
School Newsletter Week 7, Term 1, 2021.

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Message from the Principal

A week of celebration after a challenging start to 2021.

At the end of last year we made a conscious decision to decrease the number of newsletters sent out during the term. With the increased use of social media, the community is updated frequently on news and events and I hope that you feel connected and informed via these channels.

Who knew, at the beginning of the term, that we would be experiencing two lockdowns so early on in the year! I would like to congratulate all staff and students for the way they adapted after the first three-day lockdown and approached the second five-day lockdown. The engagement and approach was far more positive and bodes well for any further interruptions that may arise in the school year.

One of the most important factors of navigating the current challenges we face is endeavouring to keep stability and normal operations occurring as much as possible. This week we were finally able to hold our annual Honours/Leadership Ceremony where the school leaders for 2021 were announced, followed by recognition for students who gained NCEA Merit and Excellence endorsements in 2020. Perhaps the most pleasing aspect was having 70 whanau members in attendance, celebrating their children's success.

Yesterday we held our annual Athletics Day, a chance for the four Houses to compete against each other. Special thanks to Ms Colquhoun for her leadership and organisation of this day. Congratulations also to the House Captains for leading their Houses so well. It was great seeing students in the House colours of red, blue, green and yellow - many wearing the new House T-shirts which were launched this year.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you all to support our students who are participating in the Relay For Life event next weekend at Lovelock Track in Mt Roskill. Relay For Life is an overnight walking event that raises funds for the Cancer Society. Our target this year is \$12,000 and we have made a fine start. This initiative is in its 4th year and we have continued to build on the Glenfield Way value of "service" and putting others before ourselves. We are exceptionally proud of our school culture that continues to grow as we develop confident young people who contribute to society.

Have a great weekend.



Leadership & Honours Ceremony

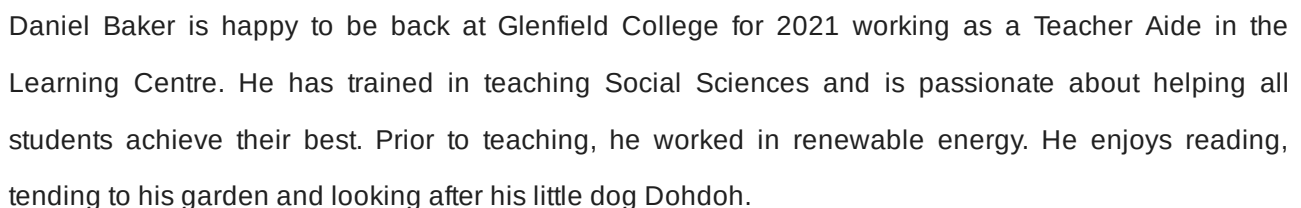




On Tuesday morning, after three attempts affected by previous lockdowns, we finally held our combined Leadership and Honours Ceremony. Students leaders for 2021 were announced and students who received NCEA Merit or Excellence endorsements in 2020 were acknowledged. We were extremely proud to unveil our precious new school korowai, gifted to the school by Donovan Bickford and the Services Academy. The korowai (pictured above on Head Students Eden Taula and Zane Paki) will be worn by Head Students at formal ceremonies throughout the year. Celina Swasbrook welcomed whanau to the ceremony with a Karakia Timatanga, an item from the Glenfield College Choir was enjoyed and in closing, Maia Bickford performed a Karakia Whakamutunga. Congratulations to all award recipients. Thank you to the large group of whanau who attended the ceremony. Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the ceremony.

Congratulations to all 2021 Honours Recipients

New Staff Members Welcomed



Glenfield College is very fortunate to have been able to welcome four new Teacher Aides into the Learning Support Department this year including Daniel Baker and ex-students TK Davis and Blessing Kerehoma. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at Glenfield College.

