

School Newsletter Week 3, Term 3.

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Term 3 Week 3, 9th August 2019

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The Two Varying Sides of Education on Offer at Glenfield College.

This week really has been a significant week in recent years for Glenfield College as 155 students have been away in Cambridge on a four-day camp. I cannot thank all staff enough (those that attended and those who held down the fort at



9th August

Music Performance at 'The Orchards'



home) for making this experience possible. Special thanks specifically to Ms Rachel Colquhoun for spectacularly driving this initiative for the second consecutive year. I was fortunate enough to attend the camp on

Monday and Tuesday and genuinely enjoyed getting to spend time with so many students in a different setting. Below is a picture of my office on the Monday afternoon and it certainly beats the view of Kaipatiki Road!

There are many reasons Glenfield College is pushing through new initiatives such as Outdoor Education. Quite simply, it is about providing a holistic education for your children. The experiences and opportunities they have experienced over the last four days will hold them in good stead over the rest of the year and beyond. They get to make new friends, meet new teachers and will have created memories for years to come.

As many of you are aware, the Glenfield Way (as pictured below) is a mantra that is key to our school culture. There is no doubt the values of Pride, Resilience, Aspirational and Adventurous were all challenged and hopefully overcome over the week.

While the Juniors were on camp, Ms Gray and Ms Colliar hosted a special assembly for Year 11 to 13 students where the sole focus was study skills. This was an excellent initiative and so timely as Senior Examinations are in Week 8 and NCEA examinations are commencing in 3 ½ month's time. As has been discussed with the students, it is not too late, but they need to apply themselves and work hard. The Study Skills material will be shared with you and I encourage you to take the time to read this and discuss with your children.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's Dean.

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

29th August

Sports / Prefects Photos
Dance Showcase

23rd August

Level 3 Geography Trip to
Omaha Beach

30th August

Father's Day Breakfast
School Restaurant 7.30am

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
Kaipatiki Theatre

27th September

End of Term 3

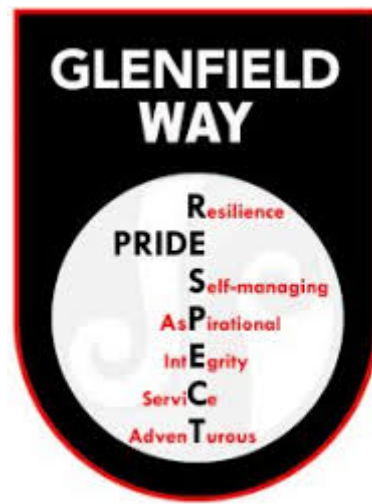
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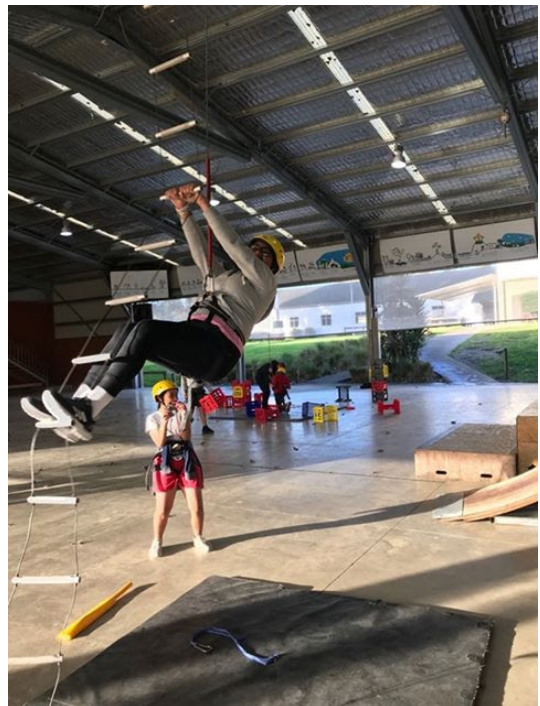
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SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Camp Was a Great Experience



