
School Newsletter Week 1, Term 3, 2021.

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Message from the Principal

A school's purpose is to serve its community.

Kia ora whānau

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you have all had a good break and are as energised for this term as we all are!

The quote above is deliberate and appropriate for the week we have had. Yesterday and today we had the pleasure of hosting both Wairau and Glenfield Intermediate Schools as their Year 8 students experienced a day in the life of a high school student. The purpose of these days is to provide a taster of what secondary school looks like and put to rest any concerns they may have. The programme, led by Mrs Michelle Cleaver and her team of staff and student leaders, was outstanding and so well-received by the visiting schools. Images and further information regarding these days can be found later on in this newsletter.

The school, as a whole, has settled down to their academic studies exceptionally well. All students in Years 11 to 13 are aware of their current position with credits and what is required of them before sitting external exams in November. As stated at assembly on Tuesday, a lot of hard work is ahead of us all.

Special congratulations to Ms Rena Zhu and Year 13 students, Emily Freestone, Rianne Framo, Jordan Page and Cris Escandor for their success in the Youth Enterprise Scheme held at AUT on Wednesday. As you can see by the pictures below, the students have done incredibly well and we are very proud of them.

Mr Anderson (TIC of Outdoor Education) provided a new experience for some of our Year 9 to 10 students this week when they entered their first Rogaine competition. This certainly took them out of their comfort zones and was an experience they won't forget.

To all sports teams who have competed already this week, well done, and all the very best to our Netball and Football teams who play tomorrow.

Finally, with our Open Evening on Wednesday, please encourage friends and family to attend from 6pm to 8pm to see what Glenfield College has to offer as we continue to serve our community.

with Pride & Respect

MA MARUWEHI, KA RAHIRI
PAUL MCKINLEY, PRINCIPAL





OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 2021 | 6PM - 8PM
KAIPATIKI THEATRE | KAIPATIKI ROAD | GLENFIELD



New Staff Members



Stuart Dove joins us as our new Sport Coordinator. Since arriving in NZ from the UK just over eight years ago he has been involved with sport, starting as a swim teacher/coach at Mt Eden Swimming Pool. He has also played and coached football for various teams on the North Shore, currently Birkenhead United. He lives locally and is happy to be part of Glenfield College where he is keen to promote and increase participation in all sports. Please feel free to pop into the Sports Office with any questions regarding Sport.

Annalyce Openshaw is happy to be joining Glenfield College as she covers maternity leave for Ms Elise Huggard. We look forward to hearing more about her journey at Glenfield College.

Intermediate Visits



This week we were privileged to host both Wairau and Glenfield Intermediate School Year 8 students. It is an important day for us where we get to highlight what makes Glenfield College so great. Each Intermediate group was accompanied by a Year 13 Prefect and Year 9 Leader for the day to help them navigate their way around the activities, build connections and encourage the younger students to get fully immersed in the day. Our students were also involved in helping run the activities with the teachers. Students got to experience five activities throughout the day, such as trench warfare, metal key ring creations, spray paint stencil art, cupcake challenge and burger making, Service Academy team challenges, Maui matau rākau games among others. We would like to thank the Prefects, Year 9 Leaders and the subject ambassadors who portrayed the school in a fantastic light over what was a busy two days.

Level 3 Business Studies Trip



Pictured above are Business Studies students, Jordan Page & Cris Escandor at the Young Enterprise Scheme Market Day at AUT. Together with Emily Freestone & Rianne Framo, they won the Northern Marketing Award for their product, Kawakawa Kombucha. Congratulations team!

Junior Get2Go Challenge



Yesterday, Glenfield College had two Year 10 teams entered in the Hillary Outdoors Junior Adventure Race. Both teams competed against many other Auckland schools in a variety of activities. These activities included orienteering at Western Springs Park where they had to find clues to earn points. They had to complete a paddleboarding relay in pairs at the Onehunga Lagoon. They also completed a tricky problem-solving activity involving pipes, marbles, and buckets, and lastly, a mountain biking loop in Grey Lynn which proved to be very muddy and slippery. All teams used a lot of teamwork, communication and strategies in all events which they did admirably. A huge congratulations to both teams for taking on the challenge and pushing themselves outside of their comfort zone.

Year 9 Student Leader Training



On Wednesday morning, a group of our year 9 students took part in leadership training, aiming to prepare them for the Intermediate School visits on Thursday and Friday. The students discussed what qualities good leaders have as well as taking part in group activities; building towers and making a promotional video for Glenfield College. Mrs Cleaver, Mr Anderson and Ms O'Hara were really impressed with how well the students worked with each other and the quality of videos they produced. We are proud of how the students represented Glenfield College when the Year 8 students visited later in the week. These students were identified by their teachers for their leadership potential. Well done to all students involved! Please click here to see more photos: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72157719605812873>

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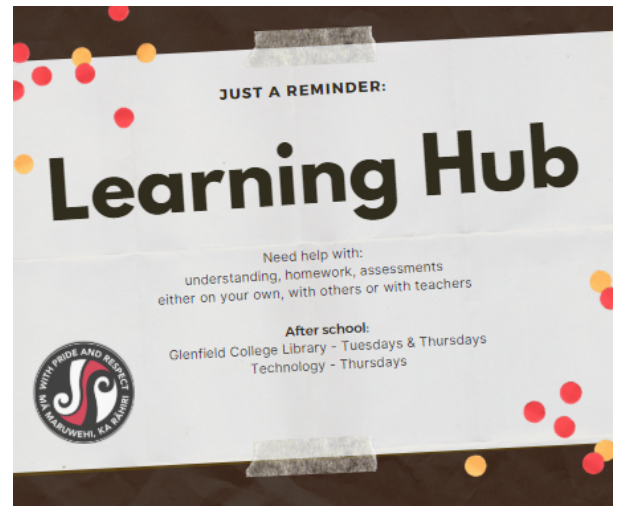


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