

Newsletter Term 4, Week 1

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Principal's Message

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing break and taken the opportunity to recharge your batteries as we enter into the business end of the academic year. In the newsletter at the end of the last term, I encouraged all our Senior students to use the two weeks wisely as a study break. I also focused on the fact a lot could still be achieved in the lead up to NCEA external examinations. Last night, I was reading a reflection from a staff member

DATES & EVENTS:

**Friday 19th to Saturday
20th October**
Duke Of Edinburgh camp

**Tuesday 23rd
October, 6.30pm**



and he wrote how, while one of his students thought it was too late, his comment was that he didn't believe this and he was going to do everything in his powers to help him achieve.

While catching up on some reading, I recently read the following quote:

'There are three types of people in this world: people that make things happen, people that watch things happen and people that wonder what happened.'

Our students can only decide what category they would fall into and if they want to make any changes. As teaching staff and a school, we can certainly help them with strategies to implement changes.

The next two weeks are exceptionally busy in that we have an opportunity to attend events where we celebrate successes that have occurred over the year. We strongly encourage students and parents to attend these and celebrate success. As I often emphasise to students, it is an absolute privilege to walk across the stage in front of peers and parents, to be recognised for all the hard work. As Principal and teaching staff we enjoy and welcome the opportunity to see students shine and to celebrate afterward with their families.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Mā Maruwehi, Ka Rāhiri
With Pride and Respect,

Mr. Paul McKinley
Principal

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Gateway prize-giving at
The Spencer on Byron
Hotel,
Takapuna

**Wednesday 24th October,
7pm**

Music prize-giving, in the
Kaipatiki Theatre

**Thursday 25th October,
7pm**

Sports prize-giving, in the
Kaipatiki Theatre

**Wednesday 31st October,
7.30pm**

Senior prize-giving, in the
Kaipatiki Theatre

Thursday 1st November

Seniors last day before
NZQA exams

**Monday 12th to Friday
23rd November**

International Students
Excursions



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SCHOOL NEWS

Service Academy Marching at School

The Aim of Drill: To produce a soldier who is proud, alert, obedient and to form the basis of teamwork.

Each time soldiers are on parade, they are instilling the above.

Here are some of our Service Academy Student's practising in the staff carpark.



The Duke of Edinburgh Overnight Journeys

The Duke of Edinburgh students leave today for the first of two overnight journeys to complete their award. The students will head to the Whangaparaoa Peninsular and walk from Tindall's beach up to their campsite inside Shakespear Park. They will carry all of their own equipment (including tents and sleeping bags) for the whole trip. Once there, they will set up camp and cook dinner for their group. They will be working hard as a team and also completing other tasks along the way. This is an

excellent opportunity for the students to work on an internationally recognised award. This opportunity will also be open to all current students in the 2019 school year.

Fair Trade Fundraising Market



Our Enviro group and a number of volunteers from the school and the community have helped in the preparation for the Fair Trade Market event which was held on Thursday the 18th October to raise awareness of Fair Trade and sustainability. Students were very committed and worked hard after

school, and with passion, to design and make reusable shopping bags, and baking cupcakes using Fairtrade ingredients.

Students enjoyed their time working together and helping each other. Many thanks to our students, Reika Obata and Bataa Ganbat who volunteered their time to help our team with baking. It was an exciting experience for students to learn new skills, as well as raising awareness. The total amount raised was \$147 which will be donated to Oxfam NZ to help others in need. Many thanks for all students and staff for supporting this event.

A very special thank you to Miss Ferguson for sharing her resources and baking expertise with us and to Dr. Aideen Hawkins for her time and help with sewing the reusable shopping bags.

It was a fun, successful and rewarding day for all.

Enviro Group Team.

Year 12 Business Studies' trip to Sanford Fisheries

On Thursday, 27 September over 40 Level 2 Business Studies students made their way to Sanford Fisheries based in The Viaduct in Central Auckland. The trip to Sanford, which has been running for a number of years, is a great opportunity for students to experience how a large business operates and to see first-hand how fish are processed and marketed around the world.

The insights from Sanford dovetail very well into the Level 2 course. Students got a first-hand insight into the production process, from the start of the production line through to the packaging and freezing of the finished product. In addition, Sanford shared information on other aspects of their business, including their approach to corporate social responsibility, their policies and procedures and their approach to developing leadership and management within their business.



Music Assessment Photos from Term 3, 2018

On Tuesday, 25th September the Music Department held its annual music performance assessment concert for senior Music students. The students performed their pieces live in front of the invited audience and their performances were video recorded to collect evidence towards achievement standards at NCEA Level 1-3.

It was a stressful, but hugely successful night for the school musicians. Overall, they displayed a solid

understanding of the musical styles and conventions, secure instrumental technique and developed musicianship. The concert included performances by pianists: Olive Huang, Michael Oborn, Jimmy Vitale, Dawson Chu, Jhoemeela Magisa, Isabelle Pillay; guitarists: Izaak Hansen, Angus Donaldson, Jack Jang, and Keitaro Sasabuchi; violin, and Reika Obata: voice.



