

School Newsletter Term 1, Week 3.

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Message from the Principal

Over the last two weeks, Glenfield College students have welcomed and embraced the opportunities the College provides them. Myself and four other staff members spent 2 ½ days with the Prefects in Taupo at the annual camp. It is amazing how much you can learn about young adults, their lives and their stories in a short space of time. All staff were genuinely impressed and encouraged by the calibre of these young people. Special congratulations goes to Selena Timmins (Head Girl) and Karl Amponin (Head Boy) on being selected for their respective roles and we know the team will do an excellent job in leading the school as a whole.

On Tuesday, we held the annual Leadership Ceremony and the message was really about servant leadership and the model of “distributed leadership”. Leaders are neither born nor made. They can evolve over time and have a significant role to play in our community.

Under the guidance of Ms. O'Hara, the Relay For Life enters its third year at Glenfield College with overwhelming numbers and a waiting list. This is an example of service and helping a cause such as cancer research. We would appreciate the community all getting behind our students as we strive to reach a new record for fundraising. All students have been given a fundraising challenge to meet by Monday next week and I hope you will support them with this.

Next week, we hold the Honours Assembly where we celebrate the academic success of 2019. While we are proud of our achievements, there is still a lot of room for improvement and we look forward to building on the success of the past year moving forward.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri

With Pride and Respect

Mr Paul McKinley

Principal



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the school calendar

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1: Wednesday, 29 January to Thursday, 9 April

Term 2: Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Wednesday 9 December

Important Dates to Note This Term

Honours Assembly 18th February from 2pm in the Kaipatiki Theatre

Whanau Hui 18th February at 6.30pm in the Wharekai

NCEA Information Evening 26th February from 6.30pm in the Library **for all Senior Students**



Gateway Parent Information Evening 19th February

Level 3 Geography Trip 25th February

Athletics Day 27th February

Auckland Volleyball Championship 12-14th March

Relay For Life Mufti Day 13th March

Leadership Assembly

On Tuesday 11th February, Glenfield College held its annual Leadership Assembly to celebrate the leaders within our school. Head Boy for 2020 was awarded to Karl Amponin, Head Girl was awarded to Selena Timmins. Deputy Head Boy was awarded to Liam Hibbard and Deputy Head Girl was awarded to Jhoemeela Magisa. The 2020 Prefects were also announced and they are Benjamin Carey, Rossmay Dela Cruz, Bataa Ganbat, Luis Lucindo, Anais Neculman, Michael Oborn, Jazzmyn Rustenhoven, Yanni Shepherd, John Villon, and Jimmy Vitale. Congratulations to everyone who received an award. The following awards were also given out:

Head Students		Year	Peer Support Leaders		Year
Karl Andrei Amponin	13	Head Boy	Manahil Abdullah	12	
Selena Timmins	13	Head Girl	Jayden Bacon	12	
Liam Hibbard	13	Deputy Head Boy	Rianne Erika Framo	12	
Jhoemeela Magisa	13	Deputy Head Girl	Emily Freestone	12	
			Shanya Halcrow	12	
			Jessica Johnston	12	
			Madisyn Macleod	12	
			Josch Magisa	12	
			Jordan Page	12	
			Zane Paki	12	
			Kaelyn Riddle	12	
			Yousuf Shaikh	12	
			Eden Taula	12	
			Caroline Ueanteiti	13	
			Jack Vince	13	
Prefects					
Benjamin Carey	13				
Rossmay Dela Cruz	13				
Bataa Ganbat	13				
Luis Lucindo	13				
Anais Neculman	13				
Michael Oborn	13				
Jazzmyn Rustenhoven	13				
Yanni Shepherd	13				
John Michael Villon	13				
Jimmy Vitale	13				
Arts & Culture			Sport		
Savannah Baker-Breeze	13	Dance	Hanif Abdullah	13	Boys Football
Michael Oborn	13	Music	Manahil Abdullah	12	Girls Football
Anna Pistora	13	Art	Karl Andrei Amponin	13	Boys Basketball
			Henry Croft	11	Boys Hockey
			Jhoemeela Magisa	13	Girls Hockey
			Oceaniya Fesili	13	Premier Netball
			Benjamin Carey	13	Volleyball
			Caroline Ueanteiti	13	Volleyball
Service					
Joshua Green	12	Robotics			
Clay-Henry Fisher	13	School Library			
Hemi Ruka	13	Services Academy			
Bataa Ganbat	13	Enviro			
Yanni Shepherd	13	Relay For Life			
Liam Hibbard	13	Relay For Life			
Holly Sievert	13	Kaipatiki Theatre Technician			



