

School Newsletter Week 9, Term 3.

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Week 9, Term 3 20th September 2019

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Tangata ako ana i
Te kāenga, te tūrangi ki
Te marae, tau ana
A person nurtured in this
community contributes strongly to
society

Last week was Maori
Language Week and this
was the most
enjoyable/memorable
Maori Language Week

that I have ever experienced. The simple reason for this
was student engagement and leadership. While the

Important Dates & Events

**20th and 21st
September**

Duke Of Edinburgh
Camp
Shakespear Regional
Park

24th September
Mentoring Day

25th September

HOD of Maori, Koka Horowaitai Roberts-Tuahine provided staff with activities to share with students, there were two events, in particular, that were outstanding:

1. Tuesday morning assembly was student-led and covered all the aspects of being a Glenfield College student. From the pepeha (introducing yourself in Māori) of TK Davis, to Blessing Kerehoma and Toni Paulo-Fox explaining what Maori Language Week involved, the students were well engaged.
2. The staff professional development session on Wednesday morning took a very different look with the three senior Maori students mentioned above teaching the Glenfield College staff in the Wharehau. The confidence, maturity and engagement of the leaders was humbling for me to experience as the Tumuaki (Principal) of Glenfield College. The session finished with the students showing and teaching the teachers the traditional song, E Papa Waiari and a stick game.



During last week's assembly, Year 13 student, Tafseer Carabuena, was recognised as being one of 38 students across Auckland to win this year's Pan Hanley Creativity Award, presented at the Auckland Art Gallery earlier this month. Congratulations to Tafseer for this outstanding achievement. The 2020 Relay for Life campaign was also launched at this time and the fact that 50 students so far have indicated their interest bodes well for the target of raising \$15,000 next year.

I would like to acknowledge Mr Tomasz Kus, HOD of Music, for the excellent standard of musical performances on the show this week at the NCEA Music Assessment Evening.

This week has seen the start of our Awards evenings, with the Whanau Awards being held last night. As I outlined to the audience, whanau is an appropriate word as at Glenfield College we really are a large family. We celebrated and acknowledged the successes of 2019 and with sadness, farewelled our Year 13 students. As per the proverb above, we know they will go on to contribute strongly to society.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect

The Arts Awards
Kaipatiki Theatre from
6pm

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 from
12.30pm

Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Fairway Lodge from
7pm

1st November
Last day for Seniors

4th and 5th November
Junior Exams

6th to 8th November
Lumino Dentists for
Juniors

6th December
Junior Prize-giving
Early closing 12.30pm
End of Term 4

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SCHOOL NEWS

Whānau Awards Evening at Glenfield College



The annual Glenfield College Whānau Awards were held on Thursday, 19 September 2019. This was a special evening where Māori students were recognised for their efforts throughout the year towards achieving the Glenfield Way. Four new trophies were introduced to highlight our overall achievers in both the Junior and Senior school, as well as Māori Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year. Personalised taongas were also awarded to Year 13 leavers who contributed to the Whānau group during their time at the College.

Thank you to Koka Horowaitai Roberts-Tuahine and Anne Kabalin for all the effort that was put into making this night a success.

Kāore e ārikarika ana ngā mihi ki te kura, ōtira ki te whānau whānui mō te nanaiore ake i tēnei ahuātanga hei pāinga mō te katoa.

Māori Language Week was Educational



Last week's focus was to celebrate Māori Language Week. On Wednesday morning, we had our Senior Prefects conduct a Māori language lesson for all staff to participate in. There was an amazing effort from both students and staff to partake in all aspects of Te Reo Māori throughout the week.

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere. Engari, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.

The one who partakes of the flora and fauna, that will be their domain.
The one who engages in education, opportunities are boundless.

Level 3 Business Studies Students



On Wednesday 11th September, our Level 3 Business Studies students went to Rosmini College to take part in selling their own products along with other students from North Shore and North of Auckland. Among them were some of Auckland's finest young entrepreneurial minds. A culmination of months of hard work and expert mentoring from business experts, saw students displaying their business skills and selling their products over a two hour period.

#WANNATALK With Peer Support Leaders



On the evening of Tuesday 3rd September, Ms Fan took three Peer Support Leaders to the #WANNATALK Asian Youth Life Skills Workshop held at the Raye Freedman Arts Centre in Newmarket. The speakers talked about stress factors young people face today, its impact on the development of the brain and healthy ways to combat this. In particular, Mr Au explored the difficult balance between sleep, academic achievement and social life. He also shared the perspectives and stressors experienced by parents in today's world, and how to address these. Dr Kim shared the increasing statistic of young people experiencing psychological distress. A key concept I learnt was that feeling a bit stressed is completely normal for teenagers. It is okay to feel uncomfortable or unhappy sometimes. It helps to talk to a trusted person and learn ways to 'ride the rough sea'.

