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Message from the Principal

Waiho I te toipoto,

Kaua I te toiroa

Let us keep close
together, not far apart

As we come to the end of the most challenging year, I would like to congratulate the school community on their resilience and perseverance. In many ways, I feel we are all mentally exhausted and looking forward to some time away from the word "Covid" and be able to "check-out" for a while. As per the Maori proverb above, I hope you all "keep close together" to return with a positive mindset for 2022.

Since returning under the restrictions of Level 3, it has been heart-warming seeing both the Senior and Junior students enjoy the chance to be in the classroom and re-engage with learning.

To the staff leaving at the end of the year, we wish you all the very best for your future endeavours and genuinely hope you find happiness in your destinations.

To the students and community, I hope you all stay safe and look forward to returning energised for 2022.

Best wishes for the holiday season.



Junior Students Sports Afternoons



This week we held a sports afternoon for year 9 & 10 students. They were both great days filled with competitiveness, team spirit, fun and enjoyment. We saw some outstanding games of Ki O Rahi, Turbo Touch Tag & Capture the Flag as well as some individual flair from the students. A massive congratulations to all students who participated and to the teams who took out the top spots. A huge thank you to the future prefects, sports captains and house leaders who, without their help the days would not have run as smoothly as they did. It was a great way to finish off the year. Please see the photos above from both days. Have a great summer break!

Junior Prizegiving 2021

This year, top students in the areas of Academic, Sport and Arts have been recognised. Major award winners were invited in for a photo with their trophy and it was wonderful to be able to give them this opportunity. The wider group of award winners have also been listed below and are very deserving of this recognition.

Presentation of the prestigious Dux, Proxime Accessit, and the Deans' awards will be made at the beginning of 2022.

Congratulations to all prize winners for their hard work in what has been a very challenging year. Please click here to see more from the Prizegiving:<https://sites.google.com/gc.ac.nz/gc-prizegiving2021/home/junior-prize-giving>.

2021 Visual Art Awards

Due to Covid - Glenfield College was unable to present our Visual Art Awards. Please follow this link to view the Visual Art Awards for 2021. <https://sites.google.com/gc.ac.nz/gcvirtualexhibit/home>



2022 Information for Students

Information for next year including stationery, subject fees has been emailed out to all students. This information can also be found on our website here: <https://www.gc.ac.nz/new-and-returning-students/>



School Trips and Covid Vaccinations

In 2022, there is a high likelihood that vaccine passes will be required for school trips and sports events. Sport Auckland has confirmed that all regional and national tournaments will require students to be vaccinated and provide a vaccination pass. We are yet to receive information about weekly competitions. If the school uses external providers and visits venues, it is likely they will also require vaccination passes to enter/participate.

Please consider this information and how this may impact on your child next year.



Farewell to Board Member

The Board of Trustees and school would like to thank Millie Richardson for her service on the board. Millie has been an active part of the Glenfield College community since 2011 and joined the Board in 2016. She has shared her time and wisdom generously over the years and we wish her all the best for future endeavours.

The Board has decided not to fill this vacancy until the next Board elections in 2022.



School Communications

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Please ensure we have up-to-date contact details. You can do this by updating them on the [Parent Portal](#), or by sending us an email admin@gc.ac.nz.


Please keep up to date with College events via our online calendar below. This will be updated as information comes to hand.

If you have any questions about our College communication, please feel free to contact me at admin@gc.ac.nz.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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the school calendar





YEAR 9 2022 ENROLMENT

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