

School Newsletter Week 7, Term 3.

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Term 3 Week 7, 5th September 2019

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Glenfield College moving from strength to strength...

We have a lot to celebrate at Glenfield College and one of the highlights of the year was seeing such a great turnout at our inaugural Father's Day Breakfast last week. This follows on from the successful inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast in May. Both events will now be a mainstay on the

 **Important Dates
& Events**

2nd to 6th September
Winter Sports Week

6th September
Mid-Term Break



school calendar.

I keep reiterating that a school's purpose is to serve the community and I would like to genuinely thank the community for getting behind these events and making them so successful.

Special thanks goes to Ms Gill Ferguson and her team who really did a great job putting on a fantastic breakfast and Mr Jim Dale, our guest speaker. We really were privileged to have Jim as our guest speaker and his message was best summarised by the following key points:

1. Believe in yourself
2. Surround yourself with great people
3. Take a risk and make things happen
4. While Glenfield College is a good school, it is up to all of us to make it a "great" school

Number 4 resonated with me as the greatest challenge I look forward to.

This week, I have been following our sports teams at Winter Tournament Week. Special thanks to Mr Mason, Mrs Heather Palei, Chrissy Jones-Major and the other parent help for making these trips possible. The memories that both the Boys' Football and Girls' Netball teams have made, will never be forgotten. However, just as importantly for me, the behaviour of our students off the court/pitch has been of the highest order. The manners, maturity and conduct from Glenfield has been of the highest order. In many ways, they have been living the Glenfield Way. As Principal, I was so proud of them all.

The term and year-end are rapidly approaching and we now turn our attention to academic studies and examinations. I know the staff are doing a lot of work behind the scenes and we are about to put out a tutorial programme. It is critical that students take up these opportunities and don't have regrets after the fact. All of these opportunities will be communicated to you as parents and discussed at Senior Mentoring Day on 24 September.

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

9th to 13th September
Maori Language Week

12th to 17th September
Senior Exams

18th September
NCEA Music Performance

19th September
Whanau Awards
Kaipatiki Theatre

20th and 21st September
Duke Of Edinburgh Camp
Shakespear Regional Park

27th September
End Of Term 3

14th October
Start of Term 4

18th and 19th October
Duke Of Edinburgh Camp

21st October
Technology Exhibition

23rd October
Sports Awards Evening
Kaipatiki Theatre

28th October
Labour Day

31st October
Senior Prize-Giving
Kaipatiki Theatre
12.30pm

Leavers Dinner
Fairway Lodge

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Winter Sports Tournament Week



The Boys' First XI Football team set off for Taupo last Sunday morning to compete in the Rex Dawkins' Tournament at Crown Park. Team Manager, Ms Jones-Major and Coach, Mr Mason, provided plenty of encouragement and support throughout the week. Our Girl's Premier Netball team competed at UNISS, held at the Barfoot & Thompson Centre in Northcote with Coach, Mrs Heather Palei. A big thank you to parent helpers, Neil & Anne Crooks, Anina Botes, Nicole McNab and Rachel Freestone. The results from this week are included in the Sports Report below.

Father's Day Breakfast Turnout Was Impressive



Last Friday morning we held our inaugural Father's Day Breakfast. There were 140 people in attendance. A big thank you goes to everyone that helped make this a huge success. Special mention goes to Ms Ferguson and the students that helped serve the food. Mr Jim Dale (father of four sons and seven grandchildren) presented an inspiring speech as everyone enjoyed their breakfast. His main message was about surrounding yourself with good, positive people and having goals and aspirations. Thank you also to Dan Bidois for his attendance.

Dance Showcase Was a Showstopper



On 28 & 29 August, 31 acts took to the stage in Glenfield Colleges' annual Dance Showcase. The Showcase was well-attended by family, friends and staff members. It was a very enjoyable evening. Congratulations to Ms Wilson (TIC of Dance) for organising such a well-run event.

Sanford Trip



On 27th August, our Year 12 Business students visited one of New Zealand's biggest and most historic fish markets, Sanford. The students were given insightful presentations on sustainability, and how Sanford tackles aquacultural sustainability, and climate change. A tour was given to students to see the production process of getting fish from the sea to their consumers. Topics on organisational structure, production processes, roles of managers and leaders were also covered, which are key topics for the end of year exam in Term 4.

