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## School Newsletter Week 1, Term 3, 2022

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# Message from the Principal

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi – engari he toa takitini

My success is not mine, it comes from the collective.

Tēnā koe e te whānau

As I reflect on the first week of Term 3, the above whakatauki resonates with me. In less than a week, so much has been accomplished and it has only been achieved through the collective that makes Glenfield College such a special place.

Like the rest of the country, and as you no doubt have heard in the media, we are facing many challenges with sickness and attendance. I would like to thank everyone for immediately “masking up” and keeping the school safe.

This has been a very humbling week for me as I realise how fortunate I am to be Principal of Glenfield College. On Wednesday and Thursday, we hosted Year 8 students from both Glenfield and Wairau Intermediates and our staff, senior students and Year 9 leaders were such wonderful ambassadors, proudly representing our school. Last night was also a special experience with the Red Pinstripe Art Exhibition which unveiled the new student artwork in the Administration Block. Special congratulations goes to Mr Montreal and Ms Patterson and student organisers, Amike Ellis, Lyden Cambe and Cris Escandor. Further information regarding this night follows later in this newsletter and I encourage you to view the images of this outstanding evening.

Next week we are hosting our annual Open Evening and the message will be simple - the importance of being “happy” and enjoying where you go to school is paramount. Out of happiness and a sense of belonging, everything else will flow regarding learning and achieving.

Let's all keep pushing forward in this vital term of assessment as we strive to achieve our goals that we set at the beginning of the year. Together, we can make these goals become a reality.

Paul McKinley

Principal



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





# OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 2022 | 6PM - 8PM  
KAIPATIKI THEATRE | KAIPATIKI ROAD | GLENFIELD



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Wednesday 3rd - early finish  
for Open Evening - 1.30pm





# ENROLMENT 2023

ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW  
[WWW.GC.AC.NZ](http://WWW.GC.AC.NZ)


## ENROLMENT INTERVIEW EVENINGS

BETWEEN 4PM & 7PM  
WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST | THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



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Tuesday 2nd - Whanau Hui -  
Wharekai - 6pm



**Intermediates Visit**



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 were able to experience five activities throughout the day, such as trench warfare, metal key ring creations, spray paint stencil art and burger making, Service Academy team challenges, Mauī/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. Please click [here](#) to see more pictures.



## Pinstripe Exhibition Evening



Last night, Year 13 Art Curators Amike Ellis, Cris Escador and Lyden Cambe hosted an art exhibition titled 'Red Pinstripe'. Red Pinstripe is a celebration of the talent and diversity at Glenfield College. There were many different mediums on display showcasing a wide range of technical skills including digital painting, drawing, photography, acrylic impasto and design.

A big congratulations to the contributing artists Myah Gray, AJ Taliaoa, Gabriel Jull, Mana Karena, Ruman Ume, Amara Hakopa, Sienna Hunter, Sue Park, Micha Hall, Yasmine Atkinson, Betty Li, Tristan Santos, Aleks Vasileva, Amike Ellis and Lyden Cambe.

The artworks will remain on display in the admin corridor. To view the catalogue please click here.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19UO57daQeBYBwdl4zXrFP8KAgGFSdMLe/view?usp=sharing>



## Level 2 Geography Trip





On 26 July, the Level 2 Geography students travelled to Auckland City to conduct research on the phenomenon known as an 'urban heat island'. They worked well in groups to gather wind and temperature data using anemometers and also anecdotal data on the locations studied. The students will analyse this to gain five credits towards L2 Geography. Many thanks to Mr Tod and Ms Scott for assisting in the research. Please click [here](#) to see more pictures.



## Glenfield Students Volunteer at Library



During the school holidays, Joannah Mercadero, Zoe Marcos, Sue Park, Sienna Hunter and Earl Andrei Concepcion volunteered at the Glenfield Library as part of their 'Game Day'. The Library staff were very appreciative of our students' help.





North Harbour Hockey would like to congratulate and recognise John Bonneywell who has been providing services to Hockey in New Zealand for 18 years!! Predominantly coaching within secondary schools, his coaching has seen him part of both Auckland Hockey Association and North Harbour Hockey. John is a proud AHC member, as a player and a coach across the divisional teams and the youth grade. John is well-known for his ability to relate to all ages and players of the game, but it is his specialty in goal-keeping that sets him above the rest! He has an absolute can-do attitude and his enthusiasm and passion for the game is second to none. The players and parents feed off his enthusiasm and the numbers continue to grow. Thank you John for your ongoing contribution to hockey, we love having you part of the Harbour whanau!

- North Harbour Hockey.



