

School Newsletter Week 1, Term 4.

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Term 4 Week 1, 18th October 2019

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

Welcome back to Glenfield College as we enter the last term of 2019. Term 4 is always an exciting term, for

two reasons:

1. We enter into NCEA Senior Examinations with the culmination of the year's hard work; and
2. A significant amount of work is put into the planning and preparation of 2020 with exciting new initiatives being developed.

During the holidays, I was fortunate to attend a Leadership in Education conference with



Important Dates & Events

18th and 19th October

Duke of Edinburgh
Camp
Kaimai Ranges

21st October

Technology Exhibition
Technology Block
5.30pm- 7.30pm

23rd October

Sports Awards Evening
Kaipatiki Theatre- 7pm

28th October

Labour Day

31st October

Senior Prize-giving
Kaipatiki Theatre-
12.30pm

speakers from the United States and Australia. It was outstanding for a number of reasons, but perhaps most importantly, it reinforced for me what an excellent education system we have in this country. While there are a number of reviews being undertaken (which is both good and promising as we are constantly wanting to improve), we are currently in a good position. It also emphasised the importance of holistic education and that we live in a changing world. One of the keynote speakers spoke of the employment process of staff at Google. There are six skills they identify and focus on. Only two of them are cognitive, while the other four include key competencies such as social skills, working with others and thinking outside the square etc. These are all key areas that we are constantly looking at as we teach your children.

If any staff member exemplifies making a difference in the lives of young people, it is Chrissy Jones-Major (or Ms JM as she is also known). Last Tuesday, an assembly was held in her honour as we acknowledged her 40 years of service to the school (1979 to 2019). The student involvement from speeches, the choir and jazz band, through to the standing ovation, were a credit to Chrissy. Chrissy delivered an excellent speech with two main messages:

1. Believe in yourself
2. You have to work hard in life

These two messages are so appropriate for all our Year 11 to 13 students as they prepare for their NCEA External Examinations.

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

Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Fairway Lodge 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-
10am
Kaipatiki Theatre
School finishes at 12pm
End of Term 4

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SCHOOL NEWS

A Special Assembly for a Special Teacher!



This week we celebrated and thanked Ms Chrissy Jones-Major (Ms JM) for 40 years of service to the school (1979 to 2019). Ms JM is leaving her Glenfield College family at the end of the year to be near her actual family on the Gold Coast in Australia. The assembly was a celebration of her achievements and contributions to the school and community, with heart-felt messages and performances from our students. We wish her all the best in Australia.

Glenfield College Welcomes Ms Hurtley



I started dancing at the age of two and still continue now throughout my teaching career. I took dance and drama as subjects at high school from years 9-13 at Long Bay College. I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to work with Black Grace Urban Youth Movement Dance in 2009. After finishing high school, I joined a full-time two-year dance training school where I received a Diploma in Performing and Theatre Arts (classical and modern dance as well as drama). In addition to this, I received my associate teaching in Modern, Ballet and Tap. During and after this time I also danced for Kim Santarelli and performed many shows with Selwyn Community Theatre of Arts. In 2015, I decided it was time to further my study and knowledge and enrolled in a Bachelor of Dance Studies at The University of Auckland. Completing this degree, I once again extended my study to a Post-Graduate of Education, majoring in Secondary. Throughout my time dancing and studying, I have continued to teach in the dance studios since 2008. I am currently teaching at DANZA in New Lynn teaching Ballet, Jazz, Acro and Choreography. Alongside dancing and teaching, I have always had a passion for Cheerleading and have travelled internationally to represent New Zealand at the Downunder Championships in 2007 and the World Cheerleading Championships in United States of American in 2009. To this day, I still coach cheerleading and am currently coaching the University of Auckland team. Even though I have only been at Glenfield College for a short while, I have felt very welcomed by all students and staff and I look forward to continuing my teaching here in Term 1 next year as I cover Ms Wilson's maternity leave.

Year 9 and 10 Examination Timetable

Year 9 and 10 Examinations – Week 4, Term 4

Monday, 4 November 2019

Year	9.00 – 11.00 am	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 2.00 pm
9	Science	Lunch	Social Studies
10	Mathematics	Lunch	English

Tuesday, 5 November 2019

Year	9.00 – 11.00 am	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 2.00 pm
9	English	Lunch	Mathematics
10	Social Studies	Lunch	Science

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

Year	09.00 – 10.50 am
10	P.E. / Health

Year 10 – Periods 3 – 5 normal Wednesday times
Year 9 – normal Wednesday times

Urgent Outstanding Sport Fees

Please ensure any outstanding sport fees are paid asap. Letters have been sent home to all students with fees owing.

Fees can be paid either online, through our Finance Office or a payment plan can be organised by speaking to Julie Kilroy (ph: 441 9776 or j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz).

If you have any queries regarding these fees, please contact Julie Kilroy.

Non-payment of fees will affect participation in sport in 2020.

Blazer Reminder for 2020



Reminder to all Year 10-11 2019 students that in 2020, Years 11-13 will be wearing the new Senior Uniform both on Tuesday's and Friday's. Please click on this [link](#) for the details.