To view more photos from the day, please follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157713073347787>

Prefect Camp in Taupō

From the 1st to the 3rd of February, the Prefect team for 2020 went on a leadership course in Taupo. The 14 students went with Mr. McKinley, Ms Gray, Ms Smith, Mr Mason, and Staff Bickford, who all ran different workshops and taught us many different skills throughout the weekend. A highlight of the weekend for me was learning about the Myers Briggs personality test, and how all the different types of people and personalities can effectively work together. It was an amazing weekend full of growth and bonding between the Prefect team. Thank you to all the staff for running an amazing camp and teaching us all so much. Written by Year 13 student, Jhoemeela Magisa.



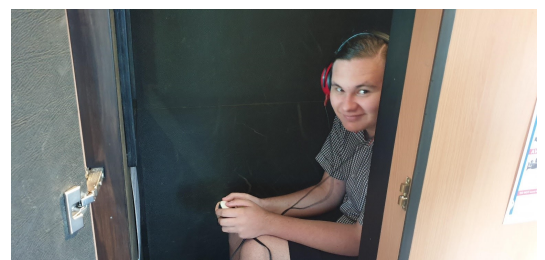
To see more photos from the Camp, please follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157713084546711>

Hearing Tests for Year 9 Students

Globally, 1 in 5 teenagers have a hearing loss and this number is predicted to double over the next 30 years. Here in New Zealand, we are also starting to see alarming levels of youth hearing loss and our initial hearing screenings at two secondary schools indicate that our youth hearing loss rates could be mirroring global trends.

Noise-induced hearing loss is irreversible and completely preventable. To ensure young people are aware of the risks, the National Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing have developed a programme that focuses on educating young people about noise-induced hearing loss and how to protect their precious hearing.

Glenfield College has been fortunate to be part of the National Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Screening Programme. All the students in Year 9 were tested this week and we look forward to a return visit every year until these students leave the College in 2024.



Year 9 Parents Evening

Wednesday night saw a great turn out for the Year 9 Parents Evening. The evening was a great success despite the very hot conditions. This meet and greet evening was mainly as an introduction to the College for many families with informal talks for the Form Teachers and Peer Support Leaders associated with all the Year 9 Form classes. There was an opportunity to chat with various other members of staff connected with the wellbeing and development of the students. Please continue to support your sons and daughters, it is hoped that there will be many more enjoyable events like this in the coming months and years as the students and their whanau continue their journey as part of the Glenfield College community.



Former Pupil and Head Girl of Glenfield College



Professor Patria Hume has been appointed to the Drug-Free Sport New Zealand Board, Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage announced today. She is a leading expert in sport injury prevention and sports performance biomechanics and injury epidemiology. She is Professor of Human Performance at the Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Sport Performance Research Institute New Zealand (SPRINZ). Prior to her career as an academic, Professor Hume was a world-class rhythmic gymnast. After representing New Zealand for six years, including at two World Championships, she spent six years coaching gymnasts for Olympic, Commonwealth Game and World Championship competitions. After completing a BSc and MSc (Hons) in Sports Physiology and Sports Psychology at Auckland University, Professor Hume completed a Ph.D. in Biomechanics at Otago University. For 25 years, she has been the lead researcher of ACC projects focused on sports injury prevention. In 2016, she received the prestigious Geoffrey Dyson Award from the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports and the Auckland University of Technology medal for outstanding contributions to research, teaching and service. She is currently the Director of the AUT J.E. Lindsay Carter Kinanthropometry Clinic and Archive and the founder of the Sports Kinesiology Injury Prevention and Performance Research Group, the Rugby Codes Research Group, the GymSport Research Group, the Triathlon Research Group, and the Traumatic Brain Injury Network. An associate member of the National Institute for Stroke and Applied Neurosciences, and the AUT Centre for eHealth she is also a Fellow of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports and an editorial board member for journals Sports Medicine, Sports Medicine Open, and Sports.

