

School Newsletter Week 1, Term 2, 2023.

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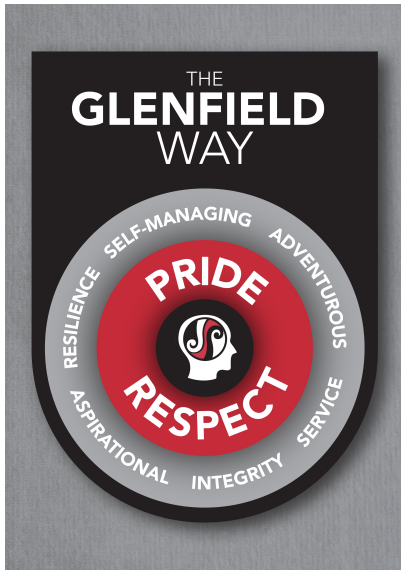
Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Glenfield College Reset

While there is no Whakatauki for this newsletter, we have decided the three words above best typify the focus of Term 2 and the rest of the 2023 school year.

Our focus, school-wide, is to remind all students and the community of our expectations and standards that strongly align with the Glenfield Way.



These eight values are what students need to be abiding by when they are wearing the school uniform. The two values at the heart of the Glenfield Way, '**Pride and Respect**', are excellent words that need to be exhibited at all times. While we are referring to the term '**Glenfield College Reset**', this means a behaviour reset in classrooms, wearing the school uniform correctly at all times, leaving jewellery at home, hair being neat and tidy, however, it is also more than that. It is a mindset. It is the way every student should approach their studies – trying their very best and not giving up because it is getting slightly hard.

This morning I spoke to our Year 13 students who are coming to the end of their schooling and I shared with them two of my favourite expressions which are 'think big' and 'why not?' Glenfield College students need to ask themselves '**why not?**' when making decisions. They can achieve so much if they choose to and linked to this, and most importantly, they need to '**t h i n k b i g**'.

Paul McKinley
Principal

New Staff Welcomed



Paul Campbell joins us as our new school counsellor. His career background includes tour guide, fitness instructor, science teacher, mathematics teacher and school counsellor for the last nine years. His previous school was Mangere College where he was a counsellor and HOD of Student Services. He comes from a multicultural family. His wife is from the Philippines and he has one sister-in-law from Japan and another sister-in-law from Samoa. He enjoys watching rugby league and supporting the Warriors, Tonga and Queensland. He also supports the Blues and Moana Pasifika in rugby. He loves swimming, kayaking, hiking and table tennis. He looks forward to supporting student wellbeing at Glenfield College. Students can make an appointment at the Student Wellbeing Centre reception or by filling out a form outside the counselling room.

May Lopez joins us in the Technology Department, teaching Art, DVC and Food Technology. She arrived in New Zealand in March and is excited to continue her teaching career here at Glenfield College. "Teach to Inspire" has been her philosophy since she started her teaching career ten years ago. She really loves working with a diverse range of students so that she can share her knowledge and skills and, at the same time, learn something from them.



OPC Adventure



When we got into the van and set out on our trip to Hillary Outdoors/OPC, my mind was continually pulled towards the idea that my life as a student is limited and fleeting. In my fear of not being able to make use of my youth, I saw this trip as a way to cultivate my independence and self-sufficiency.

At OPC, I felt every hour pass. That isn't to mean that it was excruciatingly boring, but rather that my time there was well spent. As our group challenged the caves with torches and helmets, trekked the bush with our tramping packs, slept in what seemed to be the middle of nowhere with only a tarp to shield our backs from the rocks and canoe-paddled across a foggy lake, I realised that my hopes of independence were misguided and founded on false premises. What I truly needed was to learn how to depend on others and let others depend on me.

If you're sentimental like me, you have to jump at opportunities. OPC is one of the big ones, so consider signing up this year!

Karlos Angyang (Year 12)

Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the camp.