On Monday, 150 Year 9 and 10 students travelled down to Finlay Park Adventure Park for Junior Camp. Although the weather was sometimes wet, the students got straight into activities and loved everything that this camp had to offer. Over the four days, students were involved in a flying fox, adventure trail, confidence course, the hydro slide into the lake, kayaking, climbing, animal survival, team building activities and slingshot paintball. The weather held out, allowing all the activities to go ahead and made getting into the lake a little bit easier. We were lucky enough to even have the blob opened for us. Watching the students bounce each other off the blob was definitely an entertaining highlight for some. It was wonderful to see all the students

show resilience and get involved in all the activities and gave everything ago. A big thank you to all the staff and the five senior students who helped out and made this camp possible. The students really appreciate you giving up your time so they could have this memorable experience.

Senior Girls Badminton Team Are on the Rise



Congratulations to the Senior Girls Badminton Team 1. They were runners up in the North Harbour Badminton Competition. Pictured above: Rianne Framo, Cams Carreon, Ariane Mae Castano, Jhoemeela Magisa, Anais Neculman and Caroline Ueanteiti. Well done girls!

Scrimmage Competition



Last Saturday, schools from around Auckland came to Glenfield College's Theatre to compete in the third scrimmage of the current competition. There were 17 teams competing. Glenfield entered four teams.

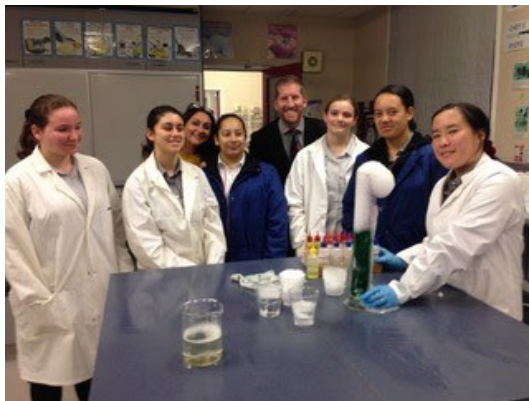
2918D represented by Luke Oborn

2918E represented by Sam Legg and Daniel Herbert

2918G represented by Joshua Green and Daniel Webb

2918H represented by Thomas Dickson (their robot was built by Thomas, Henry Croft and Ettan Dutta). While it was cold, wet and windy outside, it was hot and energetic inside the Theatre as the teams used their robotic creations to compete for the title of tournament champions. Glenfield's four teams fought well and two teams saw their robots go on to out-perform all others and become the scrimmage's tournament champions. They were teams 2918E and 2918G. A great achievement for both teams.

Open Evening Was a Huge Hit



Last Wednesday, on a cold and wet evening, Glenfield College proved again it is always open for business. Our students, who presented our school to the visitors did us proud and represented us well. Their smiles and open cheerful comments quickly charmed all who met them. The visiting students were impressed with the way the school and staff worked together and showed highlights of different aspects of the school.

