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**School Newsletter Week 5, Term 3, 2023.**

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## Message from the Principal

### Resilience, Pride and Respect

Over the last five weeks, and specifically weekends, I have had the pleasure of seeing evidence of this on a daily basis. As we come to the end of the Winter sports season, the resilience on show has made me incredibly proud which I will outline here further on.

Term 3 is always a rush and an incredibly busy time as we move into the second half of the year. In Week 2 we held our Open Evening with the weather being kind to us which allowed for an excellent turnout. Our message was simple - judge us by the students and staff that you see and meet. A school/community is all about people and the **Pride and Respect** being showcased by our staff and students is very humbling for myself and the

Many of you have heard me reference **sport being the glue that brings a school together.**

Congratulations to all those that have played and represented the school in myriad of sports during the weekdays and on Saturdays. One of the most enjoyable aspects of my role is meeting parents, grandparents and whānau on the sidelines. To all the students the memories you will have playing for Glenfield College will be lifelong. We also wish the Mixed Hockey and Premier Netball team all the very best as they embark on Tournament Week in Taupō and Hamilton.

This week has been Cultural Week and this has highlighted the diversity within Glenfield College. On Tuesday, to a packed Theatre, the differing cultural groups performed. In what may well be a first, Mrs Lopez was front and centre leading by example with the Filipino group. Many thanks to the Prefects, Mrs Cleaver and Mr Anderson for all the work behind the scenes.

As we approach the halfway stage of Term 3 with only seven more teaching weeks before seniors depart for NCEA Examinations, staff and students are working hard and diligently with assessments and striving for those Merits and Excellences. Please remind your children about the Learning Hub every Tuesday and Thursday after school that is led by Mrs Smith. This is a great opportunity to get support and help while completing their studies.

**How can we all improve Glenfield College?** At Glenfield College we have a desire for **continuous improvement**. Next week we are going to email home a Parent Survey that will take less than five minutes to complete. For every family that completes the survey, electronically or hard copy, the child will receive a chocolate fish as thanks and the family will go into a draw to win a \$200 Countdown voucher. We are deliberately trying to be creative as we really want to hear back from our community about how we can improve and make the experience of being at Glenfield College one they will never forget.

Ma Maruwehi Ka Rahiri

Paul McKinley, Principal





# 2023 MUSIC SHOWCASE

**Thursday 24th August at 6.30pm**  
Gold coin donations are welcome





# FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Monday, 4 September at 7.30am  
Kaipatiki Theatre  
Guest Speaker

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

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## Cultural Performance



The annual Cultural Concert was held on Tuesday as part of Cultural Week. We were very proud of the students that participated and a big thanks to the teachers behind the scenes for their hard work with this. Thanks to the teachers behind the scenes for making this so amazing. Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the performance.



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## Year 9 & 10 Parent/Teacher Evening



On the 8th of August, the Year 9 parent/teacher evening was held in the Kaipatiki Theatre. This was a fantastic opportunity for the parents of our junior students to meet with their teachers and have a kōrero about their learning. We were very pleased with the engagement of parents and caregivers at this event.

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## Road Race Adventure



On the 15th of August, a few of our students took part in the College Sport Road Race Championships event at Pulman Park in Takanini. Below is student feedback on the event.

While many teenagers were glued to their phones, destroying their lungs with vape juice, nine Glenfield College students were metaphorically “carrying the boats” out at Pulman Park in Takanini for the 2023 College

Sport Road Race Championships. It was a day of suffering, burning, torture and pain that these nine students thoroughly enjoyed. As David Goggins wisely said, "Everybody comes to a point in their life when they want to quit, but it's what you do in that moment that determines who you are." These nine students certainly grappled with this as the lactic acid overtook every other sensation in their bodies. Thank you to Mr Dove and Miss Williams for giving us the opportunity to suffer and grow.

The team did really well and showed Pride and Respect at all times. From my perspective, Marius was, as usual, a great, quiet leader and Rebekah has really grown in confidence. Kafoa was very nervous as this was his first longer-distance race and he managed to smile the whole way around the course (although he did become a bit delirious and apparently thought he saw me running towards him when I was actually nowhere near him). Nate battled through after still feeling the effects of Covid and did a great job of sensibly pacing himself around the course.

Written by Travis Atkinson, Nate Carroll and Kafoa Muaror.

