
School Newsletter Week 1, Term 4, 2022.

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Message from the Principal

Wawata

Aspiration

Ko te pae tawhiti,

Whāia kia tata; ko te pae

Tata, whakamaua kia tīna

Seek out distant horizons
and cherish those you attain

Tena koe e te whānau

A warm welcome back to you all as we come to the end of Week 1 of Term 4. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and were able to make the most of the fine weather in the second week.

The start of Term 4 is always a busy time and 2022 is no exception. The first three weeks are punctuated with events that celebrate the year. Congratulations to all recipients who were acknowledged at the Sports Awards on Wednesday night. The 'Question & Answer' time led by Henry Croft and Samantha Graham with guest, James Coughlin (a Hockey Black Stick) was excellent and gave a unique insight of a local resident who went all the way to the top, completing at the Rio Olympics. His message was excellent with his focus on being a good person, working hard and adding to society.

Next week we have the annual Arts Awards where our Arts students have a chance to share their talents with the school community. As with the Sports Awards, the engagement of you, and the community, continues to grow and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Please also note in your diary, November 1 at 12.30pm for Senior Academic Prizegiving. Due to the interruptions brought on by Covid-19, it has been a few years since we have been able to hold this ceremony and it is so important to celebrate the many successes of our rangatira.

There is no doubt as I reflect on the year while it has been challenging, it has been another year of growth and improvement for Glenfield and our community. As the proverb above states, we all need to seek new, distant horizons (goals and aspirations) and cherish those you attain (celebrate all our achievements along the way).

Paul McKinley

Principal



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Sports Awards Success



On Wednesday night we held our annual Sports Awards in the Kaipatiki Theatre. A big thank you to all staff, parents, coaches and volunteers who made up the large crowd. Our students will definitely take away sound advice from our guest speaker, James Coughlan (New Zealand Olympian) about work ethic, resilience and striving to be the best version of yourself. It was a special night filled with so much sporting success. Congratulations for the following awards:

Botes Family Cup for Outstanding Improvement by A Team – **1st XI Girls Hockey**

Glenfield College Coach of the Year – **Karen Croft (1st XI Girls Hockey)**

Glenfield College Student Coach of the Year – **Deja Sione**

Super Mutual Cup for Outstanding Individual Performance – **Tristan Santos**

Grindlay Cup for Team of the Year – **1st XI Boys Hockey**

Glenfield College Sportswoman of the Year – **Rebekah Freestone**

Glenfield College Sportsman of the Year – **Henry Croft**

Please click [here](#) to see pictures from the night. Please click here to see a video from the night: <https://www.instagram.com/tv/Cj6dlnuDJ0M/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

Important Dates to Note

24 October - Labour Day - School Closed

25 October - Day 2

27 October - Arts Awards - 6pm - Kaipatiki Theatre

28 October - Poroporoaki - 6pm - Puawananga

1 November - Senior Prizegiving - 12.30pm - Kaipatiki Theatre

1 November - Year 13 "Final Fiesta"

2 November - Senior Sign out Day

3 & 4 November - Junior Exams

7 November - NCEA Exams start

28-30 November - Junior Camp

6 December - Junior Prizegiving - 12.30pm finish

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Technology Block Superstars



Leiah Davies - Year 12



Una Lee - Year 12

Sport Report

Volleyball - Junior Girls' had a great first two games of the season. Winning one game and narrowly missing out on victory in the second. Massive support from family and students as you can see from the picture.



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School Finance Office

Please be advised that the Finance Office is open from 8.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday during term time. You can pay school fees by eftpos or credit card at the Finance Office and Student Wellbeing Centre. As we no longer accept cash on-site, our preferred method of payment is via Internet banking to ASB Glenfield 12-3072-0723500-00 including the student name and/or ID number so costs can be allocated to student accounts correctly.

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.

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.

Covid-19

While life at school has largely returned to normal and our attendance is high, we cannot escape the reality that Covid-19 is still in our community. It is therefore still important for you to notify us if your child will be absent from school due to being a positive case of Covid-19. The isolation period for positive cases is still 7 days, with your child returning to school on Day 8.

It is no longer a requirement for household contacts to also isolate, however household members should test daily for 5 days while the positive case is in isolation

If your child is a junior student (Year 9 or 10) please complete [this form](#) to notify us that they have Covid-19

If your child is a senior student (Year 11, 12 or 13) please complete [this form](#) to notify us that they have Covid-19

With both junior exams and official NCEA exams looming, accurate attendance records are very important.

do you need help with...



understanding
on your own



homework
with others



assessments
with teachers

Learning Hub

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





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