

School Newsletter, Week 6, Term 2

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Message from the Principal

It's good to be back'

Tena Koutou

The five words above I believe best describe the overwhelming feeling of both staff and students. It really has been an excellent week, helped by the incredible weather. The buzz and tone of the school is one of people who are enjoying being able to talk to others and there is also a sense of focus. While talking to Mr Montreal yesterday morning, we observed that there is a feeling that the students have come to truly appreciate their teachers and just how fortunate they are. Often it takes an experience like this of being away to realise how lucky you are.

One of the key messages given to all students on Monday at the Year Level Assemblies is that 'attitude is critical'.

While Covid-19 and lockdown has been challenging and there will be challenges that lie ahead of us, we need to be mindful that working together, we can achieve our goals. Mr Tod and Ms Gray have spent an inordinate amount of time talking to the Year 12 and 13 students to ascertain where they are currently sitting and what they hope to achieve. We are now starting to work with our Year 11's. The message is simple, 'it is not too late'. We are working through our programmes and calendars to tailor them to assist you children in the best manner we can.

As parents, I ask for your patience and support of your children. We all need to be supportive and positive to one another as we resync and return to normality which involves deadlines, time management, and assessments.

I am pleased to confirm that sport is being managed on a staggered basis which will provide an outlet for many students that has been sorely missed. Please encourage your children to get involved and not miss out. As we saw with Glenfield College coming 2nd in Auckland out of 75 schools in the ISO Distance Challenge, the sense of school pride is well and truly shining. Please support Mr Mason and his staff by signing up, getting involved and participating.



Covid- 19 Online Learning Feedback from Year 9 and 10 Deans

A message from Mr Gardner, Year 10 Dean:

"The high quality of digital learning has demonstrated the excellent learners we have at Glenfield College. As Dean of Year 10, I am so impressed at the resilience and commitment shown by the students. The willingness to adapt and embrace digital learning during this time has been phenomenal. I would like to thank all students who were committed to their learning at this difficult time. I would also like to thank all of the parents, whānau, carers, and guardians that encouraged and supported our tamariki through this time. We look forward to the remainder of the school year. Kia Kaha."

A message from Ms Graham, Year 9 Dean:

"Congratulations to our students, teachers, and our community who have all helped to support the successful implementation of online learning at Glenfield College. While our community has been in lockdown there has been a group of Year 9 students who have shown exceptional progress, self-management and pride in their learning. They

have completed kitchen science, fitness challenges, read novels, done thousands of maths problems online, completed assessments, and participated in virtual lessons. As the new Year 9 Dean I would like to publicly acknowledge these students for their hard work and ability to navigate a new way of learning."

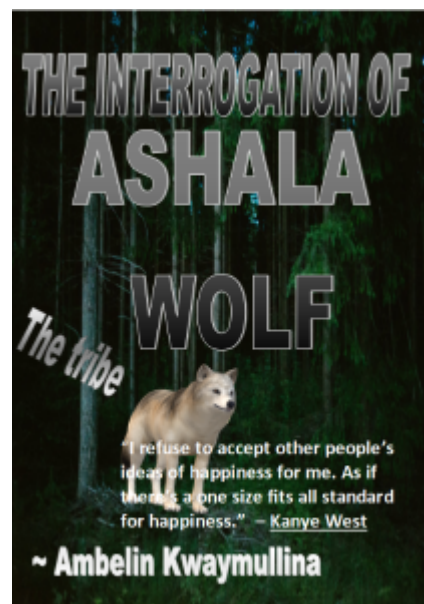
The following students will be acknowledged with a certificate and will go into the draw to win 1 of 3 subway vouchers, which will be given away at our next year level assembly.

Our top Year 9 students were: Alisha Buchanan, Keira Thompson-Frost, Michelle Marsden, Robert Weber, Sue Park, Vincent Weber, Caitlin Lezar, Emma Seth, Gemma Page, Jave Haven Lafuente, Mikaela Manasan, Ruan Kruger, Sienna Hopkins, Sienna Hunter, Tom Chapman, Ty Davis-Hovell.

Our top Year 10 students were: Aidan Aaron, Emma Aranga, Jessica Battye, Karlo Bernardo, Jessica Bickford, Ashton Conlon, Savanna Du Plessis, Simone Erasmus, Rebekah Freestone, Brija Hikuroa, Brianna Hill, Samuel Legg, Jade McDonell, Ane Nieuwoudy, Luke Oborn, Jayden Pretorius.



Brija Hikuroa- Healthy Food Pyramid



Kiera Thompson Frost- Diorama of a setting from the novel the class is studying

Year 9 student



Rebekah Freestone- Science project
Year 10 student



Vienna Lind- Science project
Year 10 student

House Competition Leader Board

Kaipatiki
4788

Mayfield
4689

Tauhinu
4646

Oruamo
3829

UPCOMING EVENTS

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TERM DATES

TERM 2

WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL TO
FRIDAY, 3 JULY

TERM 3

MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

College Auckland
Sport

ISO DISTANCE COMPETITION

- 1st: Baradene College
- 2nd: Glenfield College
- 3rd: Sacred Heart College
- 4th: Horizon School
- 5th: ACG Parnell College



Sport Report

Welcome back to school everyone!

Week 6: 18th-25th May

We will be 'Getting Ready to Play', setting up & updating contact tracing measures and ensuring the right health and safety protocols are followed.

Premier Teams (Football 1st XI's, Netball Prems, Hockey 1st XI's & Basketball Prems) will be piloting training this week.

Week 7: 25th-31st May

We will resume full training in accordance with the 'Prepare to Play' protocols. Scheduled training will be posted on Facebook, Instagram, and Kamar.

Remember to update your contact details, sanitize and play it safe.

Who's excited to get back into sport?

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ONLY
IN
THE
MIND**



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