Written by Jazzmyn Rustenhoven, Year 12 student.

SHINE Champions at Glenfield College



From left: Shelley Hirst, Luis Lucindo, Savaanah Baker-Breeze, Ben Carey, Jason Fuller, Kim Rodriguez-Rivero, Jhoemeela Magisa and Anais Neculman.

Over the past four weeks, Shine has been helping a small group of students complete training to become Shine Champions. During the training, students learnt about a variety of different skills and statistics that can be useful in different social situations. For example, did you know that there is a new case of family violence every five minutes in New Zealand? Shine is a helpline and charity organisation set up to help prevent family violence throughout New Zealand. Their name "SHINE" is an acronym standing for Safer Homes in New Zealand Everyday. The 'Shine in School' programme helps educate students on how to diffuse arguments, identify others who might need help, and how to offer support to people in need in a safe way. The training equipped students with the skills required to help others and improve the social environment around them. Upon completion of training, Shine Champions will continue to work with the school's HOD Guidance and Shine, as they support their peers and help to maintain a safe school environment. These students were also given orange badges to wear on their shirt so everyone at school knows who the Shine Champions are if they're wanting to talk to one.

By Ben Carey, Year 12.

For more support and guidance, please visit:

- **Shine** <https://www.2shine.org.nz/>
- **Netsafe** <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>
- **Women's Refuge** <https://womensrefuge.org.nz/>
- **It's not OK** <http://www.areyouok.org.nz/>

Measles Outbreak

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

Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Ratonga Heahora & Kai & Tamariki Māhara
Hautau
Te Whānau
Te Kaitiaki
Te Kaitiaki
Te Kaitiaki



We do not presently have any confirmed cases of Measles at Glenfield College but several other local schools do. Thank you to all the families who have already responded to our recent request for information regarding their child's Measles immunity. If you have not already done so, please email our school First Aider Lesley Elliott on l.elliott@gc.ac.nz with evidence of your child's immunity. This can either be your child's immunisation record book or a printed statement from your NZ GP's surgery. Please help us to protect your child and our community by providing this information.

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/>

Space Camp Fundraiser

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Glenfield College Space Camp Fundraiser

