
School Newsletter Week 7, Term 4, 2020.

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Message from the Principal

A Hive of Activity

With the departure of the Senior students who are currently sitting NCEA External examinations, the Junior School has been busy with a range of activities.

The Junior Examinations provided an academic focus for them before 120 students embarked on the camp at Camp Adair - Hunua, as well as trips to Mahurangi West, Unitec and next week students will be visited by A.C.C (to look at the Glenfield plan) and "Attitudes" talking about social issues teenagers face today. All of these things are opportunities that reflect Glenfield College and, as Principal, I ask that you take the time to talk to your children, ask them to put their phones down and talk about their experiences of these events.

This is our penultimate newsletter for the year, so please take the time to look through all of the achievements over the last two weeks and we look forward to seeing you at Junior Prizegiving on 9th December.



Examinations



Over the past two weeks, our Junior students have been busy with their end-of-year exams. A lot of revision and preparation has gone into being ready for these exams over the last few months. A big thank you goes to the teachers who helped with the preparation and planning.

Our senior students are currently studying hard for their NCEA exams which run through till the 4th December.

NCEA Examination Timetable

2020 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Exams available digitally shown in blue					
Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 16 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Chinese	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
Tue 17 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Wed 18 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	Drama
Thu 19 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Classical Studies
	2.00 pm		Drama	Samoan	Statistics
WEEKEND					
Mon 23 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	
Tue 24 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	Economics
Wed 25 Nov	9.30 am	English			Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics
Thu 26 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science German Chinese	English
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
Fri 27 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
WEEKEND					
Mon 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori Art History	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Social Studies Psychology	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		Geography
Tue 1 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Media Studies
Wed 2 Dec	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance		Physics	
Thu 3 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Art History
Fri 4 Dec	9.30 am	Chemistry	Business Studies	French	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 7 Dec	9.30 am	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Latin	Japanese	
	2.00 pm		French	Spanish	Latin
Tue 8 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Samoan Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori Latin	Chinese
	2.00 pm		Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
Wed 9 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
EXAMS END (Term 4 ends 16 Dec)					

Year 10 Unitec Trip



Today our Year 10 students were fortunate to be invited to Unitec for their 'Go Live' event. This involved our Junior students spending a day experiencing the Mataaho (Trade Skills Building) at Unitec. We were welcomed on to the campus with a pōwhiri at 10 am. The whole of Year 10 then spent a day in the Trade department making a gardening ornament from wood and metal. This is an amazing resource for all those wishing to have a career in the trades. It was a very successful and enjoyable day for everybody. Click here for more pics: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157717060536012>

Junior Camp



On Wednesday 18th our Year 9 and 10 students left for a three-day adventure at Camp Adair, Hunua. During the camp they got the opportunity to take part in activities such as mud-slide, glow worms, campfires, flying fox, high ropes, and archery just to name a few. They also developed their confidence and helped grow other skills including team-work and communication. Please follow this link to view more photos: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157717003286242>

Mahurangi West Social Studies Trip



On Wednesday 25th our Year 9 students spent the day at Mahurangi West. The outing was part of a Migration and Heritage Studies programme of learning taught at Glenfield College. Students learnt about how the Maori used the land at Mahurangi before the arrival of the Europeans, how the land changed when the Europeans arrived and also discovered evidence of two cultures coming together through an exploration of the on-site Urupa. It was a fun and enjoyable day out for all. Please follow this link to see photos from the trip: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157717029701353>

Sustainability in Schools



On Thursday 26th Sam Tu'itahi (ex-deputy head boy of Glenfield College) from The Kaipatiki Project visited our Year 9 classes to speak to them about what this Environmental group does as it sets about restoring Kaipatiki Creek and its bush borders. He challenged our students to look at the interconnectivity of every part of a community. He said "Notably, the part we can play in reducing the human stresses on our local ecological community. He also encouraged students to become involved with the schools Enviro and Sustainability group in 2021.

