

School Newsletter - Term 3, Week 9

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Message from the Principal

Tama tū, tama ora,
tama noho, tama mate

He who stands, lives;
he who sits, perishes

Tēnā katou whanau

As you receive this newsletter, we enter our second day of senior practice examinations. A lot of our students are busy in the Theatre completing the afternoon exam which runs from 2pm to 5pm. As stated previously, these exams are critical if, for some unforeseen reason, we enter a third lockdown during the NCEA examinations.

The last two weeks have seen a huge amount of work undertaken and special thanks goes to all teaching staff for their commitment, cajoling and persistence with the young men and women. To build on this, I know a number of staff are preparing a schedule for workshops over the study (holiday) break.

Last week we celebrated Tongan Language Week. This week we have been enjoying Te Wiki o te Reo - Maori Language Week. Thank you to Whaea Moana Marsters-Whetu for her challenges and inspirational activities that we have all undertaken each day.

With one week remaining of the term, various staff members will be providing activities for staff and students with the focus on Hauora (Wellbeing) and while this has been a challenging year, we aren't going to sit still, rather, stand and live!



Māori Language Week



2020

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

**14–20
MAHURU**

**MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK**

**14–20
SEPTEMBER
2020**



On Rahina (Monday) 14 of Mahuru 2020 all tauira (students) from tau iwa (Year 9) tau tekau (Year 10) and the Senior Maori class stood in silence in support for the march that was meant to take place in Wellington but was cancelled due to Covid-19. Back in 1975, 30,000 signatures went to parliament in support of Maori Language being taught in schools. Each year MLM (Maori Language Movement) gains more signatures to reach the goal of one million by 2040.

Te Wiki o te Reo Maori kua e wareware ki to tikanga, ki to wairua, ki te ao maori. Ka tu koutou tauira ki nga manatane me he mana wahine, ko koe te rangatira mo apopo.

Like the famous words of Six60 (Kia mau ki to ukaipo, Kia mau hoki ki to whanau) Don't forget your roots, don't forget your family!



STAR Course Achievement



During the July holidays, Yuting Liu (Year 12) attended a Game Design course at Yoobee Design School. He received an Excellence award for his work. The course hosts reported "Yuting is very enthusiastic and always eager to learn. He is never shy to ask questions and he pushes himself to do his best. His commitment to acquire knowledge is what we look forward to from every student. During the course, students create assets for their own game using the software Unity and Maya. This involves 3D modeling, level building, and programming. It would be interesting to see what role the house was going to play in Yuting's overall plan." - Ranju and Regan, Yoobee Design School.

Forklift Training Credits



During the school holidays, 10 of our students attended a two-day forklift course with RT Equipment Ltd. It covered both theory, practical training and assessments. The students gained 14 Level 3 credits on completion of the course. Mandy Roberts (Training Co-ordinator) said "We have trained Glenfield College students for many years and have always found them to be respectful and polite. The students feel a real sense of achievement when they receive their forklift certificate and this is such a great skill to have on their CV and for employment opportunities."

Students who attended the training were Ethan Peters, Joshua Southgate, Cody Nuttney, Holly Sievert, Brooklyn Ferguson, Joshua Richmond, Liam Hubbard, Shiva Swamy, Kyle Scott, and Israel Poe.

[Click here](#) to see photos from the course.

Market Day Success



The Year 12 and 13 Business Studies students hosted their final market day on Thursday, 10th September. There was a range of products on offer, from chocolate drizzled donuts, to iced mocha, boba tea, fudge and brownies, ice tea ice-blocks, hand sanitizers, and floral vases. The turn-out was amazing and students made some valuable sales.

Market Days are one of the students' assessment (worth 9 credits). They will now need to review their selling experience and reflect on how to improve their business in the future.

Overall, another successful market day for our students. [Click here](#) to view images.



Artwork of the Week



Zoe Hodson - Year 11 Student



John Aso - Year 11 Student

A Message from the Police

Waitemata East Police Youth team are focussing on student drivers in term three 2020. This means at some stage this term, 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

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The coronavirus pandemic has forced most sports to cancel the rest of the winter season. The NZ Secondary School Sports Council, under the banner School Sport NZ, has postponed over 50+ different events throughout the winter season. All these events/activities would have involved countless hours of organisation, months if not years of training. Numerous volunteer and sport-specific time and input, not to mention logistics and transport. We hope that for many of our students, they will get another chance to compete in 2021 and this period of time will allow them to prepare and mentally prepare in their chosen sport. For some, generally our current Year 13s, that final opportunity has gone as they will be somewhere else in the big wide world in 2021 trying to get on with the next stage of their lives to study, work or play sports. Covid-19 is bigger than sport and threatens life as we know it and surely significantly challenges and changes our world moving forward. It doesn't mean we shouldn't take a few moments to consider every effect, including sport and the sporting ambitions of our students however. We look forward to the start of Summer Sports in Term 4, with volleyball, tag, sevens, touch, water polo, and tennis available for our students, which will no doubt help with our rangatahi's well-being which is a major focus for us moving into the final term of the year.

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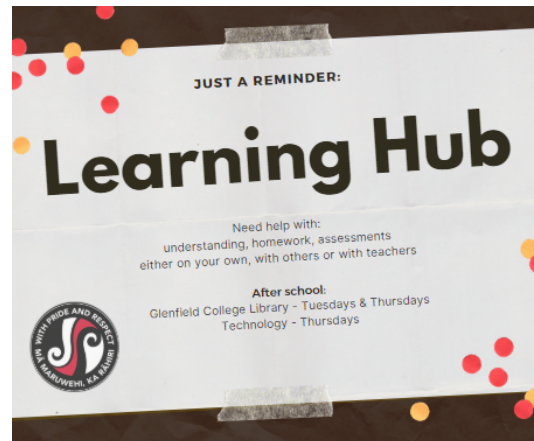
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TERM DATES

TERM 3 MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER





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