Athletics Day 2021



Yesterday we held our annual school Athletics Day, and what a day it was! Athletics Day is always a great time of competitive performances, and friendly rivalry, with our four houses (Kaipatiki, Mayfield, Oruamo, and Tauhinu) pitching themselves against each other to be the dominant house in the annual event. Our students showed excellent skills, competing in track and field events. Our junior students enjoyed getting in amongst the action, some competing for the first time. They participated very well. A big thank you to all our senior students who assisted in setting up the event and to all the staff who helped make the day run so smoothly. A final thanks to our student 'House Leaders' who did an excellent job of motivating, encouraging and organising the students in their houses. Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the event.

Relay for Life Mufti Day



Last Friday, Glenfield College held a mufti day to raise money towards Relay for Life. We managed to raise \$731.20 which will be added to our current total of \$4.5k. Please click on this link if you would like to donate to this worthy cause: <https://aucklandcentral.relayforlife.org.nz/t/glenfieldcollege>

Year 13 Geography Trip



On Wednesday 24th February our Year 13 Geography students went to Omaha Beach to collect data for their geographic research internal. The students had an awesome time in the sun and found the opportunity to witness first-hand Geography a real benefit. Students will be able to enjoy further field trips in Terms 2 and 3.

Former student visits Glenfield College



On Thursday, 25th February former Glenfield College student Aalee Daniels from Go With Tourism came and spoke to both Tourism and Hospitality students about the wide range of opportunities that still exist in post-Covid New Zealand.

New Look for School Library



Recently our school Library has been under renovation and we are excited to share how it now looks.

Artwork of the Week



Brooke Donaldson: Year 12 Student



Amike Ellis: Year 12 Student

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on Tuesday, March 30th. We encourage anyone who likes to bake to donate baked goods. All money raised will go towards our Relay For Life team and the Cancer Society. Please email Miss Williams at a.williams@gc.ac.nz to confirm what you wish to bring.



Our next big fundraiser for our Relay For Life effort is coming up soon! Channel your inner Nigella and show off your baking prowess, while helping the Cancer Society at the same time. Please contact Miss Williams for further details about donating home baking or email her at a.william@gc.ac.nz.

Upcoming Events

Mentoring Day

24 March 8am to 8pm

Relay For Life

27 & 28 March - Lovelock Track

NCEA Info Evening

31 March - School Library

Easter Weekend

2 April to 6 April



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Term Dates:

Term 1: 3rd February - 16th April

2nd April - Good Friday

5th April - Easter Monday

6th April - Easter Tuesday

Term 2: 3rd May - 9th July

4th June - Mid-Term Break

7th June - Queen's Birthday

Term 3: 26th July - 1st October

3rd September - Mid-Term Break

Term 4: 18th October - 14th December

25th October - Labour Day

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Lockdown Challenges

During the two recent lockdowns, the Glenfield College Sports Department ran a series of challenges that were focused on wellbeing and fitness. These were run through the Glenfield College Sport Instagram page and the response from the students was outstanding. It ran so successfully due to the huge effort both the junior and seniors put in. A big thanks go to Ms Smith for allowing those who participated in the opportunity to gain points for their House (Mayfield, Oruamo, Kaipatiki & Taihinu).

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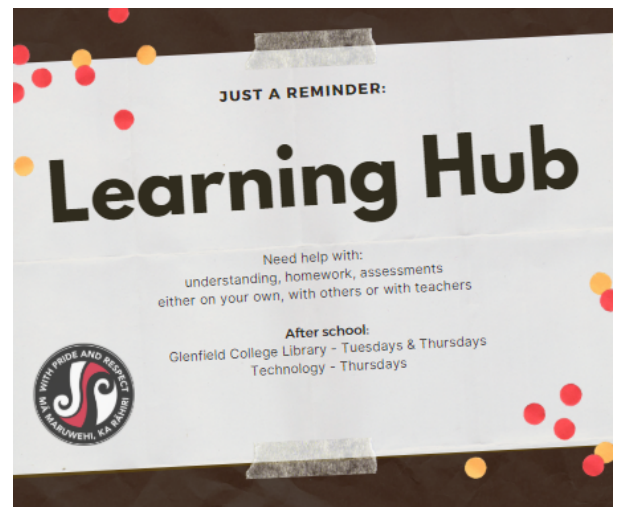


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