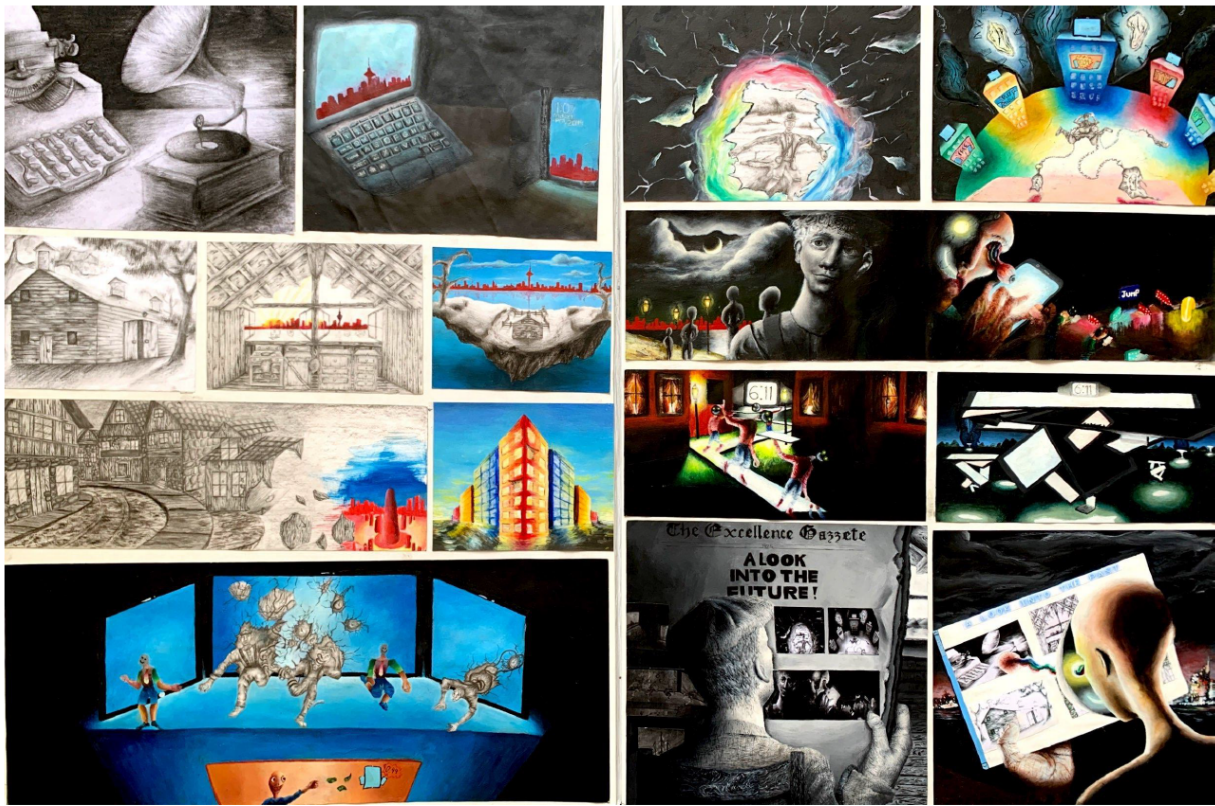
"Sam was very knowledgeable and helps educate people about how they can help in their community. Sam talked about Kauri trees, planting trees, waterways and plastic reduction".

Marius Nuttney - Year 9 student.

"I found it really interesting how trees keep the water clean and how a simple thing like a straw can cause lots of problems".

Anton Olliver - Year 9 student.

Art Portfolios 2020



ANDREY NAIR

Andrey Nair - Year 12



YUTING LIU

Yuting Liu - Year 12



2020 Yearbook



Our yearbook for 2020 is now available from the Finance Office or Reception for \$20. Click [here](#) to see an example of it.

Expression of Interest - Whānau Class 2021

If you are wanting to be a member of the Whānau Class for 2021, please collect an application form from Staff Bickford. There is criteria to join the Whānau Class; students are expected to know their pepeha and have a desire to connect to Te Ao Māori. An interview process will take place to choose successful candidates, due to limited spaces available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view
the school calendar





After the netball season concluded, six girls competed at the Fast 5 netball competition which has been played on Tuesday nights for the last 6 weeks. The girls competed against various teams from around the North Shore. The season allowed the girls to grow a lot as a team and as individual players. They fought hard through every game and competed hard every week and as a result, the girls took out the competition winning every game they played. They thoroughly enjoyed playing in this format it taught them valuable lessons mentally and physically. It taught them how to effectively communicate with different players. We look forward to hosting more teams next year in what will be a good space for development for our Netball Girls.

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TERM DATES

TERM 3

MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER

Kaipatiki Local Youth Board



Stationary Drive

What is this initiative?

The Kaipatiki Student Stationery Drive is an initiative whereby the students in our community of Kaipatiki donate unused or partially used stationery to be placed into packets made up by the Kaipatiki Local Youth Board. These packets will then be redistributed into the three highschools of Glenfield, Northcote, and Bikenhead College to support 2021 students who are unable to afford these items for the coming year.

Why are we doing it?

Many students are currently facing hardships across the country, especially in the wake of the Covid- 19 epidemic. And this is no different in our community of Kaipatiki. And while stationery is a small aspect of a youths' day to day, it does have a big impact on their potential to succeed . Because the longer students go without, the easier making decisions like dropping out become. So we wanted to foster an initiative where Kaipatiki students are supporting kaipatiki students.

How can you help?

The best thing you can do to help is by donating. You might be completing your last exam of the year or your last NCEA exam ever. So, consider donating what you don't need, and leave your mark!



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During the upcoming NCEA examinations, the Kaipatiki Local Youth Board will be running a stationery drive. The donation boxes will be in the SWC for the remainder of the school year. They will be accepting new or partially used stationery donations from any student via a donation box. The stationery drive will run across the three Kaipatiki highschools of Glenfield, Northcote, and Birkenhead College. This initiative was proposed as a way of supporting many students in our community of Kaipatiki in the upcoming 2021 school year in response to the need seen from the Covid-19 epidemic. They hope to encourage students who might have completed their last NCEA examinations for the year or who might not have any need for certain items to ensure another student can benefit. Once donations are received, the youth board will sort them into packets and redistribute them to students in need.





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FOR AGES 14-18

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