

School Newsletter Week 10, Term 2.

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Term 2 Week 10, 5th July 2019
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As Term 2 finishes today, we can reflect on an excellent first half of the year. A lot has been achieved and the school continues to strive for better outcomes for our students. As stated in previous newsletters, this has been a long term with students and staff looking forward to a break to recharge their batteries as they prepare for the business end of the academic year.

Important Dates & Events

5th July
End of Term 2

22nd July
First Day of Term 3



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all our teaching staff who really have been excellent and given so much of their time to the students. Whether it be in the classroom, or outside the classroom in co-curricular activities

or trips, the students really are experiencing a rich, holistic education.

A highlight for me occurred on Wednesday night at the Whanau Hui. At the first Hui of the year, six people were in attendance. On Wednesday night there were 28 people braving the weather wanting to be engaged and supporting the school. This was outstanding and typifies the direction Glenfield College is currently heading.

Looking ahead, we have a lot of events to look forward to. We are very excited about the Junior School Camp being held at Finlay Park, Cambridge in Week 3 of Term 3 which really will take a lot of our students out of their comfort zones. The Glenfield Way values of Resilience and Adventurous will be tested, yet this is a good thing. Three or four days away from their devices will not do them any harm at all.

The inaugural Father's Day Breakfast on August 30th will also be an event not to miss out on. The guest speaker is Mr Jim Dale, an experienced educational leader of Westlake Boys High School and ex-Principal of Sacred Heart College, as well as being a father of four. We are lucky to have him as guest speaker and I encourage you to purchase tickets as soon as possible through the student centre.

We hope you all have an enjoyable two weeks ahead and keep warm and dry.

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

24th July
Music Showcase

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

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

9th August
Music Performance at
'The Orchards'

29th August
Sports and Prefects
Photos
Dance Showcase

20th August
Level 3 Geography Trip
to Omaha

30th August
Father's Day Breakfast

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

Farewell to Mr. Hett



Today we say farewell to our Business Teacher, Mr Hett, who is returning home to England for family reasons. In the four and a half years at this school, Chris contributed a lot, both in the classroom and outside as well. He was a very passionate Business Studies teacher who helped grow the subject and make it both interesting and enjoyable. Trips to Villa Maria, Sanford Fisheries and the Tip Top factory were some of the highlights. One of Chris' legacies will be the way he has built up Badminton with Mrs Higgins. We thank Chris for all he has done and wish him well as he returns to England to care for his parents.

Great Week For The Services Academy



Glenfield College Services Academy braved the wet and often wild weather for bushcraft 2019 at Trefoil Park Kaikohe. The rain started as soon as Glenfield College arrived at camp Monday morning and didn't stop until we loaded into the vans Friday morning to return to school. This didn't dampen spirits as students navigated through the bush and rivers. The values of resilience and perseverance were tested during the week-long camp, with students smiling till the end.

Action Education Poetry Workshops



During Term 2, Ken Arkind - an American poet and writer, who works for Action Education, ran a series of spoken-word poetry workshops with the Year 12 English Creative Writing class. Some of the comments from the students were: "Exciting. It was something completely new," "ignited a passion in spoken-word that would not have been expected from such a short course" and "inspired us to be better writers."

SchoolTV

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A Delicious Way to End a Week



Our Year 13 Food Technology students made an assortment of delicious vegetable cakes last Friday which were certainly a hit. They worked well together to create these amazing creations and the staff that taste tested them were impressed. The flavours included zucchini, carrot, citrus, black bean, pumpkin, banana and a very delicious beetroot cake.

Sausage Sizzle Helps Out Duke Of Edinburgh Students



During lunchtime today, the Duke of Edinburgh students had a sausage sizzle to raise money for the school. They managed to raise \$224 which was a fantastic result. This was a great way to end the term at Glenfield College.

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



A Great Outcome For The Hockey Boys



The Glenfield Hockey Boys have enjoyed a very successful term! Led by captain Henry Croft, they have held many teams to draws and enjoyed a few wins too! Mr Bonneywell

and Miss O'Hara have been very impressed with the boys' resilience and integrity throughout their matches. A huge well done to all the boys' who had never played hockey before, the improvement in your skills has been brilliant. Well done for all your games this term and we're looking forward to seeing what you can do in the last few games of the season.



Sports Report

A message from the Sports Coordinator



Badminton

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Hett for all his hard work and passion over the last two years lifting the profile of Badminton at Glenfield College. His organisation and willingness to go the extra mile for our students is always on display, and his shoes will be hard to fill when he departs to England at the start of next term. Thank you, Chris.

Basketball

As we close in on the final games of the round robin format, we have two teams that are currently unbeaten, U19 Boys and the U15 junior boys. Both teams had pre-season training and their tremendous work throughout the winter season has paid dividends. Randy Skelton (U19 Boys) and Jay Jay Mitchell (U15 Boys) have played a major part in the growth of basketball at Glenfield College, and we look forward to the

start of Term 3 when the finals of the competition come into play.

Hockey

The 1st XI Girls had an outstanding victory 6-0 against Orewa College, It's great to see the development and drive demonstrated by the girls each week.

Football

The 1st XI Boys played Birkenhead on Saturday. Despite leading 2-1 in the first half through goals to James Crooks, they couldn't replicate it in the second half going down against Birkenhead. The boys now have three weeks of hard training before they face Mahurangi on the 27th July. **Player of the day: James Crooks.**

Sports Results

Badminton Results Week 10

Glenfield 1 vs Westlake Girls 5: 3-6 Loss

Glenfield 2 vs Carmel 7: 3-6 Loss

Glenfield 3 vs Westlake Girls 6: 8-1 Win



Basketball Results Week 9

Glenfield U15 vs Orewa B 102-3 Win
Glenfield U19 vs HPSS U19B 54-11 Win
Glenfield U17 vs Mahurangi 23-31 Loss
Glenfield U9 Girls vs Kristin 31-9 Win



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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



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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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Matariki For Tamariki

The **New Zealand** Dance Company presents

MATARIKI FOR TAMARIKI
Ngā Tamariki o Ngā Mata Ariki

MATARIKI FESTIVAL 2019

BRUCE MASON CENTRE
In partnership with Auckland Live
Takapuna, Auckland
12 July, 12pm
13 July, 11am & 3pm
Affiliated Youth Winter School 8 - 13 July

MĀNGERE ARTS CENTRE
Māngere, Auckland
19 July, 12pm
20 July, 3pm & 6.30pm
Affiliated Youth Winter School 15 - 20 July

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Homestays Required



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.

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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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