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## School Newsletter Week 11, Term 1, 2022.

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14th April 2022

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## Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whanau

As we come to the end of Term 1 of 2022, I'd like to congratulate the Glenfield College community for the way we have navigated the past 11 weeks. As stated at the assemblies yesterday and today, it really has been all about reconnecting and re-engaging after the recent challenges presented by Covid-19. We are very, very proud of our achievements so far this year and the fact that we have maintained an average 84% attendance during the recent Omicron outbreak has been pleasing.

New staff to the school have been a welcome addition this year and there are many things that we have been able to celebrate so far, including the Honours and Leadership Ceremonies, the launch of the House Competition for 2022 and most recently, Athletics Day, which was a resounding success.

I would also like to make special mention of Mr Gardner and the mentoring programme which has been transformed this year. As stated to the students, our mentoring programme, incorporating with MyMahi, has never been so structured and well-suited to meet the needs of our students, particularly those in Years 11 to 13. In many ways, this programme is best summed up through one word - "relationships" - connections between the mentor and the mentee (teacher and student).

Mrs Smith has also had a lot of success in the last few weeks facilitating the Learning Hub (homework programme) which occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. When I visit the Learning Hub between 3.30pm and 4.30pm and see our staff members working with many students, I am reminded of how lucky our students are with the staff at Glenfield College. In many schools, families would need to pay for after-school tutoring at off-site facilities, but our staff willingly give up their time to help. We look forward to building on this as "the rubber hits the road" with the students' academic studies.

The final key message to students at recent assemblies has been about the fact that in Term 2, we are resetting and recalibrating our values and expectations. We have used Term 1 to reconnect and re-engage students back into school after the lockdowns of the previous year. Term 2 needs to be about returning to our high standards. We ask parents to support us with the return to high uniform standards (clean-shaven faces, hair tied up etc.). We want students to display our values of pride and respect while wearing our uniform.

Finally, I wish you a very safe holiday. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Mother's Day breakfast on the second Monday of Term 2 and I also wish the 30 students and staff members attending OPC during the holidays, as well as the students and staff going to Rotorua all the very best.

Be safe and have a restful and relaxing break.

With Pride & Respect

Ma Maruwehi, Ka Rahiri

Paul McKinley, Principal





**ANZAC Day**





This morning the school came together to commemorate ANZAC Day. Students passed by the Field of Remembrance includes names of local soldiers and nurses who never returned home from battle. The Ceremony opened with a Karakia (Lord's Prayer) in Te Reo Māori. The introduction and welcome were spoken by our Head Prefects, Deja Sione & Henry Croft followed by Mr Gardner and final remarks by Mr Paul McKinley.

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## Athletics Day



Our annual school Athletics Day was held on 7 April and as always, was a great day of competitive performances and friendly rivalry amongst our four houses (Kaipatiki, Mayfield, Oruamo, and Tauhinu). 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. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to all staff who made this event such a huge success. Please follow this link for more photos: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/albums/72177720297918341>. Congratulations to the Athletics Champions and House winners below:

#### **Jun Girls**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tiana	Davis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellen	Kirkland
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bella	Battye

#### **Int Girls**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Serena	Gazzard
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rebekah	Freestone
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophia	Aso

#### **Sen Girls**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Savana	Du Plessis
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Libby	Belcher
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Deina	Tuiloma

### **Jun Boys**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Deaven	Pugh
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Eli	Palmer
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Jacob	Freestone

### **Int Boys**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lipine	Lusama
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Psalm	Kerehoma
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ty	Davis-Hovell

### **Sen Boys**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Braeden	Fisher
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Xavier	Wetere
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Henry	Croft

### **House Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tauhinu	1010
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oruamo	880
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kaipatiki	745
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mayfield	674



## **Honours Ceremony**





On 23 February, we celebrated the academic success of 2021 at our annual Honours Ceremony. Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the ceremony was held on the school courts. Congratulations to Karl Jackson, Dux of 2021 and Jordan Page, Proxime Accessit. Ex-student, Ashleigh Scanlan spoke about the importance of pursuing your goals in life, regardless of obstacles you may face. Ashleigh has recently gained her Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) and is in the process of being admitted to the bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. To view the ceremony and see the full list of awardees, click here: <https://sites.google.com/gc.ac.nz/gcceremonies/home/honours>

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## Leadership Assembly





On 16 February, we celebrated our school leaders at the annual Leadership Ceremony. Head Students, Henry Croft and Deja Sione, were presented with the school korowai by Matua Taikato and Chairperson, Donna Kahaki. Prefects, Peer Support Leaders, House Captains, Arts & Culture, Service and Sport leaders were also acknowledged. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we were sadly unable to host guests for the ceremony, however this was filmed and is available here: <https://sites.google.com/gc.ac.nz/gcceremonies/home/leadership>

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## New Staff Members Welcomed



Francis Shen - Maths teacher: I am very excited to join Glenfield College. It is a great privilege and honour for me. I am from China and previously taught at Pukekohe High School, Tokoroa High School and Rangitoto College. I went to university in Christchurch and did my Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary) there. I am delighted to join the Maths department. Outside of school, I enjoy watching movies, reading and traveling.