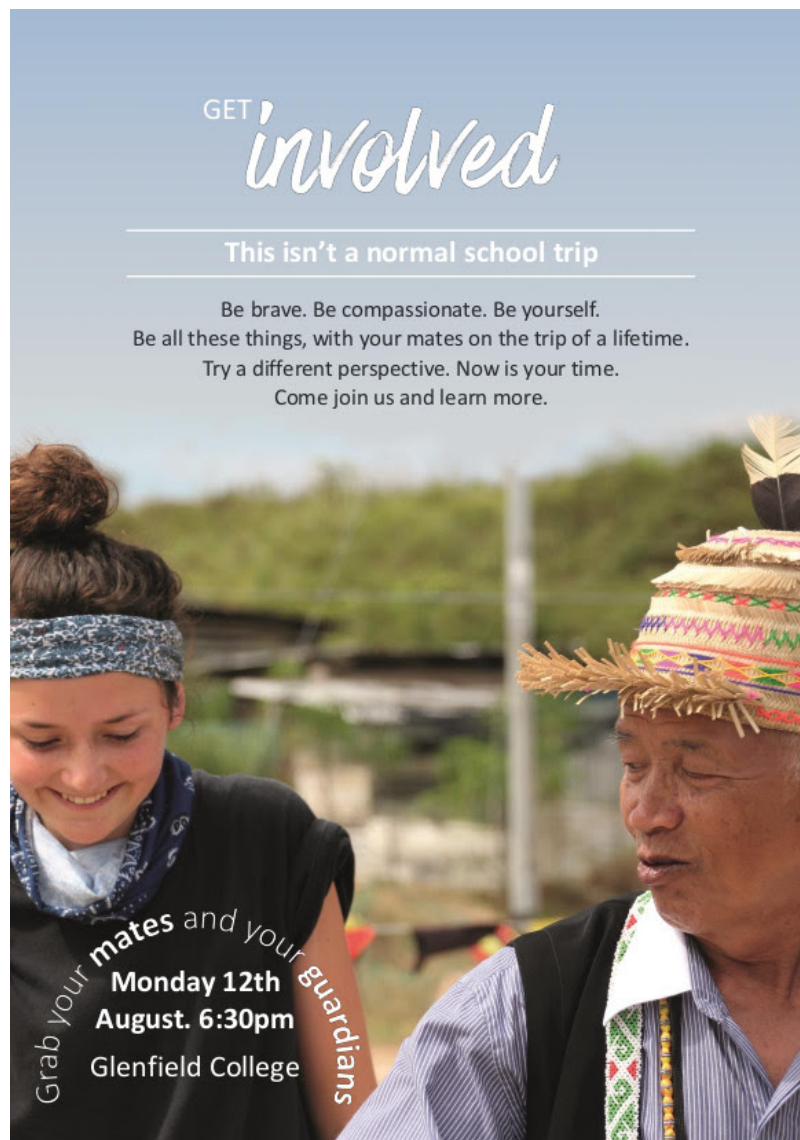
Careers Evening Was Popular



Glenfield College hosted a Careers Expo in the Kaipatiki Theatre on Wednesday night. There was a great turnout and many students gained valuable information for their future plans. It gave them a broader view of options available after college.

Adventure Of a Lifetime Information Evening

The World Challenge for Malaysia & Borneo is launching this week! Please attend the Parents' Information Evening on **Monday 12th August** from 6.30pm in the Library at Glenfield College.



To find out more, please follow this link:

<https://weareworldchallenge.com/australasia/glenfieldmalaysiaborneo/>

Sorted in Schools Featuring Glenfield College

More than half of secondary schools in New Zealand have signed up to use the free *Sorted in Schools, Te whai hua – kia ora*, financial education programme, teaching teens how to make money work for them.

Teachers using the resources report their students are enthusiastic to learn about topics ranging from savings and debt to insurance and KiwiSaver.

The government-funded programme now has three teaching packages available through its website, sortedinschools.org.nz, together with teacher tools and pathways.

Sorted in Schools, Te whai hua – kia ora, is the first financial education programme aligned with the National Curriculum; its first cross-curricular resources are designed for Year 9-10 students to use in English, Maths, Technology, Social Studies and Health/PE.

Two of the packages are for the New Zealand Curriculum and the other is for Māori Medium Education. Topics covered are money management, goal-setting, investment and saving for retirement. Resources for Years 11-13, aligned to the NCEA, are currently in development.

So far 280 secondary schools, including nearly 50 kura and those with Māori immersion classes, have expressed interest in teaching the programme.

Glenfield College social studies teacher, Luke Gardner, says his students are enthusiastic in learning how interest can grow their savings, what's best to insure, and how to avoid high-cost debt.

“Students are making plans toward short, medium and long term goals, understanding more about how to manage their money.”