## Position Available: Receptionist - Student Wellbeing Centre

Due to internal promotion, we seek a resourceful and experienced individual to be the face of our Student Wellbeing Centre and provide support to the team of Deans/Counsellor/First Aid staff. This position is a permanent position for term time only from 8.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday, and will commence on Monday, 15 August 2022 (negotiable).

The applicant must have the following skills:

- Computer literacy is essential including an excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
- Accurate data entry skills
- Exceptional phone manner and communication skills
- Calm under pressure with the ability to be flexible
- Able to work independently and use initiative
- Able to build positive relationships with our culturally diverse community
- First aid certificate (can be gained if not held already)

Key tasks of this position include:

- Reception duties
- Clerical duties
- Medical room duties

If you would like to work in a friendly and supportive environment, please send a covering letter, along with your CV to the Principal's EA, Gillian Hayward – [g.hayward@gc.ac.nz](mailto:g.hayward@gc.ac.nz). Full training will be provided. You must have the right to live and work in New Zealand to apply for this role. The successful candidate will be required to undergo a NZ Police safety check. Applications close on August 5, 2022.



## Technology Block Superstars





Lyden Chloe Cambe - Year 13 student



Amike Ellis - Year 13 student





# **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

**Monday, 5 September at 7.30am**  
**Kaipatiki Theatre**  
**Guest Speaker: Councillor Richard Hills**

**Tickets \$10**  
**available from the Finance Office or online payment**

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## **School Communications**

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).



## Important Dates to Note

29 & 30 July - MUNA  
31 July & 1 August - Level 3 PE Trip  
2 August - Whanau Hui - 6pm in the Wharekai  
3 August - Open Evening - 6-8pm - Kaipatiki Theatre  
5 August - Level 2 PE Tough Guy/Tough Gal Challenge  
7 & 8 August - Level 1 Geography Trip  
8 - 23 August - Lumino Dentists  
10-12 August - Year 9 2023 Enrolment Evenings 4-7pm in the Kaipatiki Theatre  
10-12 August - International Week  
12 August - Quiz Night



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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



## Covid-19 Information

The well-being of our students and staff is very important to us. We are aware that along with Covid, the winter bugs are also doing the rounds. If your child has returned to school post-illness but still has a leftover symptom, could we ask that they wear a mask to protect the health of those around them. Please note that although masks are no longer mandated in schools we are still highly recommending, encouraging and supporting students to do so. Please follow these links to access the online forms for reporting of covid-related absences:

Positive Covid case: [here](#)

Household Contact: [here](#)



## If your child becomes unwell at school...

Thank you for keeping your child at home if they have any COVID symptoms. Common COVID Omicron symptoms for teenagers are a sore stomach, sometimes with nausea, diarrhea and vomiting, instead of or as well as coughs & sore throat etc. If they have any of these symptoms, please keep your child home even if they test negative as RAT results are not always reliable. Several students have now tested positive twice for Omicron recently. The gastro symptoms are also symptoms for Norovirus and Influenza A, both of which we currently have at school.

If your child or a family member tests positive, please use the link on our school website to let us know, so we know we have the correct information.

Until last week, you did not have to isolate again, if a family member tested positive within 90 days of your testing positive. From last week, this has been reduced to 29 days, because the new Omicron variants are highly transmissible.

If your child phones you during school hours to let you know they are sick and want to go home, please remind them to follow school rules and go to the sickbay, where we will look after them and contact you as necessary. It helps us to know where they are, and that they are safe.



## Return of International Students –



# Homestay Families Required

With the upcoming change to New Zealand border restrictions, we are excited to welcome International Students back to Glenfield College from Term 3, 2022.

We are looking to expand our pool of homestay families for both long-term and short-term placements.

Homestay families play a vital role in our International Student programme, helping our students to feel at home during their stay and to make the most of their time in New Zealand. Hosting an international student can be a very rewarding experience and is a great way to learn about another culture.

We are excited to be welcoming a male student from Italy and two male students from Japan who will be attending Glenfield College for one term only. If you are interested in hosting one of these students, please complete this form: <https://lpsh.secure.force.com/HostFamilyApplicationForm> and a staff member will be in contact with you.

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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

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

QUIZ

Night

7 PM

Kaipatiki Theatre,  
Glenfield College

Doors open 7pm  
Quiz starts 7.30



\$10



Eftpos  
available on  
the night

**BYO Nibbles and Non-Alcoholic Drinks**

*Support Our Mixed Hockey Team going to Tournament*

There will be a...

**Quiz • Dessert Stall • Silent Auctions**

**GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER FOR A TABLE**

● Contact [bustedk9@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bustedk9@xtra.co.nz) to buy tickets ●



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**NZ UNIFORMS**

### 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

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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' :

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow. When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent! Call or visit the store today to get started.