Fiona Wilson joined Glenfield College on 17 February as our school physiotherapist. She works Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8.00 - 11.30 in the physio clinic which is next to the sickbay in the Student Services building. Costs for appointments for injuries are funded by ACC, other appointments are by negotiation.

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## Important Dates to Note

25 - 30 April: OPC  
2 May: Term 2 Starts - Day 6  
5 May: Cross Country - Period 5  
9 May: Mother's Day Breakfast - 7.30am Kaipatiki Theatre  
13 May: Level 3 English Language Trip  
16 May: Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day

# Term Dates:

## **Term 1**

**Wednesday 2 February to Thursday 14 April (12.30pm) 2022**

## **Term 2**

**Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July (12.30pm) 2022**

## **Term 3**

**Monday 25 July 2022 to Friday 30 September (12.30pm) 2022**

## **Term 4**

**Monday 17 October to Thursday 8 December (12.30pm) 2022**

## **Statutory Holidays 2022 - School Closed**

**15 April - Good Friday**

**18 & 19 April - Easter Monday & Tuesday- During the school holidays**

**25 April - Anzac Day - During the school holidays**

**16 May - MOE Teacher Only Day**

**6 June - Queen's Birthday**

**24 June - Matariki Public Holiday**

**24 August - MOE Teacher Only Day**

**24 October - Labour Day**

**7 & 8 December - MOE Teacher Only Days**

## School Communication - Contact Details

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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@gc.ac.nz).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Glenfield College  
*hauora*

Please click [here](#) to view Glenfield College whakatauki website.



## Sport Report





Term 1 sport has been challenging for everyone involved but it has also seen students come together to help each other through this tough time. Students and teachers have shown a massive level of support to ensure each team has a sufficient number of players to participate.

This term we have seen waterpolo back in the pool, volleyball on the court & cricket out on the field. Unfortunately, archery was unable to get underway due to the restrictions in place.

The Volleyball teams got off to a great start winning every game in their first week, mixed results followed but participation and enjoyment are the main focus.

Waterpolo has increased their numbers from last year with new Year 9's getting involved along with the core group from last year. Training only for term 1 and games will start in term 2.

Glenfield College has linked up with Northcote College to provide an opportunity for 4 of our students to play secondary school cricket. Three senior boys and one junior boy are representing Glenfield College in this terms competition.

Winter Sport will be starting from week 8, keep an eye on the Glenfield College Instagram and Facebook page for updated information.

To follow @glenfieldcollegesport click below



To see the latest sports fixtures click below



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## BYOD From 2022

All students are reminded of the need to **fully charge** their device at home each evening in preparation for learning the following day. Devices suitable for school include Chromebooks, Laptops or iPad. Device information can be found here: <https://www.gc.ac.nz/parents/bring-your-own-device-byod/>

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## Online School Payments

Please ensure that you use either the Students name and/or ID number so that we can allocate your payments correctly. If you have made a payment recently and have not yet received a receipt, please email [j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz](mailto:j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz) with the date of payment, amount, and the account paid.

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# do you need help with...



understanding  
on your own

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homework  
with others

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assessments  
with teachers

## Learning Hub

School Library | Tues & Thur | 3.15pm - 4.30pm

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**Cafeteria reopens Term 2**

## OUR SCHOOL IS PROUD TO **EAT SMART**

We're passionate about nutrition in schools and are Eating Smart in 2022! Champion Tuckshops (Libelle Group), is teaming up with the Heart Foundation Fuelled4life, the Diabetes Projects Trust and BioPak to bring us a Fresh Made approved and eco-friendly packaged menu - Eat Smart.

So what does this mean for us? Champion Tuckshops has a nutritious menu with plenty of variety for students, with **halal, vegetarian** and **plant based options** available. It is a nutritionally balanced, value-for-money school tuckshop menu offered throughout the country!

The Eat Smart menu features balanced meals designed by a team of nutritionists for kiwi school kids, so they have the right fuel to learn! The message is clear:

### EAT WELL. DO BETTER.



**We are going digital with Txt My Lunch and Lunch Orders**

Txt My Lunch is the solution to giving parents the guarantee that their hungry learner is getting a healthy, balanced meal - all for just \$6, while still having a choice of various healthy combos. Use Txt My Lunch to send a lunch directly to a student's phone by text!

Lunch Orders is an online ordering platform where you can simply click and collect - you do the clicking and your learner collects!

