

Welcome to Term 3, 2020

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Message from the Principal

I trust that students are all having an enjoyable break.

Term 3 runs from Monday, 20 July until Friday, 25 September. Mid-term break is on Friday, 4 September.

There are many exciting events taking place this term including winter sport and the Ball. Next week we welcome Year 8 students from Glenfield and Wairau Intermediates, visiting for their "transition to high school" days. Families of Year 9, 2021 students are invited to an Open Evening on Wednesday, 5 August from 6pm to 8pm.

I encourage you to visit the school website (www.gc.ac.nz) to consult the calendar for other key dates.

I would like to this opportunity to remind all members of the Glenfield College community of how we can help each other in achieving our expectations.

Attendance

- Students are required to be punctual at school and must attend Form Class from 8.45am on Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8.45am on Tuesday for Assembly and Period 1 at 9am on Wednesday.
- In case of absence, parents must notify the school by telephone, 09 441 9773, or by email – absences@gc.ac.nz on the morning of the absence. On the day the student returns to school, a note confirming the reason for their absence should be provided and given to their Form Teacher. The Attendance Officer may accept emails from a parents' work email address, however notification from a home email address will still require a signed note.
- Trips to the airport, birthday celebrations, driving tests/licences and interviews for part-time jobs are not justified or acceptable reasons for being absent from school.
- Students who are late to school must obtain a pass from the Student Centre in order to be admitted to class.

Electronic Devices

Devices are permitted at school, but students are discouraged from bringing these unnecessarily. Classroom use of electronic devices, such as cameras, ipods, ipads, laptops and tablets, as tools for learning is increasing. However, use of these in the classroom is at the discretion of the teacher and must be appropriate to purpose.

Cellphones: While cellphones are permitted at school, use of cellphones at school must be appropriate. It is neither acceptable, nor appropriate, for students to send/receive text messages or phone calls in class. If appropriate,

permission may be given by teachers for cellphones to be used as a tool for learning, eg to take a photo, video record an experiment, or to access information. At all times, during class time and assemblies and between classes, cellphones are to be switched off and in bags.

The inappropriate use of any electronic device for the following is also prohibited and may result in serious consequences:

1. The unauthorised taking of any still or moving images.
2. The unauthorised sharing or posting (electronic or otherwise) of any still or moving images.
3. The school will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen devices.

Uniform

The school uniform is to be worn tidily and correctly, both at school and between home and school at all times. This includes the journey to and from school each day. Hair must be clean and tidy, with long hair, both for boys and girls, tied back off the face, primarily for health & safety reasons. Hair must not be extreme in either style or colour. All hair ties, clips and ribbons must be plain black, white or red. Excesses of current fashions are not acceptable. Boys are to be clean-shaven. Boys and girls may also wear a small, plain gold or silver stud earring in the lobe of the ear. Non-regulation items, including jewellery, may be confiscated. Tattoos, cultural or otherwise, must not be visible.

Uniform is available from NZ Uniforms:

[19a Douglas Alexander Parade](#) in Albany.

Phone: 477 6300

Open Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm

The purpose of this letter is to provide everyone with a clear outline of the standards that Glenfield College, expects to help parents and students enjoy a smooth start to Term 3. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



A collage of images representing Glenfield College: a close-up of a school tie with the college crest, students playing netball on a court, and a group of students sitting on bleachers. Below the images are three buttons with the text: BELONG, STRIVE, and SUCCEED.

OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 5th August
6PM-8PM www.gc.ac.nz

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A Message from the Police

Waitemata East Police Youth team are focussing on student drivers in term three 2020. This means at some stage in term three, you will notice an increased police presence around your school at finish time (3-4 pm). This may happen just once or on numerous occasions. You may be stopped by police in a patrol vehicle, or you may be stopped at a police road checkpoint. We will be confirming your vehicle status – like a current warrant of fitness and licence labels, the seat-belts of drivers and passengers, distractions such as mobile phone use while driving, and especially your licences – confirming you are driving to the conditions of any licence you hold. Some of the most common tickets we give to young drivers are as follows – be aware some of these infringements also carry demerit points when issued:

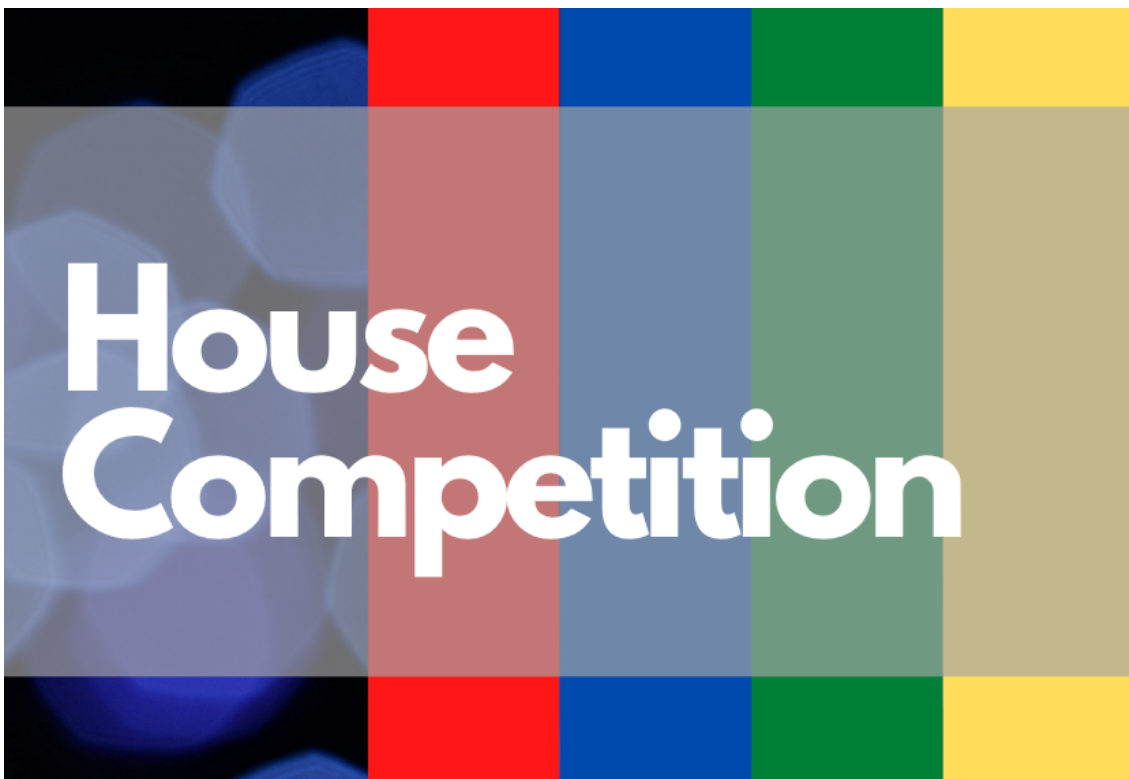
- Driver not carrying drivers licence (\$55)
- Using a mobile phone while driving (\$80)
- Driver not wearing a seat-belt (\$150)
- Learner Driver Unaccompanied (\$100)
- Speeding (fines from \$30 to \$630)
- Not displaying L Plates (\$100)
- Restricted driver carrying passengers (\$100)
- Expired Warrant of Fitness or Expired Licence label (\$200 each)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view

the school calendar



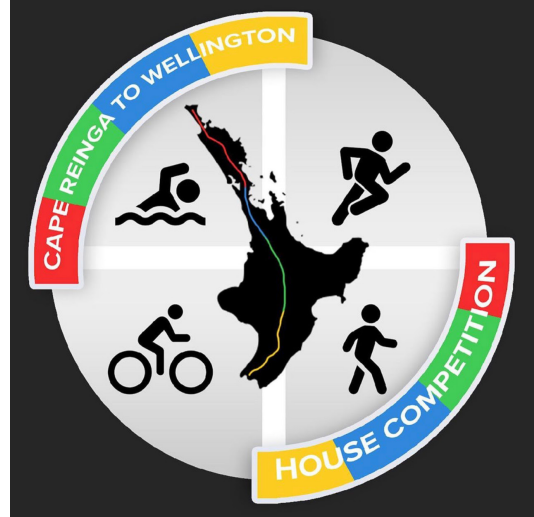
Between 3 Jul and 31 July
Houses will be racing the equivalent distance
from Cape Reinga to Wellington (1062km).

Run/walk/cycle/swim

Each student's distance will be added their
House total in the race to reach 1062km.

Record your distance & send to Ms O'Hara.

Remember, being active is an important
part of your wellbeing. Have fun and be
safe!



To submit your results to Ms O'Hara, use this link: <https://forms.gle/RLer7pPvYyri96Ef9>



TERM DATES

TERM 3 MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER





Glenfield College Uniform Available from 'New Zealand Uniforms'

Store: 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

Phone: 09 477 6300

Email: albany@nzuniforms.com

Store Hours: Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

Web: www.nzuniforms.com

Payment Options:

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance, PartPay and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases.

'Uniform Club' :

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow. When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent! Call or visit the store today to get started.



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STEP 2:
SIGN UP & PLACE AN ORDER

STEP 3:
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