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Message from the Principal

'An inclusive and inspiring education with values '

Kia ora whānau

As we approach the mid-point of the year, it is timely to reflect on our progress, consider what is working and decide how we can improve.

The seven words above are taken from our new Strategic Plan. As a school, we can absolutely state that we are addressing the first five words - excellent teachers who know your children and their stories, while trying to challenge and support them as they become the best versions of themselves.

The last two words refer to the Glenfield Way and the eight values of pride, respect, self-managing, adventurous, service, integrity, aspiration and resilience. If your children have these values embedded in their everyday life, not only will they be good citizens but they will be able to contribute to society.

Currently, due to the upheaval globally, never has the importance of values been so important. The youth are being influenced by social media, keeping up with the Jones', believing everything they read on Google and not scratching the surface of deeper issues.

Vaping is dangerous. Pure and simple. There is a reason vaping providers are owned by tobacco companies. While the New Zealand government is yet to take a positive stance on vaping, I feel sure that it will in due course. The reason that all principals and schools are concerned can best be summarised by this excerpt below taken from the Ministry of Health website:

Breathing any product into your lungs unnecessarily is not ideal and that's why non-smokers should not vape. Scientists will not be certain for many years of the health risks associated with vaping. The Ministry of Health has a role in continuing to monitor the risk. The biggest risks of vaping are the unknown ones. Vaping hasn't been around long enough to know the risks of long-term use.

Honesty and integrity are critical factors that help young people develop. If students don't have a moral compass during their formative years, it is going to be very challenging as they enter adulthood.

As a school, we work tirelessly in this area and ask that you as parents and caregivers support us with this. As parents, you can't always be popular with your children or rescue them. Sometimes they need to stumble, fall, graze their knees, fail etc. But this is where resilience comes to the fore.

Glenfield College has prided itself on stating that a school's purpose is to serve its community. This is very much what we are trying to do but we need your support with your tamariki (children) in the following areas:

- engaging in your children's learning;

- supporting us in having children accountable for their children's actions;
- realising that vaping is incredibly dangerous for the youth.

We hope you all have an opportunity to spend some time together over the next two weeks to recharge the energy levels as the beginning of Term 3 will bring lots of challenges and opportunities.



Staffing Update



Glenfield College is pleased to welcome Hannah Colquhoun-Petherick as a Teacher Aide in the Learning Support Centre. We look forward to hearing about her experience with us at Glenfield College.

We wish Ms Elise Huggard all the very best as she departs on maternity leave. Stepping in for Ms Huggard is Ms Annalyce Openshaw.

We are also pleased to announce Mr Stuart Dove as the Sports Coordinator who will commence in the role at the beginning of Term 3.

Cultural Week



This week, the cultural diversity within our school has been celebrated. On Monday evening, we were very fortunate to have had Dr Dan Hikuroa share his knowledge on Matariki with attendees from the wider Kahui Ako Community of Learning. A concert was held on Wednesday at lunchtime where students were able to showcase performances related to their countries of origin. Many students also wore their national dress. Please click [here](#) to see photos from the cultural performance held on Wednesday.

Visit to The Orchards Retirement Village



Last Friday, a few of our music students visited "The Orchards" Retirement Village to sing to the residents. This was a very rewarding visit and the residents enjoyed having them visit. Thank you to Mr Kus for organising this visit.

Shave for a Cure



On Tuesday 29 June at our final full school assembly for Term 2, Jessica White & Nathan Freeman both had

their hair shaved to support Shave for a Cure. This is a worthy cause which supports people who are battling with cancer. A big thanks to Gail Martin from Rodney Wayne for her hairdressing skills. If you wish to donate, please follow this link <https://shaveforacure.co.nz/t/glenfieldcollege2021> as every little bit helps. Please click [here](#) to see photos from the assembly.

Year 10 Assembly Winners



On 28 June at the Year 10 Assembly, these students were awarded for their hard work and consistent effort at school. Congratulations to the following students:

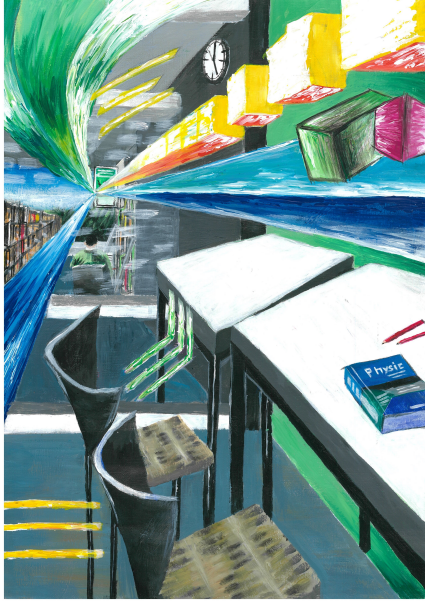
Sebastian Donkin	Consistent Effort	Nathan Holl	Consistent Effort in Enterprise
Anton Olliver	Consistent Effort	Hassaan Tariq	Consistent Effort in Art
Jewel Bowen	Consistent Effort	Kaden Edney	Consistent Effort in Drama
Robert Montero	Consistent Effort	Karlos Angyang	Consistent Effort in Music
Lincoln Beckham	Consistent Effort	Gemma Page	Consistent Effort in Material Tech
Michelle Marsden	Consistent Effort	Sue Park	Consistent Effort in DVC
Jordan Esterhuizen	Consistent Effort	Tom Chapman	Consistent Effort in Digital Tech
Mikaela Manasan	Consistent Effort	Zoe Kin Marcos	Consistent Effort in Food Tech

Mufti Day for Brooke Bradley



On 24 June, a mufti day was held in honour of student, Brooke Bradley, who has recently battled with cancer. Brooke's favourite colour is purple and students were encouraged to wear clothing/accessories featuring this colour. Thank you to Mr Gardner for his work with this and also staff & students for their contributions. \$1,300 was raised for the family.