Hockey Girls Finish off the Season on a High



Congratulations to our Girls' Hockey Team for winning their grade with one penalty stroke shoot-out against Westlake Girls! Earlier in the season, our team lost 9-1 to this same team, so this was a very pleasing improvement and a great way to end the 2019 season. Thank you to Ms Deborah Allaker and Ms Gail Colliar for their hard work with the team this season.

CoL Meeting Was Interesting



On the 22nd August, a group of junior students were fortunate enough to be able to go to Glenfield Intermediate to participate in a 'Community Of Learning' meeting. The main point of the meeting was to look at what is being done at various schools to help students have a progressive, useful and fun experience at schools in the cluster. We were able to discuss and share ideas about our school, our learning and about ourselves with staff and students from other schools. Our time there was enjoyable, as we got to see what other schools are doing and what we could possibly incorporate in the future. It was interesting to see how Primary and Intermediate schools operate compared to a Secondary college like Glenfield College, where students are more independent and require less encouragement from the people around them.

Written by Year 10 student, Cris Escador.

KidsCan Fundraiser Was a Success



On the 15th August, we held a bake sale and managed to raise \$170.50, \$127.87 of that was donated to KidsCan. Thank you to everyone involved with helping raise this amount of money for such a great cause.

Sports Report



A message from the Sports Coordinator

Daily results from the week away in Taupo for Football.

Match Day 1

St Bedes vs Glenfield College

Their first match was against St Bedes (Christchurch), and the boys battled on against a very strong team, with some fantastic individual performances, with Year 9 Jade McDonnell hitting the post late in the match. Final score: St Bedes 3 Glenfield College 0. **MVP – Ilhan Serif**

Western Heights vs Glenfield College

The second match of the competition was against Western Height (Rotorua), eager to finish the day on the a high, the boys put in their best performance of the season. Clinical finishing from James Crooks, Luka Gjorgjevikj and Sharif Abdullah ensured the win. Final score Western Heights 1 Glenfield College 6. **MVP – James Crooks**

Match Day 2

The boys started off with an early kick-off on Tuesday against A1 competitors, Glendowie College. There were a couple of sore bodies in the starting line-up and after brilliantly defending for the first 15 minutes, the boys found themselves up 1-0 after a well-taken set-piece. However, Glendowie fought back into the game and scored two goals before the break to go into halftime 2-1 up. I was very proud of the boys in the 2nd half pushing Glendowie to the brink with many chances going close and limiting their opportunities. In the final moments, Tane brilliantly saved a penalty (only to be re-taken due to encroachment). Final score: Glenfield 1 Glendowie 3. **MVP – Alan Neculman**

In the afternoon match, the boys played Paraparaumu (Wellington), who were 2nd in the grade and despite having opportunities to score early in the match, the boys couldn't keep the foot on the pedal and go on to score. Very proud of the collective team effort the team put in. Final score: Glenfield 0 Paraparaumu 4. **MVP – Sharif Abdullah**

Match Day 3

The final match of pool play was against 2018 runner up Rongotai College (Wellington), last year the boys lost 11-0 against the highly skilled team and if there was an opportunity

to see how far Glenfield College football has come, it was this game. The conditions didn't make for pretty football, but the boys tried to counter, going into the wind and created a handful of decent chances to score, going narrowly close. Rongotai used their skill and size and pushed on for the win, not without being tested with Glenfield College having real success getting into great positions to score and failing to capitalise. Final Score: Glenfield 0 Rongotai 5 **MVP – Alan Neculman.**

Hockey

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Senior Prize-giving Awards

A poster for the Senior Academic Prize-giving 2019 event. The background is dark with a bokeh effect of orange and yellow lights. In the center is a white rectangular box containing the Glenfield College crest at the top. Below the crest, the text reads: "Senior Academic Prize-giving 2019", "Kaipatiki Theatre", "Thursday, 31st October at 12.30pm", and "Speaker: Dan Bidois, National MP for Northcote".


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Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



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.



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.

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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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