

## School Newsletter Week 5, Term 1.

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## Message from the Principal

*"You spoke about perception in your message this morning and I would like to say to you and your students that I certainly came away with a very positive perception of Glenfield College. They looked incredibly smart in their uniforms and they certainly upheld the values of pride and respect that are mentioned in the Glenfield Way."*

Last week, as Principal, it was incredibly humbling to receive this email from a fellow educator who visited our school. I read out the full email to the students at assembly. They are all fine ambassadors and genuinely proud to be students at Glenfield

College.

A significant number of events have occurred in the last two weeks. We celebrated success in our core business of academic achievement with the Honours Assembly, where students who gained Merit and Excellence endorsements crossed the stage in front of friends and family. Guest speaker, Professor Jan Lindsay, spoke about her time as a student at Glenfield College and how her successes were attributed to making the most of opportunities. Her underlying comment however, was that you have to enjoy what you do!

Special congratulations must go to all the students who have embraced the re-launch of the House system which happened in assembly this week. Through a lot of hard work by Mr Mason and Ms Smith, the names and histories of the Houses were announced, along with the House Captains and staff members. At our annual Athletics Day yesterday, the House colours and spirit were definitely on display. The eight House Captains are all doing a fine job and I know their fellow students really appreciate their drive and determination. Everybody loves a bit of healthy competition!

Jack Simpson	Mayfield
Oceaniya Fesili	Mayfield
Shiva Swamy	Tauhinu
Naomi Fifita	Tauhinu
Hemi Ruka	Kaipatiki
Caroline Ueanteiti	Kaipatiki
Josiah Tasi	Oruamu
Greer McNab	Oruamu

Kapa Haka is well underway and in serious training for the upcoming Polyfest and after visiting their training last Saturday, the progress they have made bodes well for the event! Special thanks to all whanau who are supporting our tamariki by keeping their best interests in mind.

Earlier this week, I was asked the question, "what is the purpose of Glenfield College?" My answer kept coming back to a quote used by a fellow Principal, "it is all about the child in the chair". Reflecting on all the current opportunities, experiences and teaching your children are receiving, I feel confident they are enjoying "sitting in the chair" at Glenfield College.

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



*With Pride and Respect*



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the school calendar

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# 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

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## Important Dates to Note This Term

Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Camp	3rd-5th March
Mentoring Day	4th March
Relay For Life Bake Sale	6th March
ID Catch-up Photos	11th March
Relay For Life Mufti Day	13th March
Auckland Volleyball Championships	12th-14th March
Services Academy Induction Camp	16th- 27th March
Kapa Haka Polyfest	18th- 20th March
Level 2 Biology Trip	19th March
Relay For Life	21st and 22nd March
Darren Perreira (Success Integrated) Years 9 and 11	24th March
Open Evening	25th March

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# Honours Assembly Celebration

Last Tuesday, 60 students were recognised at the annual Honours Ceremony for achieving either Merit or Excellence endorsements in their 2019 NCEA examinations. The parents and whanau in attendance, along with the student body, were fortunate to hear an address from Professor Jan Lindsay (1984-1988) Glenfield College student who focused on the importance of hard work, setting goals and striving to achieve them. Her key message was the need to enjoy what you do, be engaged and look forward to whatever you pursue.

To view photos from the day, please follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157713154101437>

## ***Congratulations to 2020 Honours Recipients***

### ***NCEA Level 1 with Excellence***

Manahil Abdullah  
Jayden Bacon  
Jordan Du Plessis  
Nathan Freeman  
Emily Freestone  
Joshua Green  
Lex Lawler  
Yuting Liu  
Madisyn Macleod  
Andrey Nair  
Kayla O'Garra  
Isabelle Pillay  
Kaelyn Riddle  
Jesse Roberts  
Shubh Roy  
Eden Taula

### ***NCEA Level 1 with Merit***

Alexander Edwards  
Rianne Erika Framo  
Shanya Halcrow  
Karl Jackson  
Jessica Johnston  
Yejin Kim  
Jessica Lee  
David Lowe  
Josch Magisa  
Jordan Mills  
Izzy Mullin  
Mathew Lance Nemenzo  
Kiara Nuttney  
Aziz Osman  
Zane Paki  
Heath Spicer  
Conrad Vink

### ***Academic Mentors***

Jayden Bacon	Social Science
Rianne Erika Framo	Science
Nathan Freeman	Social Science
Karl Jackson	Science
Yuting Liu	Design & Visual Communication
Jordan Mills	Information Technology
Andrey Nair	Art
Zane Paki	Catering
Anna Pistora	Catering
Kaelyn Riddle	Social Science
Shubh Roy	Mathematics
Heath Spicer	Mathematics