GLENFIELD COLLEGE
PRESENTS



2019

**ART & TECH end of year
EXHIBITION**

Please join us in celebration of work
produced by students in:
Painting, Design and Visual
Communication, Hard Materials
and Fabric Technology

DATE: Monday 21st of October
TIME: 5:30 - 7:30
WHERE: Technology Block
Rooms T3, T5, T6, T8

**Light refreshments provided by Catering & Hospitality Students*



COME CELEBRATE THE 2019

Glenfield College Sports Awards

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

7:00PM

KAIPATIKI THEATRE

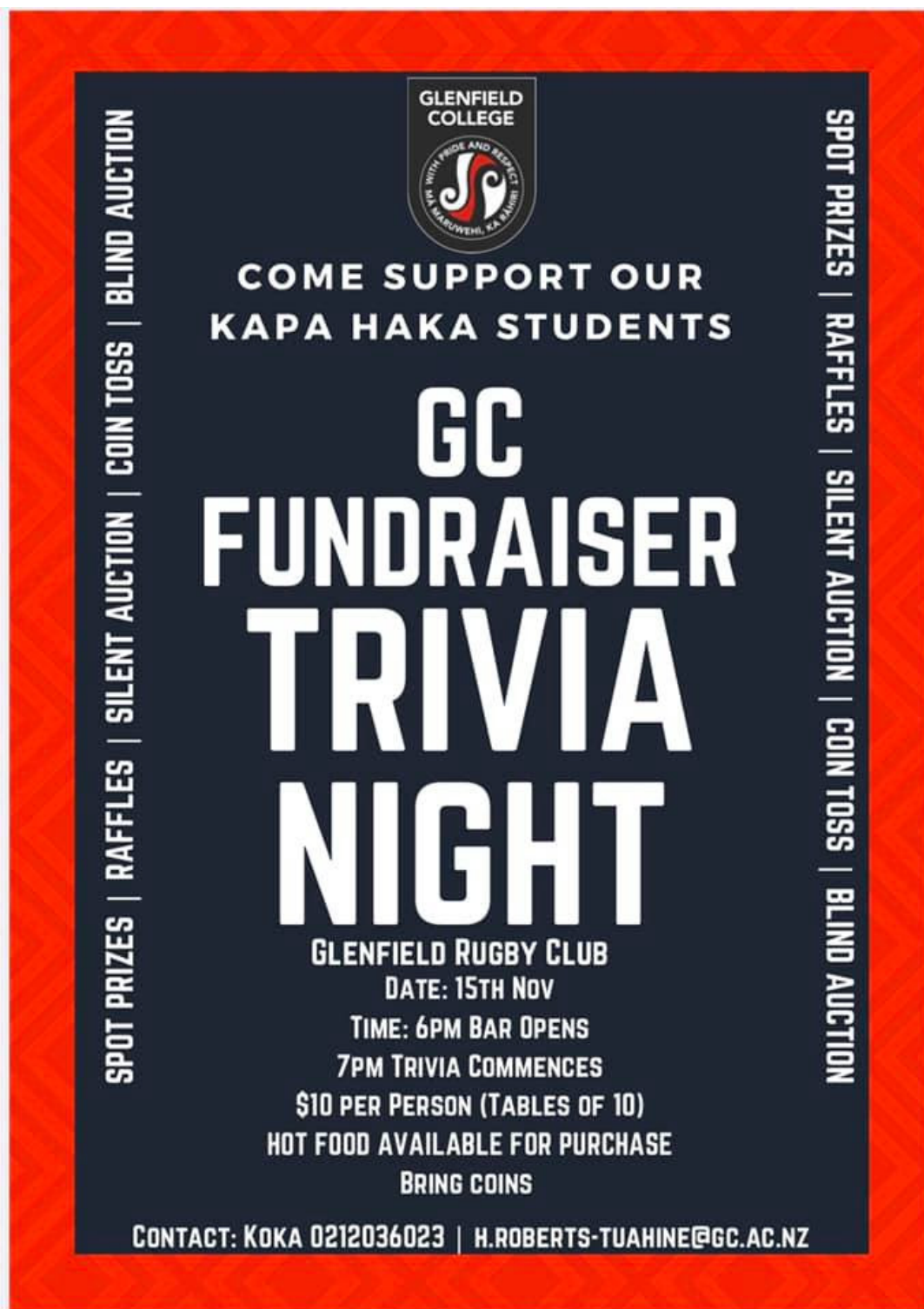
ALL STUDENTS,
STAFF, WHANAU AND
FRIENDS WELCOME
FORMAL DRESS



Senior Academic Prize-giving 2019

Kaipatiki Theatre
Thursday, 31st October at 12.30pm

Speaker:
Dan Bidois, National MP for Northcote



Tēnā koutou katoa i ēnei rangi whakamutunga o te tau,

It's that time again. We have a huge fundraising event coming up on Friday 15th November. It is our Kapa Haka Trivia Night being held at the Glenfield Rugby Club. This is a great opportunity to reach out to our wider community and get everyone involved.

We are reaching out to the community for non-perishable items or other prizes that could be donated towards this fundraiser. As the saying goes "*Nōu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi*". With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive.

If you would like to register a team to come and support our kapa haka students, please us know.

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: aphs.health.nz/measles



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 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/>

Sports Report

A message from the Sports Coordinator



Junior Volleyball

On the 17th October, the Junior Volleyball season started at the Barfoot & Thomson Stadium. This year we have entered two Year 9-10 Boys teams and one Year 9-10 Girls team. It is great to see our Juniors involved in sport during Term 4 and we look forward to seeing their matches over the next 4 weeks. Fixtures can be found on <https://www.gc.ac.nz/sports/sports-fixtures/>



Golf

On the last Friday of Term 3, 10 students of various age groups represented the college in the new 6-week 'Golf Initiative' project. Over the next 5 weeks of Term 4, the Golf Initiative looks to help students (who haven't played golf due to the cost) to attend the driving range, mini-putt and a full round of 18 hole golf. We look forward to seeing the progress these students make and will post regular updates on Facebook.

(<https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldCollegeOfficial/>) .



Jamie Mason
Sports Coordinator
Glenfield College

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.

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.



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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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