Sport Report

The Glenfield College 2020 sports season started last week with the Senior Boys A Volleyball Team & Senior Girls A Volleyball team competing in the North Harbour competition. The highlight of this week's Volleyball schedule was the Senior A Girls winning both their opening matches against Westlake Girls & Carmel. The action continues next week as our top teams look to find some form ahead of the Auckland Championships later on in the term.



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RELAY FOR LIFE CHOCOLATE BINGO

The Relay for Life team are holding a bingo night with chocolate

The Doors will open on the 28th of February at 6:30pm. The Bingo starts at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.



You'll be able to purchase your tickets for only \$5 from the finance office or at the front door on the night.

The Bingo will have food, raffle prizes, silent auctions, spot prizes and, of course, lots of chocolate!

Let's do something remarkable together!

From Sinead O'Hara and the Relay for Life team



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Need help with...

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WITH TEACHERS

Glenfield College Library
Every Tuesday and Thursday

Help with Technology available on Thursday in the Tech Block



Novel Coronavirus

(2019-nCoV)

What you need to know



While we are still learning more about this new virus –

We do know the risk of the virus spreading in New Zealand is very low How

worried should I be?

- Your chances of catching the coronavirus in New Zealand are very low.
- It is highly unlikely you will catch the virus walking down the street
- Coronavirus appears to be as infectious as the flu and the symptoms are similar - fever, cough and shortness of breath. You are only likely to catch it if you are near to someone with the virus. Most people catch the virus from someone at home, a close workmate or someone they spend time with.
- People will not be moving around the community if they are suspected or confirmed of having the virus – they will be in isolation. Their family and anyone they may have infected will also be asked to stay at home.

How serious is coronavirus?

- People are being infected, mainly in China, but only a small number of those with coronavirus have died.
- Most people have a mild to moderate illness with flu-like symptoms
- People of all ages are being infected, but older people and those with medical conditions seem most likely to get seriously ill.

How do I protect myself and my family?

Everyone should protect themselves from the virus, as you would for the 'flu -

- Washing your hands regularly, or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or school, or see visitors if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards
- Avoid being near to people who are sick
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork, or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.

What should I do if I think I could have coronavirus?

- If you start to experience mild symptoms, then stay at home and call Healthline for advice: 0800 611 116. Interpreters are available on request.
- If you start to experience **more severe symptoms** arrange to see a doctor urgently. Call ahead and mention your travel history. Difficulty breathing requires immediate medical attention and can be a sign of pneumonia.

Where can I find more information?

Information is updated regularly on the [Ministry of Health website](#)



Kaipatiki Local Board Drop-in Events

The Kaipātiki Local Board and Auckland Council are working on a new plan for the central Glenfield area. The plan will guide

future projects to make the town centre a great place to visit, work and live as the area grows over the next 30 years.

You are invited to share your ideas at one of the following drop-in events:

- 9.30am-12 noon, Tuesday 18 February at the Glenfield Library
- 4.30pm-8pm, Thursday 20 February at the Glenfield Pool & Leisure Centre
- 9.30am-4pm, Saturday 22 February at Glenfield Mall
- 5.30pm-8pm, Sunday 23 February at the Glenfield Night Market

You can also provide your comments online at www.akhaveyoursay.nz from 11 February until 6 March 2020.

Please contact glenfieldplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz if you have any questions about this project.



School Fitness Centre

For information as to how you can join the school's Fitness Centre, please see Donovan Bickford (Services Academy Director) for details.

Download the Glenfield College 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 visit the app store on your device.





School TV - a resource for parents

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/>



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