### ***NCEA Level 2 with Excellence***

Benjamin Carey  
Bataa Ganbat  
Alvin Huang  
Luis Lucindo  
Isabelle Pillay  
Jazzmyn Rustenhoven

### ***NCEA Level 2 with Merit***

Peter Han  
Michael Lee  
Jhoemeela Magisa  
Anaïs Neculman  
Sasha Taylor  
Jack Vince

### ***NCEA Level 3 with Excellence***

Minjin Batbold  
Kymberlee Claffey  
Celine Li  
Haoran Liu  
Mark Melvin Manuel  
Michael Oborn

### ***NCEA Level 3 with Merit***

Kevin Gaveriel Colita  
Victor Cui  
John Horn  
Lex Hostler  
Gordei Kuznetsov  
Mark Laurence Nemenzo  
Chun Wai Poon  
Payne Tian





Above: The Principal Mr Paul McKinley and our Guest Speaker Professor Jan Lindsay.

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## Athletics Day

Yesterday Glenfield College held its annual school Athletics Day, and what a day it was! Athletics Day is always a great time of competitive performances, and friendly rivalry, with our four houses (Kaipatiki, Mayfield, Oruamo, and Tauhinu) pitching themselves against each other to be the dominant house in the annual event. Our students showed excellent skills, competing in track and field events. Our junior students enjoyed getting in amongst the action, some competing for the first time. They participated very well. A big thank you to all our senior students who assisted in setting up the event and to all the staff who



helped make the day run so smoothly. A final thanks to our student 'House Leaders' who did an excellent job of motivating, encouraging and organising the students in their houses. Congratulations to all.



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## House Captains and Lead Teachers Named

### Kaipatiki

Named after our local area, Kaipatiki, which Glenfield is one of the 11 suburbs it encompasses.

Form Classes: 9Zu/10Oh/11Ak/12Fe/13Hn

*House Captains are Caroline Ueanteiti and Hemi Ruka*

*Lead Teachers are Ms Zhu & Mr Snookes*



### Oruamo

Named after the creek that runs from the end of Manuka/Bayview area into the sea out by Hobsonville Point.

Form Classes: 9Bn/10HI/11Hd/13St C Hp

*House Captains are Greer McNab and Josiah Tasi*

*Lead Teachers are Mrs Bearne and Mr Hill*



### Mayfield

Glenfield used to be called Mayfield, but there was also a Mayfield in the South Island, many Scottish

immigrants lived in the area so they decided to rename the area to reflect the population.

Form Classes: 9Sm/10Mm/11Ps/12Cr/13Le

*House Captains are Oceaniya Fesili and Jack Simpson*

*Lead Teachers are Ms B Smith and Mr McMurtrie*



### Tauhinu

Tauhinu (or Tauwhinu) was a fortified Pa.

The name itself is the name of a plant

fairly common among the scrub in the district.

The Maori's valued this shrub highly because of its medicinal properties.

Form Classes: 9VI/10Gh/12Ot/13Ku W Rt

*House Captains are Naomi Fifita and Shiva Swamy*

*Lead Teachers Ms Graham and Mr Montreal*



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## NCEA Evening was Informative

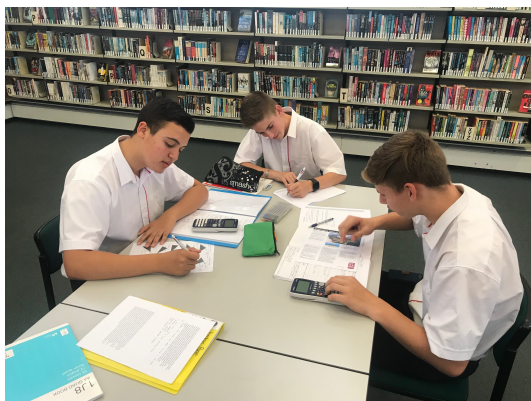
Thank you to all who attended the NCEA Information evening on Wednesday night the Library, where the mysteries and wonders of NCEA were explained by Mr King. The NCEA booklets will be given out to students early next week.





## Learning Hub is Up and Running

The Learning Hub is an opportunity for our learners to use the expertise of a range of subject specialists and peer academic mentors to help them with homework, learning they did not fully understand in a lesson or needing support with assessment requirements. It is also for learners who want to expand upon an idea, an issue, or an issue, or have a question about the learning which they did not get a chance to address during class time. It gives our learners the opportunity to access computers and the web, and provides a place for learning outside of the classroom that might not always be available at home.





# LEARNING HUB

**Need help with...**

**UNDERSTANDING**



**ON YOUR OWN**

**HOMEWORK**



**WITH OTHERS**

**ASSESSMENTS**



**WITH TEACHERS**

**Glenfield College Library**  
**Every Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Help with Technology available on Thursday in the Tech Block**

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## Sports Report

### Touch

Thanks to the help of Mark Robinson, Glenfield College is now hosting the North Shore Touch Competition. The junior boys and senior girls started with a win and a loss against Albany Junior and Westlake girls with some fantastic performances for their first hit out.

