenfield College will be performing at this years School Jazz Competition. If you would like to attend this event please follow this link: <https://www.aucklandjazzandbluesclub.co.nz/events> and scroll down to 27th July. Our band is scheduled to perform at 10:30 on Saturday. The location is RSA building at [1136 Great North Road, Point Chevalier](#).

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

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://gc.nz.schooltv.me/>

A new clip on vaping and E-cigarettes is now available on schooltv. Please have a read of the harm these can cause. Find it here: https://gc.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/ecigarettes-and-vaping-nz

Vaping is the inhaling of a vapour created by an electronic cigarette, better known as an e-cigarette. E-cigarettes are battery-powered smoking devices containing cartridges filled with a liquid that usually contains nicotine, flavourings and chemicals. This liquid is heated into a vapour and is then inhaled by the user, hence the term "vaping."

Vaping puts nicotine into the body and is highly addictive. It is still unknown what the long-term effects are of vaping, but short-term we do know that it can slow down brain development in kids and teens. This can then affect their memory, concentration, learning, self-control, attention and mood. E-cigarettes also irritate and damage the lungs and can entice the use of other forms of tobacco, such as cigarettes.

Sports Report



A message from the Sports Coordinator

Term 2 was another exciting step forward for Glenfield College Sport, with over 27 teams competing and over 160 students representing our college in the new winter sports gear. Term 3 is the busiest term for sport at the college with the Netball Premiers and Boys Football 1st XI representing the college at Winter Tournament Week (Week 7) in Taupo and Northcote. Hockey, Squash, Table Tennis, Badminton and Basketball are into the final matches of pool play and a number of our teams will be competing in finals/playoffs in their respective sports.

Sports prizegiving will be held on Wednesday 23rd October, please mark this in your calendars.

Basketball Boys

The boys remain unbeaten in the U15 Basketball League, they came away with a 64-17 win over Rangitoto College. Strong 3rd quarter defence paved the way to victory with Kangai stepping up.
POD: Riley Hapaka. Coach Jay Jay Mitchell.

Hockey Boys

Wednesday 24th July, Glenfield College came away with a hard-fought 2-2 draw with Northcote. It was a great team effort, very promising to see with our last few games of the season. A huge thank you goes to Karl Amponin who stepped in to be goalie for us, he had an excellent game. **Goals: Tafseer and Dylan.** Coach Ms O'Hara.

Follow us on Instagram @glenfieldcollegesport and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldSport/>



Glenfield College School App



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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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The Latest Kāhui Ako Newsletter

Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako

Moving forward together - Te aku whakamua tahi



Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako Community Newsletter Term 2, 2019

24 June 2019

A Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako is a group of education providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential (Ministry of Education, New Zealand).

Our Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako was established in 2017 and comprises of 3 kindergartens, 6 primary schools, 1 intermediate school, 1 college, and 1 special school.

Our focus was on **Oral Language in the Early Years**, and on **Visible Learning** for all learners. From the work done in these areas we have seen some great success.

- Across the Kāhui Ako we have improved transition practice from ECE to primary schools. Many of our schools have implemented Play Based Learning in their junior classrooms, based on the positive research that shows these opportunities increase oral language development and social skills for our young learners.
- By making our learning visible to all, learners are now able to speak more confidently about their learning progress; where they are with their learning, their next steps and how they will get there.

We are excited to be working on two new focus areas within our Kāhui Ako this year. They are;

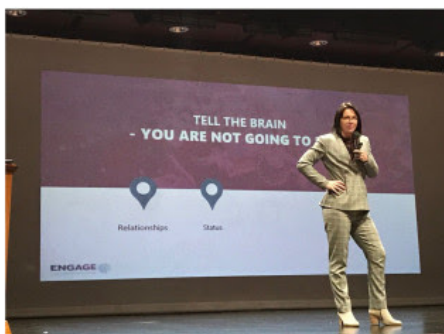
- **Pedagogy.** The study of teaching and learning. We are constantly striving to evolve our teaching practice in order to provide the most effective learning opportunities for your children in our fast changing world.
- **Wellbeing.** Wellbeing is vital for student success and is strongly linked to learning. The New Zealand curriculum vision is for all learners to be confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learners.



Kathryn Berkett: Educating our community for wellbeing

A big big thank you to the Principals of the Kāhui Ako and to PJ from Harcourts for sponsoring this evening for our community.

Kathryn delivered two presentations; one for building resilience with our younger children, and a second on the adolescent brain. We were able to reach over 200 Glenfield families with her message.



You can learn more about Kathryn and her research at

<http://www.engagetraining.co.nz/online-resources.html>

Now that you have heard from Kathryn, what can you as parents and caregivers do to help your children at home manage stress, and show empathy for their changing brains.

Some strategies Kathryn suggested we can use to help our children, include;

- Spend some quality time with your child face to face
- Give your child a sense of belonging
- Tell your child what is happening (what is for dinner, what is different about this week)
- Give them some control (give your child some choice and control over their lives)

Here are some signs to look for to indicate your child may be experiencing difficulties. We encourage you to talk to your school if you have any concerns;

- Changes in their behaviour or moods
- Changes in their school results or behaviour, or refusing to go to school
- They're not having contact with friends and have stopped doing things they enjoy
- They're staying in their room a lot, or you're worried about their eating or sleeping habits

Community Dates for the Calendar

- **Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako Student Leadership Day.**
8th August at Glenfield Intermediate School.
Student leaders from all our schools will be invited to come together to collaborate and give student voice to the direction of our new focus areas.

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTH SHORE YOUTH SYMPHONIC WIND BAND
Proudly Presents

**WINTER
CONCERT**

27TH JULY @7PM

BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE THEATRE
140 Birkdale Rd | \$5 STUDENT
Birkdale | \$10 SENIOR
Auckland 0626 | \$15 ADULT

FEATURING
Selected Soloists and Ensembles
ARABESQUE - Samuel R. Hazo
CANTERBURY CHORALE - Jan van der Roost
PILATUS: MOUNTAIN OF DRAGONS - Steven Reineke

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: Leah Munroe

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If you would like to get a free ticket to this, please follow this link -



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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