

School Newsletter, Week 1, Term 4.

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Message from the Principal

Ko te pae tawhiti

whāia kia tata; ko te pae

tata, whakamaua kia tīna

Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain

We have been back for only five days, yet somehow it seems far longer than just a week. The next few weeks really are a rush to the finish line with a number of events to celebrate and acknowledge the

achievements of the year.

Tuesday was an incredibly positive day (much needed after the last few months) as we had our first full school assembly for 40 days. It was high in energy and the musical items were a precursor to the Music Showcase held that night. Special congratulations goes to Mr Kus and students for a fantastic evening celebrating the musical talent within Glenfield. Approximately 180 people attended and enjoyed the evening. Of special note for me was seeing the school choir grow from five girls in 2018 to its current level of 22 boys and girls. Outstanding!

Mr Mason continues to do a fine job with lifting the profile of sport within the school. It is good to see Glenfield College entering a water polo team for the first time in six years. It is not too late for students to sign up to summer sports - Mr Mason has a full list of teams in the sports office.

Finally, to Year 9 and 10 parents, we are encouraging all junior students to attend Camp Adair in November. To have the cost reduced to \$90 is a real opportunity for many. Students who have attended in recent years often speak of their fond memories of the junior camp they attended. This is a fantastic experience for all students.



Kids Voting Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki 2020



Year 9 students have been learning about politics in NZ and how important it is to make informed decisions about who it is you vote for leading up to Election Day 2020. Students have been reviewing policies and looking at arguments for and against the referendum bills and today were given the opportunity to cast their own vote in 'Kids Voting Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki 2020'. The votes students at Glenfield College cast will be counted and tallied along with those cast around the country for students to compare with how young people voted versus the actual election day results. To view more photos please click here:

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Music Showcase 2020





On Tuesday 13th October the annual Music Showcase was held in the Kaipatiki Theatre. During the evening, guests were treated to performances by talented students including soloists, groups, as well as the school band. It was an entertaining night full of fantastic music and quality performances from students of all year levels. Thanks to Mr Kus for his organisation of the evening. Please follow this link to see the pictures from the night: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157716413824228>

Ministry of Education TEACHER ONLY DAY 19 November 2020

Scuba Diving Course at Dive HQ



During the school holidays, seven students attended a Scuba Diving course which allowed them to work towards achieving 11, NCEA Level 3 credits. They all said the experience was amazing. The students that attended were Amelia Labuschagne, Isadora Ferneda, Kyle Hibbard, Liam Hibbard, Jason Fuller, Ricardo Palazzo and Kyle Scott.

Year 13 student, Amelia Labuschagne, said "Diving was by far the coolest experience I've ever had. In our theory work the book talked up the feeling we'll get from our first ever breath underwater but I got that feeling every time we went underwater. And I keep getting asked if I was scared but our instructors

became our good friends and they never once expected us to do something we couldn't. They made us push ourselves and prove to ourselves that we're capable of more than we think. This year has been an interesting one, to say the least but I'm proud of every small thing I've done. I found the underwater experience quite incredible with an amazing institute, Dive HQ. I can't wait to do my advanced diving course!

Please follow this link for more photos:

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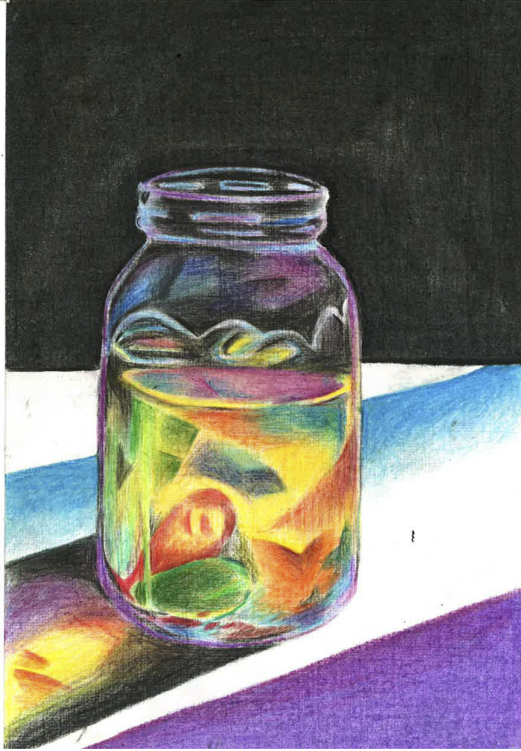
Kaipatiki Theatre
Wednesday 21st October

6.00 - 6.30 pm
Art viewing & refreshments

6.30 - 7.30 pm
Awards and performances



Artwork of the Week



Lyden Cambe - Year 11 student



Paulo Laus - Year 11 student

Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th November

YEAR 9 & 10 SCHOOL CAMP

Camp Adair

If you require a permission slip or
further info please email:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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the school calendar





GAME DAY VOLLEYBALL

Team 1

*vs Westlake Girls Black, 4:30pm, Court 3
vs Long Bay Black, 5:00pm, Court 3*

Team 2

*vs Kaipara Black, 4:00pm, Court 6
vs Westlake Girls 3, 5:00pm, Court 6*

All Games At The B & T Centre, Northcote



Sports Photos
Tuesday, 20th October
FCR,
Please bring your
'sports uniforms'
Check times in the
Sports Office or Gymnasium

Waterpolo

Waterpolo students were due to start their first game against Northcote on Tuesday night however, due to an incident at the pool the game has now been rescheduled for 4:30pm, Tuesday 20th October. Please get down and support our mixed Junior team.

Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball season started on Wednesday for our Junior Boys & Junior Girls on Thursday. The boys started with a win and a loss, beating Kaipara and Kingsway respectively. The girls also started with a win and a loss over Kaipara & Long Bay. We look forward to seeing the teams progress over the next 3 weeks. All fixtures can be found here <https://www.gc.ac.nz/sports/sports-fixtures/>.

Sports Photos

Reminder: Sports Photos are on the 20th October in the Funky Chicken room, please bring your sports uniforms, make sure they are clean and ready to hand back after your photo has been taken. The list of times for your photo is in the Sports Office and the Gymnasium.

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To see the latest sports fixtures click below



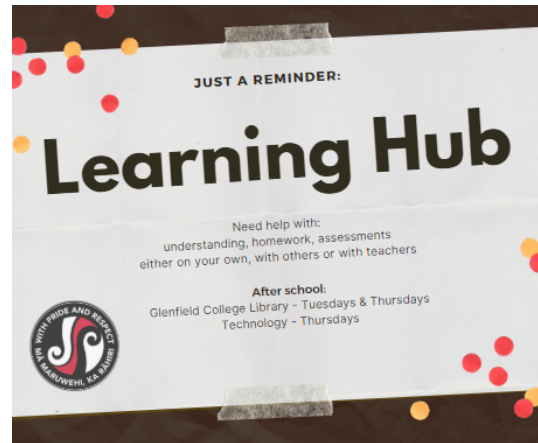
TERM DATES

TERM 3

MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER





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