Here are their times:

**Intermediate Boys - 4km - 6th place in the 6-man-team-competition**

Jacob - 3:33min/km (14:13)

Travis - pace 3:42min/km (14:47)

Marius - pace 4:09min/km (16:35)

Nate - 4:10min/km (16:39)

Eli - 4:26min/km (17:42)

Kafoa - 4:27min/km (17:47)

**Junior Girls - 3km**

Teyla - 4:40min/km (14:00)

Hannah - 4:41min/km (14:02)

**Senior Girls - 4km**

Rebekah - 4:32min/km (18:06)



## New Staff and Students Welcomed





On the 25th July, we welcomed our new staff and students to Glenfield College with a traditional pōwhiri. Please click [here](#) to see more pics from the morning.

## Bingo Night Success



On the 28th of July, a Bingo night was held in the Theatre raising money for our Hockey team's upcoming Tournament Week. It exceeded our expectations and raised just shy of \$5000! There were 113 attendees and it was run by an enthusiastic group of students in the tournament team. They are all looking forward to heading to Taupo at the end of the month and bringing home a trophy.

## YES Business Studies





On the 30th of June, Corbin Harris participated in the AUT Shadow A Leader programme. He reported that he had a fantastic time meeting the COO of Transdev, Peter Lensink, and learning more about the programme. We were incredibly proud of Corbin for exemplifying our core values of pride and respect. Corbin's remarkable ability to network and demonstrate exceptional *maanakiatanga* has been inspiring.

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## Gateway Placement Success



During this term, Kiersten Fernandez and Sona Badoni worked at Unichem Pharmacy on Apollo Drive on their Gateway placement. The Pharmacist in charge was supportive and treated the students as one of her staff members. The students felt this experience helped build their confidence and gave them a broader insight into a career in Pharmacy.

## Senior Mentoring Day Date Correction

There was a correction made to the date of Mentoring Day email sent on 11 August. You will note that when you go into the SchoolPoint booking system it says Tuesday, 22 August. This is the correct date and we look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday, 22 August. Please phone the office on 09 444 9066 if you require assistance in booking a meeting.

## Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

Nomination forms are available at the main office and nominations close on 20th August at 12pm.

Please see Mrs Hayward in the office for more information.



Glenfield College  
*hauora*

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

## Technology Block Superstars





Tristan Santos - Year 13 student



Sue Park - Year 12 student





Their work was selected at the Pat Hanly Awards—a prestigious art award for secondary school students.

## Important Dates to Note

- 21-25 August - Academy Adventure Leaders Course
- 22 August - Senior Mentoring Day
- 24 August - Music Showcase - 6.30pm - Theatre  
Sports and Team Photos
- 28 August-1 September - Winter Sports Week
- 4 September - Father's Day Breakfast - 7.30am - Kaipatiki Theatre
- 7-13 September - Senior Exams
- 11-15 September - Māori Language Week
- 13-15 September - Snow Trip
- 20 & 21st September - Dance Showcase
- 22 September - End of Term 3 - 12.30pm Finish

## Proposed School Zone

# Glenfield College

## Enrolment Scheme

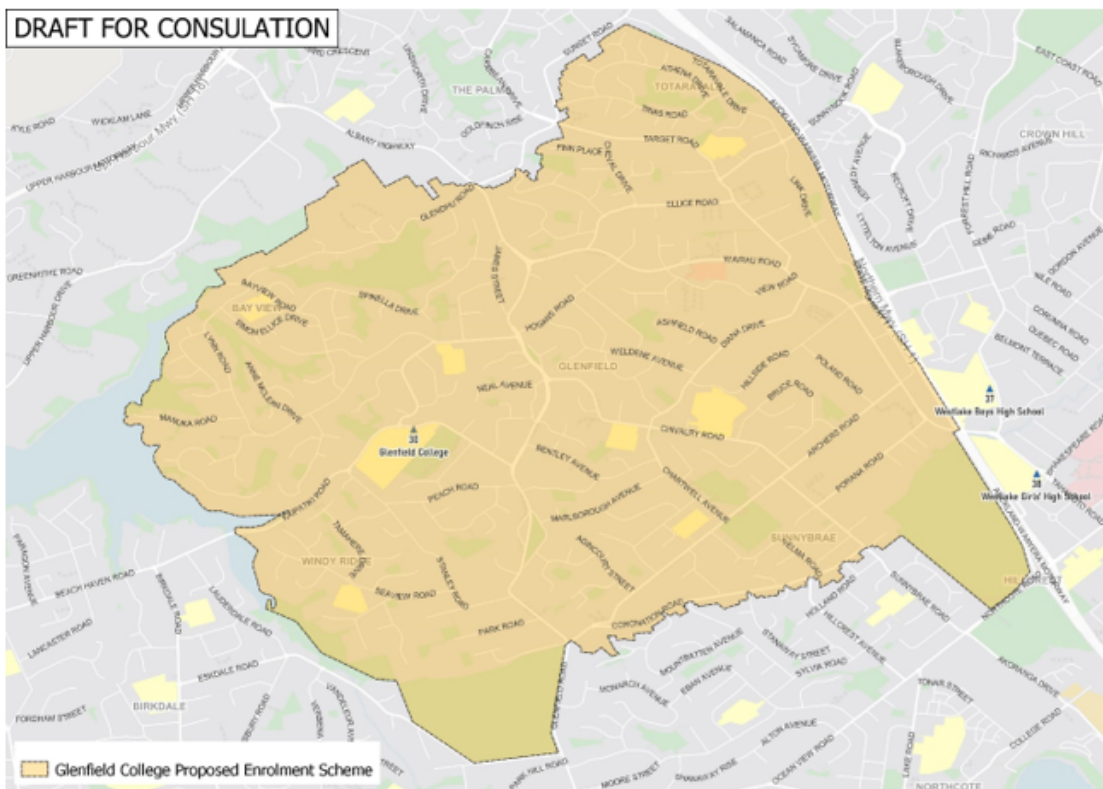
### Overview – what is happening?

