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Message from the Principal

Wawata

Aspiration

Ko te pae tawhiti

whāia kia tata; ko te pae

Tata, whakamaua kia tina

Seek out distant horizons

And cherish those you attain

Tena koe

The above Māori proverb seems most appropriate as we reach the climax over the next few days with our Kapa Haka group performing at Polyfest and the Relay For Life event occurring next weekend. Arguably, two of the highlights for both the year and Term 1 come together in the next week. For both events, the proverb of seeking out horizons and appreciating achievements will be an experience for all students and staff involved.

Kapa Haka is a bit like playing for a sports team with intense training, going through highs and lows, constantly refocussing and then having one final push as you prepare for the big stage. Having seen the numerous practices occur at lunchtimes, the nohos over the weekend and the camaraderie that has been forged between all adults and students, really has been humbling. Special thanks goes to tutor, Marunui Davis, as well as Donna Kahaki, Donovan and Sarah Bickford, and many other parents who supported the group over the past two months. While the students are approaching the end of their journey to Polyfest and are incredibly tired, as our Kaumatua, John Marsden said at our Whanau Hui earlier this year, “when students get to perform in a kapa haka group, it is something they will never forget.” To all the adults involved, thank you for your support and for providing special memories of representing Glenfield College.

To Ms O’Hara and her team of staff and student leaders, thank you very much for all your work to date with events such as Chocolate Bingo, the bake sale, quilt raffle (designed by HOD Technology, Gill Ferguson) and today’s multi-day, as we approach the main Relay For Life event next weekend.

If we go back to the Glenfield Way and our eight values, we could argue that all of these are being embodied in these two events.



Please support all our students as they have a very exciting week ahead.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri

With Pride and Respect

Mr Paul McKinley

Principal



With Pride and Respect



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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

Auckland Volleyball Championships	12th- 14th March
Services Academy Induction Camp	16th- 27th March
Kapa Haka Polyfest	18th 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 6-8pm
Cross Country	8th April
End of Term 1, early close of 12.30pm	9th April

Mentoring Day

On Wednesday 4th March, Years 11-13 students and their parents and caregivers had the chance to meet their mentors in order to set goals and help raise academic achievement for the current year. Whilst this took place, our junior students undertook a varied programme that went towards the school's House competition. Year 9 and 10 students took part in various problem-based learning challenges. They competed in a Mathematics challenge that combined solving problems with a race element to it, as well as bridge and tower building in Science. They all also competed in a House Volleyball competition. The students were engaged in the various tasks and their collaborative problem-solving skills were highlighted throughout the day.

To see more photos from the day, please [click here](#):



Relay For Life Bake Sale

Last Friday, the Relay for Life team held a bake sale fundraiser at lunchtime. There was a constant flow of students coming down to purchase baked goods. The students involved did a fantastic job of running the event and encouraging their peers to come and support the fundraiser. Thank you so much to everyone who donated baking. All proceeds will go to a worthy cause - The Cancer Society. Thank you also goes to Ms Colquhoun for organising it.



Ms Ferguson has hand-made this beautiful quilt which we are raffling off to raise money for Relay for Life. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from the Finance Office until next Tuesday.



Relay for Life Chocolate Bingo

The Relay for Life students hosted a chocolate-filled night on Friday 20th February. Friends and family came along to play bingo and win chocolate prizes. \$700 was raised towards our \$15,000 Relay For Life target for this year. A big thank you to all students involved and a big thank also to Mrs Hayward, Mrs Halpin, Miss Smith and Ms Graham for their help on the night and before the event.



To view more photos from the night, please follow this link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157713322065682>

If you would like to donate to our fundraising page please use the link:

<https://aucklandrfl2020.everydayhero.com/nz/glenfield-college-students>



Athletics Day Champions

Below are the results from Athletics Day which was held on Thursday 27th March.

Congratulations to all winners below:

Jordan	Esterhuizen	Junior Girls	1 st	Place
Brooke	Bradley	Junior Girls	2 nd	Place
Rebekah	Freestone	Junior Girls	3 rd	Place
Angel	Vercoe	Intermediate Girls	1 st	Place
Manahil	Abdullah	Intermediate Girls	2 nd	Place
Deja	Sione	Intermediate Girls	3 rd	Place
Eden	Taula	Senior Girls	1 st	Place
Tammy	Stevens	Senior Girls	2 nd	Place
Oceaniya	Fesili	Senior Girls	3 rd	Place
Psalm	Kerehoma	Junior Boys	1 st	Place
Jay	Sharma	Junior Boys	2 nd	Place
Taua	Taati	Junior Boys	3 rd	Place
River	Kerehoma	Intermediate Boys	1 st	Place
Armah	Churcher-Gill	Intermediate Boys	2 nd	Place
Ashton	Nizetich	Intermediate Boys	3 rd	Place
Hanif	Abdullah	Senior Boys	1 st	Place
Karl	Amponin	Senior Boys	2 nd	Place
Brooklyn	Ferguson	Senior Boys	3 rd	Place