Technology Block Superstars



Micha Hall - Year 12 student



Leiah Davies - Year 12 student



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

Sports Report



Winter Sport at Glenfield College is just about to start with senior badminton, basketball, football, hockey, rugby and netball on offer this term. We also have archery, cheerleading, fencing, table tennis and the Running Club available to students.

There will also be an opportunity for any keen runners to participate in the North West Zone Cross Country in Week 4.

NEW: Darts will be available for any students wishing to give it a go. Practice sessions and eventually a school competition is planned for the near future.

If you would like to get involved in any of the above, please see Mr Dove in the Sports Office for more information or email him at s.dove@gc.ac.nz.

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To see the latest sports fixtures click below



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Important Dates to Note

- 2 May - Cross Country - 2pm
- 4 May - Year 10 Business Trip
- 6 & 7 May - Hillary Challenge
- 8-12 May - Academy Basic Leaders Course
- 9 May - Massey University Visit
- 10 & 11 May - North Shore Careers & Pathways Expo
- 12 May - Mother's Day Breakfast - Kaipatiki Theatre - 7.30am
- 16 May - North Harbour Zone Cross Country
- 16 May - Unitec Visit
- 17 May - Pat Buckley Presentation for Years 11-13
- 18 May - Victoria University Visit
- 18 & 19 May - Level 1 Geography Camp
- 23 May - Otago University Visit

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.

Students Driving Vehicles to School

We want to continue to ensure our students are kept safe when they are making their way to Glenfield College. It is a requirement that we are aware of any students who are driving to and from our school each day. If your child drives a vehicle to school, can you please either fill out the digital form below by clicking on the link, or ask your child to collect a permission form from Mrs Newton in reception and return it to school with your child. It should only take you a few minutes. Please fill out this form even if you have completed this in previous years, as we need to have the most up-to-date records at the school. Your child will be issued a Glenfield College parking pass so that if they park on our top driveway we are aware of their car and can find them if need be. Please note that the top driveway is a shared space with Glenfield Rugby Club, and the Wilson and Wairau students also use this driveway. The privilege of driving to school comes with an expectation that your child will drive responsibly and will not carry illegal passengers. Digital permission to bring a vehicle to school is linked [here](#). It is mandatory your child has a parking pass if they are going to be driving to school from this term.

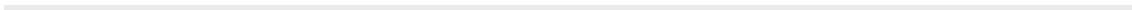
Devices Compulsory for Year 9 and 10

Just as a reminder to all Year 9 and 10 students, you are expected to have a Chromebook or equivalent for all lessons every day. If you have difficulties with this, then please contact your dean to discuss how

we can assist. If your device is broken or is out of battery then there are a limited amount of devices available at the library but these should only be borrowed for the day.

Safety when leaving School

A reminder for parents that the gates are closed for pickup of students at the end of the day. This is for the safety of those students leaving at 3.10pm. Please arrange to collect your child further up Kaipatiki Road, either near the rugby club or towards our netball courts. If you are leaving the school through the main gates then you should turn left as this is the safest, and quickest way to exit. If you need to head up Kaipatiki Road, then go around the roundabout and head towards Glenfield Mall. School Communication





Order Lunches

new to ezlunch?

Quickly create an account to order lunch now.

1. Scan QR code to create a new account.



2. Enter your details to get started.

3. View the menus & click to add items to the cart.

4. Go to Checkout & pay.

5. Collect your lunch at 1.30pm from Quad Kitchen.



THANK YOU for your ezlunch order.

Curious to see what's on the menu?

Go to <https://ezlunch.co.nz/schools> and search Glenfield College to view a sample menu or click here If you would like any help, please get in touch.

8am – 4pm weekdays 09 475 5287

0800 EZLUNCH

hello@mykindo.co.nz

Please note that students are not permitted to have UBER Eats delivered to the school. The school would prefer that they take advantage of the above option instead.

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

