



Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

## YEAR 9 START OF YEAR – WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020

Welcome to Glenfield College and to our school community for the 2020 school year and beyond. We look forward to working with you over the years ahead in the on-going education of your child. This letter is to inform you of important dates for the start of 2020.

The 2020 school year commences on **Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January** for all new students. Students will need to be at school by **8.45am** and assemble in the front carpark, where they will meet with the Year 9 Dean. The day will commence at 9am with a Powhiri at the school Marae for all new students and new staff, to which you are all invited.

Please be reminded that all students in Years 9 to 13 must be in correct uniform (Years 9 to 10 in junior uniform, and Years 11 to 13 in senior uniform). Our uniform is available for purchase at New Zealand Uniforms.

Students will have orientation for the rest of the morning with their class and peer support leaders and will receive their timetables on this day.

'Day 1' of the school timetable starts on **Thursday 30 January** and all students should be at school by **8:40am** for a full day of classes finishing at **3:10pm**.

Basic stationery is required on the first day of school and further stationery should be purchased once students have their timetables and know what option choices they will be studying.

## School Fees for 2020

Glenfield College Board of Trustees has opted into the government's new school donation scheme whereby we receive funding from them based on the number of students in our school and parents are only required to pay for certain activities such as overnight camps, the school ball, participation in sport teams and any component of a subject which is able to be taken home. As in previous years, you are able to set up an automatic payment to help spread the cost of these activities. A form is attached for your convenience. Please contact Julie Kilroy ([j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz](mailto:j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz)) if you require assistance with this.

For any other matters relating to the start of school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Yours faithfully

**Paul McKinley**  
Principal

*encl: Stationery List, Finance Information, Automatic Payment Form*