The Ministry of Education is proposing an enrolment scheme for Glenfield College, which will be in effect for the beginning of term 2 in 2024. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the School Board has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Glenfield College. The home zone area is shown on the map below and includes:

*Starting at the intersection of Glendhu Road and Sunset Road, travel east along Sunset Road (excluded, Highgrove Lane excluded) towards State Highway 1. Follow State Highway 1 (streets west of the highway included) south towards Northcote Road. Travel southwest along Northcote Road (excluded) towards Sunnybrae Road. Travel northwest along Sunnybrae Road (addresses 70,99 and below excluded, streets below Benders Avenue also excluded) to Coronation Road. Travel west along Coronation Road to Glenfield Road. Follow Glenfield Road south (272-618, 275-641 included, Eskdale Road excluded) and then southwest around Birkenhead Domain, through Eskdale Bush Scenic Reserve and Lauderdale Reserve towards the coastline. Follow the coastline north and then east along the back of Glendhu Road properties back to the starting point.*

All residential addresses on included sides of boundary roads and all no exit roads off included sides of boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

All no exit roads within the boundaries described above are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.



### What does this mean for my family?

If you live in the proposed enrolment scheme home area for Glenfield College, you will be entitled to enrol your child at the school. This entitlement applies to new students starting school, as well as any intermediate school-aged children currently attending another school in the area.

Families who live outside the proposed enrolment scheme home zone do not have entitlement to enrol and

could only attend if the school planned to enrol any out of zone students. The enrolment scheme will establish the process for this, and places will only be available if the School Board considers it has the capacity to allow for this. Further information about whether any out of zone places will be made available will be made later in 2023.

### Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

- <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/glenfield-college-enrolment-scheme>
- Emailing [auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz](mailto:auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz) if you have further questions or comments.

The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Board before making a final decision. The new schemes and changes will come into effect for the beginning of Term 2 2024.



## 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).



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



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## Sports Report

As winter sport comes to an end, I would like to thank every student, coach, manager, parent, staff member & volunteer who has helped make sport at GC successful, you are all very much appreciated.

There were some stand out performances from our Football Girls, Hockey, Netball, Badminton and Basketball teams. Our Football Girls almost won their grade placing second in the table, both Hockey teams had an outstanding season finishing top of their grade. Netball Team 1, Badminton Girls Team 1 and the U19



Basketball Boys all finished in first place in their grade. The U15 Basketball Boys Team 1 ended the season with a silver medal and the U15 Basketball Boys Team 2 won the bronze medal.

Good luck to our teams heading away to Tournament Week at the end of August. Our Netball teams travel south to Hamilton for UNISS and the Mixed Hockey Team journeys to Taupō for the North Island Mixed Tournament.

Sport isn't over just yet as Junior Badminton continues this term and Junior Volleyball will be available towards the end of term 3. See Mr Dove if you would like to get involved or email [s.dove@gc.ac.nz](mailto:s.dove@gc.ac.nz). Please click [here](#) to see more sports photos.



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## WHAT 内容

- 完成作业
- 找老师提问
- 向同学请教

## WHEN 时间

- 周二和周四
- 放学后直到 4:30 结束

## WHERE 地点

- 图书馆

## do you need help with...



understanding  
on your own



homework  
with others



assessments  
with teachers

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