### Football

The Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI are continuing their preparation for the 2020 season. They have joined the Glenfield Rovers U23's for the next 6 weeks and are up early doors for long-distance runs on Wednesdays. The Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI are starting their preparations early getting a training session in on Friday mornings.

### Orienteering



Albie Fisher competed in the first North Shore Orienteering Sprint at Pinehurst College last week and just missed out on a podium finish, coming in at 4<sup>th</sup> place. He then placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the most recent sprint at Westlake Boys.



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## School Fitness Centre

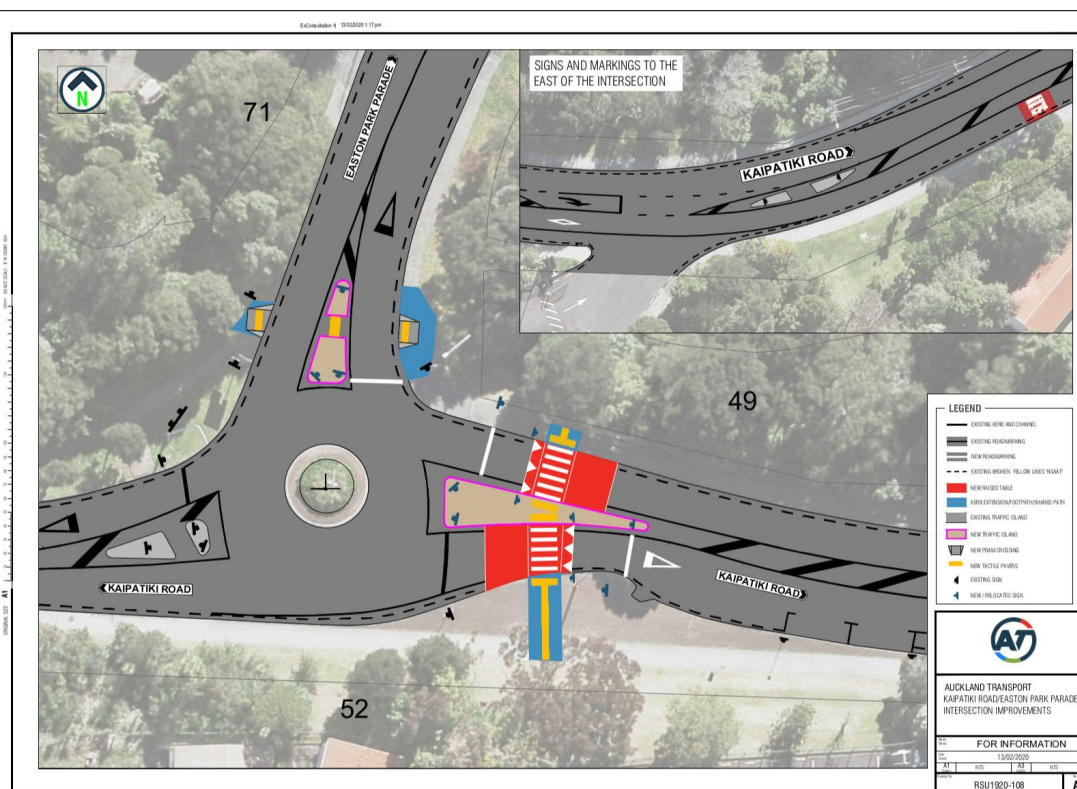
For information as to how you can join the school's Fitness Centre, please see Donovan Bickford (Services Academy Director) for details.

# Proposal Outcome for Kaipatiki Road

After reviewing this feedback and all other supporting evidence, this project will proceed with minor changes to the next stage of detailed planning. For more information and a description of the changes, please [click here](#) to visit our website. The project lead has provided the following response to your feedback and suggestions: Thank you for providing feedback. Investigations have shown there is a case to provide a raised table at the roundabout, where drivers have multiple tasks to concentrate on and may overlook crossing pedestrians. There is less of a case to provide one outside the school where a refuge island is already provided. We are further investigating speeding issues in the vicinity of the school. There are currently active school zone warning signs on both the western and eastern approaches to the school on Kaipatiki Road. We will undertake an evaluation to establish if the signs are in the most appropriate position and if the signage could be improved through:

- Driver feedback signs (i.e. informing drivers of their speed and/or advising drivers to slow down)
- Establishing if there is justification for implementing a 40 km/h school speed zone
- Investigating if further implementation of physical infrastructure will be required to reduce the speed outside the school

We will also add “SLOW” road marking in the detailed design stage to help to reduce the approaching speed.



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## School TV - a resource for parents

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## Traffic leaving the staff carpark

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 back up Kaipatiki Rd.

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