

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 the 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 Leaders

Congratulations to all 2021 Honours Recipients

Head Students	Year		Peer Support Leaders	Year		NCEA Level 1 with Excellence	NCEA Level 1 with Merit	NCEA Level 2 with Excellence	NCEA Level 2 with Merit
Zane Paki		Head Boy	Mitchell Atkinson	12		Mitchell Atkinson	Marcus Acebron	Jayden Bacon	Manahil Abdullah
Eden Taula	13	Head Girl	Henry Croft	12		Lyden Chice Cambe	Tyrone Antunovic	Nathan Freeman	Jordan Du Plessis
Nathan Freeman		Deputy Head Boy	Harley Doughty	13		Eric Choi	Libby Beicher	Emily Freestone	Rianne Erika Framo
Kaelyn Riddle	13	Deputy Head Girl	Cris Escandor Heni Karena	12 12		Henry Croft	Myah Coates	Karl Jackson	Casey Graham
Prefects			Uma Lee	12		Thomas Dickson	Abbey Cubitt	Lex Lawler	Jessica Johnston
Manahil Abdullah	13		Lvndon Lucindo	12		Brooke Donaldson	Olivia Farhana	Yuting Liu	Madisyn Macleod
Jayden Bacon	13		Leafu Maua	12		Ettan Dutta	Camile Hizon	David Lowe	Izzy Mulin
Rianne Erika Framo	13		Tavla Mower	12		Amike Elis	Zoe Hodson		Mathew Nemenzo
Emily Freestone	13		Sienna Ostermever	12				Andrey Nair	
Karl Jackson	13		Premila Papani	12		Cris Escandor	Michael leriko	Jordan Page	Kiara Nuttney
Yuting Liu	13		Dvlan Ravii	12		Braeden Fisher	Heni Karena	Kaelyn Riddle	Aziz Osman
David Lowe	13		Holly Schwalger	12		Uma Lee	Paolo Laus	Shubh Roy	Jesse Roberts
Madisyn Macleod	13		Deja Sione	12		Lyndon Michael Lucindo	Brian Lee	Heath Spicer	Malcolm Thomas
Josch Magisa	13		Deina Tuiloma	12		Tayla Mower	Trinity Naera-Young		Conrad Vink
Jordan Page	13		Madisyn Urguhart	12		Premila Papani	Layha Nieuwoudt		Paulen Jheam Yaneza
						Liam Enri Salagan	Dylan Ravji		
							Holly Schwalger		
House Captains							Marcus Isaiah Sevila		
Shanya Halcrow	13	House Captain - Kaipatiki	Casey Graham	13	House Captain - Oruamo		Theo Taylor		
Andrew Santayo	13	House Captain - Kaipatiki	Mehmed Serif	13	House Captain - Oruamo		Deina Tuiloma		
Jordan Du Plessis	13	House Captain - Mayfield	Kiara Nuttney	13	House Captain - Tauhinu		Aleks Vasileva		
Jessica Johnston	13	House Captain - Mayfield	Heath Spicer	13	House Captain - Tauhinu		Aleks väsieva		
Arts & Culture		_	Sport						
Madisyn Macleod Lex Lawler	13	Dance Drama	River Kerehoma Mehmed Serif	12		NCEA Level 3 with Excellence	NCEA Level 3 with Merit		
Cris Escandor		Music - Instrumental	Andrew Santavo	13		Benjamin Carey	Karl Andrei Amponin		
Kaelyn Riddle		Music - Vocal	Henry Croft	12		Bataa Ganbat	Oceaniya Fesili		
Kdelyn Kiddle	10	Music - vocal	Jordan Esterhuizen	10		Michael Oborn	Peter Han		
			Manahil Abdullah		Girls Football	Isabelle Pillay	Alvin Huang		
Service			Shanya Halcrow	13		Sasha Taylor	Anson Huang		
Henry Croft	12	Kaipatiki Theatre Technician	Deia Sione	12			Luis Lucindo		
Jordan Page		Enviro					Jhoemeela Magisa		
Cris Escandor		Relay For Life					Anais Neculman		
Madisyn Macleod		Relay For Life					Hemi Ruka		
Henry Croft	12	Robotics							
Shanya Halcrow	13	Services Academy					Jazzmyn Rustenhoven		
							Ilhan Serif		

New Staff Members Welcomed



Daniel Baker is happy to be back at Glenfield College for 2021 working as a Teacher Aide in the Learning Centre. He has trained in teaching Social Sciences and is passionate about helping all students achieve their best. Prior to teaching, he worked in renewable energy. He enjoys reading, tending to his garden and looking after his little dog Dohdoh.

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: <u>https://aucklandcentral.relayforlife.org.nz/t/glenfieldcollege</u>

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

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 <u>a.william@gc.ac.nz</u>.

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



Click <u>here</u> 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



HOUSE COMPETITION T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM NZ UNIFORMS

Compulsory for all new students from 2021

House information for new students is held by NZ Uniforms









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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College Sport: <u>www.collegesport.co.nz</u>

Glenfield Sport Instagram : <u>https://www.instagram.com/glenfieldcollegesport/</u>

Glenfield Sport: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Glenfield-College-Sport-1646632368756313</u>



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