Pat Hanly Creativity Awards Evening



On 24 June, the Auckland Art Gallery hosted its annual Pat Hanly Creativity Awards. These awards recognise the creativity and artistic talent of senior secondary school students in Auckland, Glenfield College had two recipients this year, Andrey Nair and Yuting Liu, both of whom are studying Level 3 Painting. As part of this Award, these students were given gift vouchers for Gordon Harris and an annual membership to the Auckland Art Gallery. They were also invited to workshops hosted by practicing artists at the AAG. Congratulations Andrey and Yuting on this fantastic achievement.

Robotics Scrimmage



On 19 June, the first Robotics scrimmage in New Zealand for the new VEX competition "Tipping Point" was held in the Kaipātiki Theatre. Schools from all over Auckland came to see, build and compete with their robots. Glenfield College had one team, (2918E) Daniel Herbert and Anton Olliver competing. They won through to the finals, teamed with St Cuthbert's College, and narrowly missed out on being the day's champions. A big thanks must go again to our wonderful parents who ran the fundraising on the day. Our next scrimmage is 3 July in the Kaipātiki Theatre where we should see some interesting robots at this event with teams coming from as far away as Tauranga.

Level 3 Physical Education Sports Day



On 18 June, our Year 13 students hosted a sports day for the surrounding primary school students. They took part in all sorts of sports, including netball & soccer, practising new skills and gaining valuable knowledge from their peers. A big thank you to Ms Colquhoun for organising such a great event. Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the day.

Hip Hop Competition





On 11 June, the Jazz Dance Troupe and the Hip Hop Crew competed at the National Dance Challenge against schools from across Auckland. Both groups were in competitive divisions and represented Glenfield College well. The Jazz Troupe received an honourable mention for their performance and the Hip Hop Crew placed third in the Hip Hop division. A big thank you to Ms Ogden for all of her hard work behind the scenes and well done to the students involved.

Halberg Foundation Programme



Well done to Heni, Jessica, Armah, and Xavier (pictured above) who took part in the Halberg Foundation's Manaakitanga Leadership Programme, receiving excellent feedback on their exceptional leadership skills.

Gateway Experience

On 8 June, Mathew Nemenzo started his work experience at Cox House Café where he gained valuable knowledge on how a café operates. He was given the opportunity to be the barista which was a great learning experience. During his first day at the café, he gained knowledge on how to run his own coffee shop. The managers, Danika and Vinesh, taught him how to operate the cash register, how to make coffees and cleaning the café before closing. In the future he would like to participate in the Latte Art Championships and believes this experience is the first step towards achieving this. He enjoyed the experience and said he would recommend it to his fellow peers.



Auckland College Sport Climbing Series



Recently, Luke Oborn and Tristan Santos competed in the Auckland College Sport Climbing Series where they placed first in the Year 11-12 Boys' section. Tristan has now placed second on the individual leader board series. Well done to both Luke and Tristan on this achievement.

Ex-Student elected as a Director of the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists



Mark is an ex-student who attended Glenfield College in the 80's. He said being the first Māori to be elected as a Director at the RANZ College of Psychiatrists is something he is incredibly proud of. "I am looking forward to bringing a strong New Zealand voice to the College, as well as a strong Māori voice," he said. He was the first recipient of the Pirika Taonga, which he describes as a "wonderful honour". The Pirika Taonga is awarded by nomination. It recognises noteworthy contributions (which may include service provision, leadership, research) in Māori mental health and addictions in Aotearoa. He officially receives the taonga, a pounamu, in Queenstown in September.

Artwork of the Week



Chloe Taupau - Year 11 student



Ane Nieuwoudt - Year 11 student



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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the school calendar

Important Dates to Note

26 July

Term 3 Starts - Day 6

26 July - 6 August

Lumino Dental Visits for Seniors

29 July

Junior Get2Go Challenge

3 August

Mentoring

4 August

Open Evening

6 August

Year 12 Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

9 August

Whanau Hui

10 August

MoE Teacher Only Day




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Board of Trustees

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

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Board of Trustees

C/- Gillian Hayward – g.hayward@gc.ac.nz

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YOUNG DADS PROGRAMME

An 8 week course that gives young Dads the opportunity to connect with other young fathers and learn to deal positively with some of the challenges of being a parent. Designed for Dads 24 years and under the programme is structured to be engaging, thought provoking and fun.

SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES

We provide a nurse led health service for students attending Alternative Education Centres, a Teen Parent Unit and a West Auckland Kura Kaupapa Maori. We provide clinics to five high schools in West Auckland and one in Helensville as well as providing practice support for Nurses employed at these schools. Our aim is to improve the coordination of health care with better outcomes for young people.

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