**CLICK AND COLLECT AT**  
[LUNCHORDERS.CO.NZ](http://LUNCHORDERS.CO.NZ)  
**BUY OR GIFT A DIGITAL MEAL TICKET AT**  
[TXTMYLUNCH.CO.NZ](http://TXTMYLUNCH.CO.NZ)  
**SEE THE FULL MENU AT**  
[LIBELLE.CO.NZ](http://LIBELLE.CO.NZ)

**1x \$6 MEAL TICKET**  
Show this at your Champion Tuckshop to get your lunch combo

**Lunch Orders**

For more information about Fuelled4Life Fresh Made visit [Fuelled4Life.org.nz](http://Fuelled4Life.org.nz)

## Summer Special



### Plant-based nuggets & kumara chips

**\$5**

Vegetarian

# EAT SMART

## DAILY DEALS

SEE SELECTION AVAILABLE

**Fresh Wraps**   from **\$4.50**

**Sandwiches**   from **\$3.00**

**Filled Rolls**   from **\$5.00**

**Pasta Dishes**   from **\$4.50**

**Noodle Dishes** from **\$4.50**

**Rice Dishes**   from **\$5.00**

## THE CLASSICS

Hash Brown  **\$1.00**

Chicken Tender **\$2.50**

Garlic Bread  from **\$2.50**

Wedges  **\$3.50**

Cheese Burger **\$4.50**

Chicken Burger **\$6.00**

## LOOSE CHANGE

Baked Items  from **\$2.50**

Cookies  **\$3.00**

Ice Creams  from **\$2.00**

Juicies & Moosies  **\$2.50**

Drinks  from **\$2.30**

## BLACKBOARD SPECIALS

Ask our friendly staff at the tuckshop what the Blackboard Special of the day is!

 Certified every day foods

 Vegetarian option available

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**  
[FB.COM/CHAMPION TUCKSHOPS](https://www.facebook.com/championtuckshops)



See the fridges and cabinets at the tuckshop for the full selection available and ask about our gluten free options!

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### **Glenfield College Uniform Available from 'New Zealand Uniforms'**

**Store:** 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

**Phone:** 09 477 6300

**Email:** albany@nzuniforms.com

**Store Hours:** Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

**Web:** [www.nzuniforms.com](http://www.nzuniforms.com)

#### **Payment Options:**

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance, PartPay and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases.

#### **'Uniform Club' :**

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this season as a youth  
or senior player  
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below to register or if  
you have any queries  
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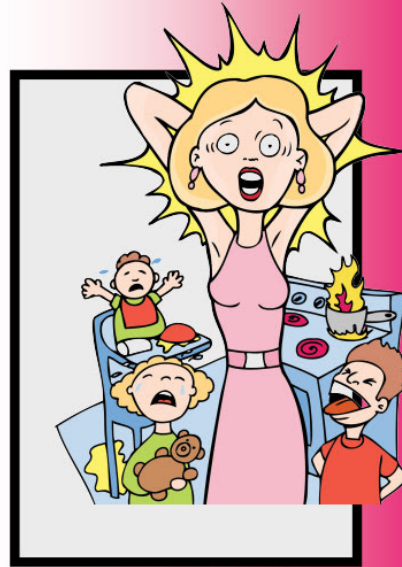
## 2022

# NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

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The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

## PARENTING COURSE



- *Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child*
- *Do you feel you have lost touch with your child*
- *Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result*

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE	TIME IN
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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**WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE**

## Whanau Awhina Plunket online Babysitting Course

Plunket Education in Schools' Babysitting Course is available for teenagers all over Aotearoa.

This course is designed to give high school students the knowledge and skills to babysit children of all ages. It's written for first time babysitters; students don't need to have previous experience to enrol.

The course ideal for students aged 14 and above and takes around 2-3 hours to complete.

Students work through nine sequential modules and on completion of the course and the final quiz will receive a certificate certified by Whanau Awhina Plunket to show employers that they have completed this course and are ready to babysit. As well as the certificate the students are sent a Babysitter's Manual that supports all the information they have learned in the course.

During the course the following topics are covered:

- the role of the babysitter, including the expectations of the families you are working for
- ages and stages of children from birth to school age, their basic needs and their care
- professional behaviour including your presentation
- how to engage with children of different ages, including activities for each age group and behavioural information
- safety, including emergency situations, keeping yourself and the children safe, and basic first aid
- how to get a babysitting job.

This course is presented using videos, quizzes and activities which are fun as well as informative. Click [here](#) for more information or to sign up or use the QR code below to go to our registration page.



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## Outward Bound New Zealand

### OUTWARD BOUND NZ - YOUTH ACTIVATE

The fully-funded Youth Activate is an 8-day course for physically disabled youth aged 16-17 years. Our next course date is **10–17 May 2022**.

