



YEAR 9 START OF YEAR – TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY 2023

Welcome to Glenfield College and to our school community for the 2023 school year and beyond. We look forward to working with you over the years ahead in the on-going education of your child. This letter is to inform you of important dates for the start of 2023.

The 2023 school year commences on **Tuesday, 31st January** for all new students. Students will need to be at school by **8.45am** and assemble in the front carpark where they will meet with the Year 9 Dean. The day will commence at 9am with a Powhiri at the school Marae for all new students and new staff. Parents/caregivers/siblings are also invited. Students will have orientation for the rest of the morning with their class and peer support leaders and will receive their timetables on this day. School will finish at 3.10pm on this day.

Please be reminded that all students in Years 9 to 13 must be in correct uniform (Years 9 to 10 in junior uniform, and Years 11 to 13 in senior uniform). Our uniform is available for purchase at New Zealand Uniforms. Our second-hand uniform shop is also open every school day this year between 8.30am and 4pm (ask at the main reception for directions) and will be open from between 9am & 3pm on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and between 9am and 12pm on Friday 27th January 2023. Please note that our stock of second-hand uniform is limited.

The first day of the timetable for 2023 is **Wednesday, 1st February (Day 3)** and all students should be at school by **9.45am** for a full day of classes finishing at **3.10pm**.

Year 9 students require a laptop. Please see the information included in the "Starting at Glenfield College 2023" booklet.

Basic stationery is required on the first day of school and further stationery should be purchased once students have their timetables and know what option choices they will be studying.

For any other matters relating to the start of school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on (09) 444 9066.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Paul McKinley
Principal