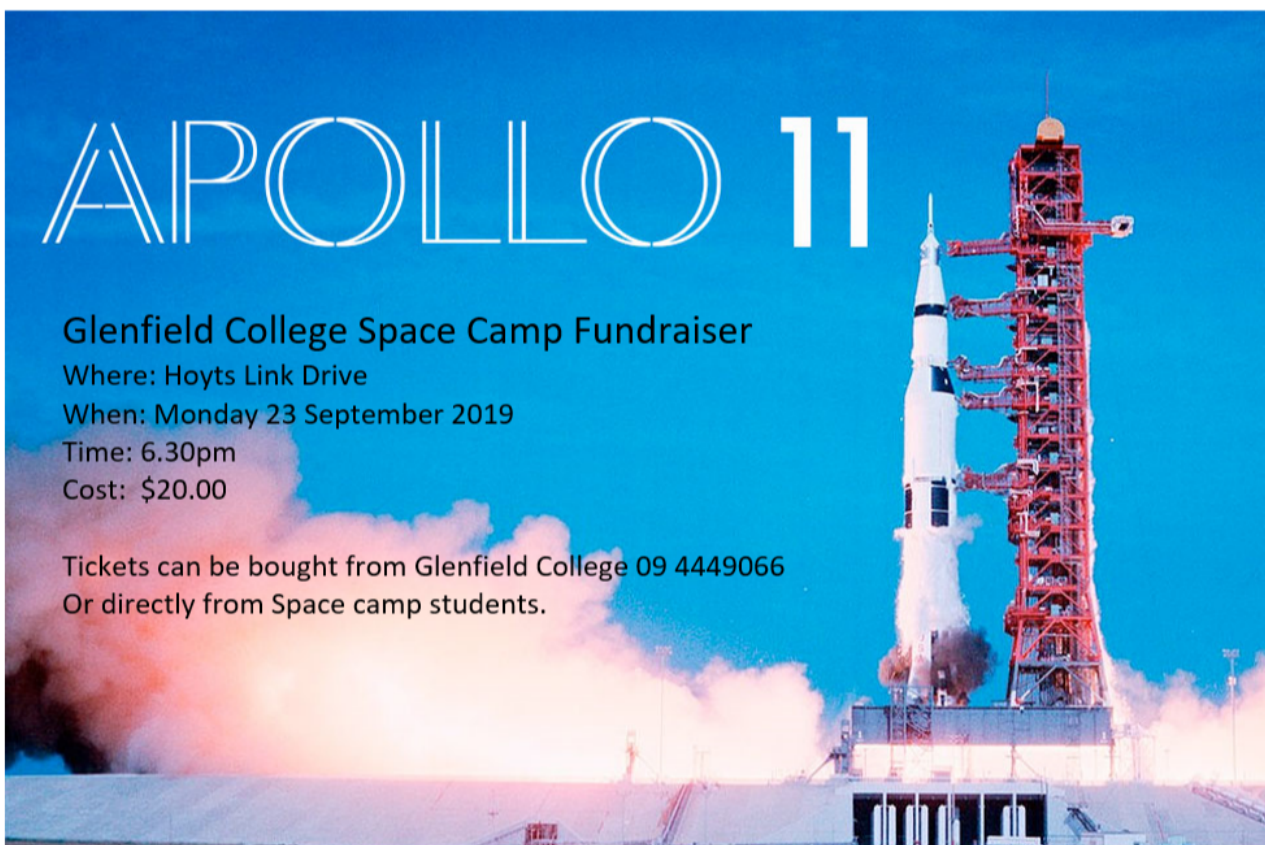
Where: Hoyts Link Drive

When: Monday 23 September 2019

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$20.00

Tickets can be bought from Glenfield College 09 4449066
Or directly from Space camp students.



If you wish to purchase a ticket, you can do this through the Finance Office during normal Office hours.

Senior Academic Prize-giving

GLENFIELD COLLEGE

**Senior
Academic Prize-giving 2019**

Kaipatiki Theatre
Thursday, 31st October at 12.30pm

Speaker:
Dan Bidois, National MP for Northcote

Sports Report

Student Sport Interview:
Blessing Kerehoma



Age: 18
Year 13
Sports: Netball & Rugby

What have you enjoyed about sport at Glenfield College in 2019?
UNISS Tournament (Netball) and playing at QBE Stadium.

If you could achieve anything you wished for in your sport, what would it be?
To represent New Zealand.



How important is achieving my sporting goals?

My coaches set my goals/standards and this keeps me motivated for the season.

What is the biggest mental challenge for you in your chosen sport?

Fitness and consistency.

What have you loved about Glenfield College Sport during your time here?

The culture and having no pressure to perform.

Who are your sporting idols and why?

Latrell Mitchell and Porsche Woodman, they represent the Maori/Indigenous culture in their respective sport.

Tane Wikaira

Age: 17
Year 12
Sports: Football

What have you enjoyed about sport at Glenfield College in 2019?
Going away to Taupo to compete at the Rex Dawkins Competition.

If you could achieve anything you wished for in your sport, what would it be?
A professional contract.

How important is achieving my sporting goals?

It is my main focus and I enjoy setting goals for myself.

What is the biggest mental challenge for you in your chosen sport?

Dealing with failures.

What have you loved about Glenfield College Sport during your time here?

Good coaching and my teammates.



Who are your sporting idols and why?

Joe Hart and Ederson Santana de Moraes because they are good role models and they are professional in everything they do.

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

Sports Results from Tournament Week

Netball Results from Tournament

Week:

Monday:

Glenfield 36 v Ruawai 28

Glenfield 26 v TTK Hoani Waititi 38

Tuesday:

Glenfield 33 v Rotorua Lakes 28

Glenfield 24 v Te Kopuku 31

Wednesday:

Glenfield 31 vs Campion 40

Thursday:

Glenfield 31 vs Papakura 23

Glenfield 33 vs Fairfield 34

Friday

Glenfield 34 v Ruawai 30

Glenfield 31 v Papakura 34

Football Results from Tournament

Week:

Glenfield College - 0

St Bedes – 3

Glenfield College - 1

Western Springs – 6

Glenfield College – 1

Glendowie - 3

Glenfield College - 0

Paraparaumu - 3

Glenfield College - 0

Rongotai - 5

Glenfield College – 1

Northcote – 3

Glenfield College - 0

Avondale – 5

Glenfield College – 2

Springs - 1

SCHOOL NOTICES

Rise and Shine for Breakfast Club



RISE & SHINE!

Breakfast Club

A PLACE TO COME AND KEEP WARM IN THE
MORNINGS AND GRAB A BITE TO EAT.
A PLACE TO CATCH UP AND CHILL.

ROOM A2

MONDAY 7:30AM - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 7:30AM - 8:30AM

THURSDAY 7:30AM - 8:30AM

FRIDAY 7:30AM - 8:30AM

Glenfield College Uniform



Glenfield College Uniform Available from 'New Zealand Uniforms'

Store: 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

Phone: 09 477 6300

Email: albany@nzuniforms.com

Store Hours: Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

Web: www.nzuniforms.com

Payment Options:

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance, PartPay and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases.

'Uniform Club' :

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow. When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent! Call or visit the store today to get started.



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.



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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