House points as they stand:

Oruamo 848

Tauhinu 762

[Kaipatiki 638](#)

Mayfield 634

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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 25th March

6PM-8PM

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School Ball

Glenfield College goes to Wonderland! Tickets can be purchased from the Finance Office or through internet banking before 4pm on Tuesday, 28th April. Tickets will be issued on Friday 8th May. Spare permission forms for partners can be collected at the Student Wellbeing Centre.



NZQA Assessment Information

The Assessment Calendar is now on our website. You can view it here: <https://www.gc.ac.nz/assessment/>. The Assessment handbook has also been updated and can be found here: <https://www.gc.ac.nz/international/subjects/>. We ask that ALL Authenticity Agreements be returned to your Form teacher as early as possible.



Coronavirus - a Guide for Parents

School TV has a report on Covid19, you can view it here:

https://gc.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus

Sport Report

Auckland Volleyball Senior Championships

On the 12th and 13th of March, the Auckland Volleyball Senior Championships were contested at the Pulman Park Arena in Takanini. Glenfield College has been a regular participant in this event (for the last 3 years) and we were proud to once again be competing with the top schools around Auckland. In the morning, the girls were first up and played tremendously well in a 3 set thriller against Pakuranga, eventually falling short going down 2 sets to 1. They then bounced back in their next game (also the last of the day) with a convincing win over Albany Senior School to reach the top 8, which was held today. In the afternoon, the boys searched for their first win in the competition and they were rightful winners topping Northcote 2 sets to 1 with some outstanding serving and consistency in rallies. In their final 2 matches, they gave everything they had taking Mangere & Rutherford to 3 sets, eventually losing both ties 2-1. Results on their final day of competition will be posted on the Glenfield College Official Facebook & Glenfield College sports page.

North Harbour Athletics Zones Day

On Wednesday 11th March, 8 students represented Glenfield College at the North Harbour Athletics Zones Day held at AUT Millennium. The day started on a high note with Psalm Kerehoma qualifying for the junior 200 metres final and Sasha Taylor setting a PB in the senior girls high jump (1.46cm) which she won. Other notable mentions throughout the day were Jordan Esterhuizen who won the junior girls Javelin with a throw of 22.53 metres and came third place in the junior girls Discus, with a throw of 22.53 metres. River Kerehoma came third in the Intermediate boys long jump with a jump of 5.69 metres and Taua Taati throwing 11.81 metres in the junior boy's shot put in which he placed third.

Congratulations to Jordan Esterhuizen, River Kerehoma, Sasha Taylor and Taua Taati who all qualified for the College Sport Auckland Athletics Championships being held at Mt Smart Stadium on Wednesday 25th March.



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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.

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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/>

Diabetes Self Management Education (DSME)

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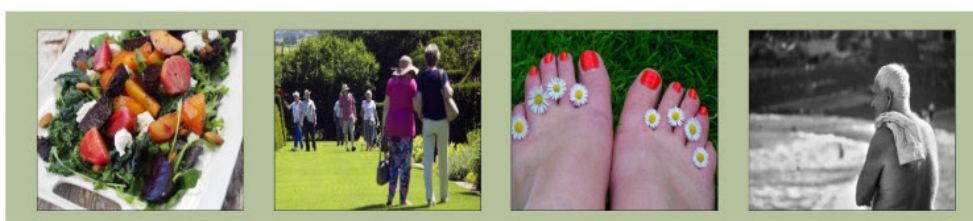
A free community programme for people with Type 2 diabetes

DSME helps you better understand diabetes, its causes and how to self-manage diabetes for a healthy outcome. Participants meet in small groups. There is plenty of time to have your questions answered.

Each course is presented by a Diabetes Nurse Educator and Dietitian (with Podiatrist and Health Psychologist support) and covers:

- Healthy eating: label reading, good and bad fats, food choices
- The effects of diabetes on the body
- Preventing complications of diabetes and cardio vascular disease: (Heart/eyes/kidneys/nerves/feet)
- Medications and how they work
- Blood tests (what they mean and blood glucose monitoring)
- Healthy lifestyle (sickness/stress management/getting active)
- Goal setting (action planning/support/where to now)
- Working in partnership with your health professional

You are welcome to bring a family member or friend to support you. Tea and coffee are provided. For more information, contact Margot on (09) 448-0019, 021818568 or email dsme@comprehensivecare.co.nz





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