[Find more information about Youth Activate here.](#)

### OUTWARD BOUND NZ - LEAPS & BOUNDS ACTIVATE

The fully-funded Leaps & Bounds Activate 8-day course is for physically disabled youth (13 to 16yrs)



and their parent or caregiver. Our next course date is **10-17 October 2022**.

[Find more information about Leaps & Bounds Activate here.](#)

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## Free Tips & Advice for Learner Drivers



In 1973 Steve Proctor established A1 Driving School which he owned for many years prior to selling the business. Over the last 5 years as a semi-retired driving instructor, he has been taking College students for driving lessons. With the current Covid -19 situation, he has decided to offer his years of experience with the right advice to parents for free so they are able to coach their son or daughter up to VTNZ test standards. If the parents are requiring his pdf checklist which contains all the essential requirements to pass the test there will be a nominal fee of \$20. This will also include a follow-up phone consultation for 30 to 40 minutes. Steve is now giving free tips and advice for parents to coach their son or daughter how to pass a VTNZ driving test. For more info call or text on Ph: 027 3430869. Email: [steveproc777@gmail.com](mailto:steveproc777@gmail.com).

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**GAME BOOST**

*A Fantasy filled...*

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19th - 22nd April  
26th - 29th April  
9am-3pm  
Early drop-off & late pick-up option available!

**THERE BE DRAGONS, ELVES & WIZARDS IN THIS PROGRAM.**

If you're looking for your child to hone their creativity and imagination, or keen for them to try out some new hobbies, our program just might be perfect for them. They will go on an adventure, battle sorcerers, tame monsters, build armies and so much more, all in the confines of a safe haven and in the company of friends, old and new!

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**ELVISH EARS**  
**POKEMON**  
**ILLUSTRATION & BOARD GAMES**  
**MAGIC THE GATHERING**  
**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**  
**SLIME MAKING**  
**TERRAIN MAKING**  
**PAINTING**

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM April 2022 9am-3pm

**MONDAY 18th APRIL**

**EASTER MONDAY!**  
No program on this day.

**TUESDAY 19th APRIL**

**EVERYTHING POKEMON!**  
✓ Learn to sculpt using baking clay to make your own Pokemon keychain.  
✓ Learn to play and enjoy Pokemon trading card game!  
✓ Enjoy PC game time (if there's time)  
**\$50**  
Recommended for ages 7+

**WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL**

**MINIATURE BUILD & PAINT**  
✓ Learn how to build & paint your own miniature model to take home!  
✓ Enjoy PC game time  
**\$50**  
Recommended for ages 8+

**THURSDAY 21st APRIL**

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**  
✓ Let loose your creative imagination as our Dungeon Master takes you into the forgotten realms for an adventure!  
✓ Enjoy PC game time.  
✓ Pizza lunch provided.  
**\$55**  
Recommended for ages 10+  
\*Optional: Paint your own 28&O miniature to take home for an additional \$10.  
\*We require 3 participants to run this

**FRIDAY 22nd APRIL**

**TERRAIN MAKING & ROCK MOULDING**  
✓ Create a miniature modular terrain using your imagination and techniques you will learn such as moulding a rock from plaster and applying clear resin.  
✓ Enjoy PC game time (if there's time)  
**\$55**  
Recommended for ages 8+

**MONDAY 25th APRIL**

**ANZAC DAY!**  
No program on this day.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 26th - 27th APRIL**

**ELVISH EARS**  
✓ Learn how to take a plaster casting of your ear, then sculpt, mould & paint your very own wearable latex elvish ears.  
✓ Enjoy PC game time (only if there's time to spare!)  
**\$110** (total for 2 days)  
Recommended for ages 9+

**THURSDAY 28th APRIL**

**ARTS, CRAFTS, & BOARD**  
✓ Learn how to illustrate your own Kaiju (or any giant monster of your choice) and get to use it afterwards in King of Tokyo Boardgame!  
✓ Enjoy making your own slime!  
**\$50**  
Recommended for ages 8+

**FRIDAY 29th APRIL**

**MAGIC: THE GATHERING**  
✓ Learn how to play Magic: The Gathering trading card game.  
✓ Enjoy PC game time.  
✓ Pizza lunch provided.  
**\$50**  
Recommended for ages 9+

**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!**  
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\*Participants will be using some materials and ingredients that they may be allergic to. Please advise us of any allergies.

# NORTHERN ROVERS FC Holiday Programme

WEEK 1 - 19th - 22nd APRIL  
WEEK 2 - 26th - 29th APRIL  
McFetridge Park, 9am - 1pm

“ Giving our kids opportunity to learn and practice, whilst having fun ”

**REGISTER NOW**  
\$35 a day or \$120 for 4 days  
<https://northernroversfc.org.nz/registration/>