– Luke Gardner, Glenfield College.

His colleague, Gail Colliar, who is head of Health & PE, says the resources are ideal for stimulating ideas that can be adapted to the curriculum.

“We’re looking at cross-curricular topics on a daily basis and this is a great option to incorporate a new topic in your subject area,” says Colliar.

The te reo programme has been designed to reflect a kaupapa Māori approach to money and takes a more holistic view to enhance whānau and community wellbeing.

CFFC’s Kaitakawaenga Māori, Marina Kawe-Peautolu, says the aim of the resource is to ensure the learners are centrally located within their own te ao Māori context using te reo to then develop understanding of financial capability.

Reg Iharaia Blake is a kaiako at Te Kura Kaupapa o Te Kura Kokiri in Tauranga. He says the te reo programme is a valuable and worthwhile resource.

“It’s easy to access, use and bring into everyday classroom activity,” says Iharaia Blake. “This programme helps shape good financial habits to enable our young people to be proficient in both worlds.”

CFFC’s Director of Learning, Nick Thomson, says the aim of Sorted in Schools is to equip students for their financial future before they leave school.

“New Zealand students are growing up in a time where online shopping and banking are literally at their fingertips. We believe the sooner our youth become financially capable and good with their money, the better.”

– Nick Thomson, CFFC.



sortedinschools.org.nz

\$orted in Schools
Te whai hua – kia ora!

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 Hockey

Glenfield Boys 1st XI fought hard in a 2-0 loss to Rosmini. It was great to have Luis and Jason back on the turf and Mark really stepped up into the full back role with Vincent's absence. Another great match to watch!

Football

Our 1st XI Girls nearly pulled off a come from behind win against Mahurangi, eventually going down 3-2.

Two goals superbly finished off by TJ Milford.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Glenfield College Uniform



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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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parents as Career Educators Seminar

Free seminar:

‘Parents as Career Educators’

Wednesday 28 August 2018

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Guiding teenagers through the various career and study options available to them in the modern world can be a challenge. They see so many choices and hear different views from peers and others – it can be hard to know how to decide what is right for them.

At this seminar, UC Career Consultant Sarah Tabak will talk with parents about how to support their teens in making informed decisions about their futures.

Parents and caregivers of secondary school aged taiohi (Years 9-13) are invited to attend this seminar at:

**Fickling Convention Centre
546 Mount Albert Road
Three Kings, Auckland**

This free seminar will cover:

- Career pathways
- The world of work: looking forward – including key skills employers seek
- How to make informed career decisions now and in the future
- How parents can assist and communicate effectively
- Career development resources

Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

Light refreshments will be available at the seminar.

Sarah Tabak is a Career Consultant with the UC Careers Centre, helping students to identify, plan for, and pursue careers, internships and employment opportunities. Her insights into the importance of self-knowledge and engagement reflect the key foundations needed to support young adults in making good decisions and developing successful careers.

NOTE: This seminar is NOT about study options at the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) – it is designed to help parents to help their teens consider ALL their options, whether this is work, university, polytechnic, an apprenticeship, private providers or other possibilities.

UC CAREERS

Measles Outbreak in Auckland



There are presently 9 cases of measles on the North Shore, with more cases being reported every day. Advice from the Ministry of Health is to check your immunity, to protect yourself from this potentially serious disease. You can get immunity in two ways:

1. By being vaccinated. This is free at your GP's surgery for anyone less than 50 years old. If you are not sure what vaccinations you have had, ask your GP's surgery to check your records.
2. By having had measles (most adults over the age of 50 who grew up in New Zealand had measles as a child).

Measles can be serious, with about 10% of people who contract measles needing hospital treatment. Complications include permanent hearing loss, diarrhoea, pneumonia, seizures, permanent brain damage or even death. For more information, please refer to the Auckland Regional Public Health Service website:

<https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/measles/>

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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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