School Bus Wednesday Afternoon Service – 078

We have been advised by Ritchies Transport that they will not be offering early pick-ups on Wednesday afternoons. This is due to the fact that the school bus run includes other schools in the area who do not have differing finish times and that they are not prepared to change the run for one school. The bus will run past our school at 3.20pm (as per a normal school day), so students will need to either wait or catch a public bus from outside McDonald's.

Outdoor Education NCEA Summer School



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courses, gain up to 9 credits

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Birkenhead Artisan Market

Start your long weekend with a relaxing walk around the artists and craft stalls. Come and find that unique Christmas gift nice and early.

Meet up with friends for brunch - best burgers in town and crepes from our lovely French

couple. Also on offer, there's quality coffee from Kombi Café, kids stalls too - its family fun!

Saturday 20th October, 9 am - 1 pm. Birkenhead Primary School, Mokoia Road.

SPORTS

Sports Report

With the winter season now behind us, the weather is improving and there is a lot of action out on the fields, turfs, and courts at lunchtimes. Junior sport has started this week, and we look forward to following our volleyball & junior touch teams in action.

Junior Touch

The girls' junior touch started the season at Hato Petera fields with a 1-0 win over Northcote, thanks to a 35-metre try, courtesy of Peggy Courtney. Unfortunately, the girls couldn't repeat their performance against Carmel, going down 3-0. They can take a lot of positives away, however, with many try-scoring opportunities created. The girls will play next Tuesday against Pinehurst & Albany Junior School.

Volleyball

The Junior Boys Volleyball started the season at the B & T Centre with the Glenfield A-Team coming from a set down to register their first win of the season over Kingsway (2-1). In their second match, they cruised to a 2-0 victory over Long Bay College courtesy of some strong performances by Andrew Santayo & River Kerehoma. The Glenfield B Team put in a spirited performance against Kingsway, eventually going down 2-1 and later in the afternoon, competitively going down 2-0, with a loss to Birkenhead College.



At the Netball North Harbour Secondary Schools Prize-giving late last term, Netball Team One was awarded the Elaine Utting Trophy for achieving Runners Up in the College Two Grade. They had a great season, narrowly losing to Carmel in their final game. Blessing Kerehoma was also recognised for being selected in the D Grade Tournament Team at the UNISS Netball tournament held recently. Many thanks to coach, Heather Palei, for the work she did with the team this year.



Sports Awards

The 2018 Glenfield College Sports Awards will be held in the Kaipatiki Theatre on 25th of October at 7 pm, (doors open at 6 pm). Dress code applies, and all students are to be in formal attire. We look forward to celebrating your sporting achievements with family.

With the Sports Awards on the horizon, and with a lot of extracurricular activities going on, check out the Glenfield College Sports facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GlenfieldSport/>

Thank you
'Go Griffs'

Jamie Mason
Sports Coordinator



GLENFIELD

Glenfield College
2018
Sports Awards

MĀ MARUWEHI, KA RĀHIRI

Thursday 25th October
Kaipatiki Theatre
7pm
All Students, Staff, Whanau and Friends Welcome
Formal Dress

A reminder about Sports and Trip Fees

A reminder that all 2018 sports fees should now be paid. These are compulsory fees, which means they are required to be paid. The amount we charge covers the cost of the sporting organisations registration fee, uniform hire and transport where applicable. We wish for as many students as possible to be involved in some form of sporting activity during the year but non-payment of sports fees may result in students not being able to participate.

With many junior teams now practicing their Term 4 Sport, and with some already starting their competitions, these fees are now due for payment.

Trips fees and material based costs are outstanding for a number of senior and junior students. Any of these fees outstanding at the end of the year for juniors will be rolled over into the 2019 year for payment.

Seniors will need to have these paid before leaving in exam study leave. Please contact the Finance Office to make arrangements, otherwise they will be required to be paid on Senior Checkout day.

From next year, students who have not made payment for trips or made payment arrangements may find that they will be retained at school. Those left behind will be given similar work so that they may gain the same understanding and learning as if they had attended the trip.

We have a number of families who have set up automatic payments to clear any school-related costs and have found this a great way of ensuring all of the school-related charges are covered. It could be as little as \$5.00 per week or, if your child(ren) are actively involved in a sport, then \$15.00 per week may be more suitable.

If you are interested in learning more or wish to organise this for next year, please contact Julie Kilroy in the Finance Office via email on j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz. Alternatively, you can phone the main school number (09 444 9066). The office is open weekdays during term time from 8.30am to 4 pm.

Download Our School App

If you haven't already, make sure you download the Glenfield College app for notices, events and other important school messages. Use the app to notify us of your child's absence, contact a teacher, access the parent portal and link to maps and key websites. Receive alert messages instantly for your chosen groups. To download the app for free on your iPhone or Android click this link. <https://glenfieldcollege.apps.school.nz/share/> [Apps NZ](#)



A Message to Our Players and Supporters

Please, no matter what your role (player, spectator, team official, game official, warden, coordinator, duty person or panel member), ensure you are supportive and respectful to everyone involved in your sport whether on court/field or off. Negative behaviour has a huge impact on the enjoyment of sport. Please encourage good sportsmanship and strive to be the best you can be in your role.

Glenfield College School Traffic



All parents and students, at peak traffic hours, before school and after school, please **DO NOT** turn right out of the school carpark.

TURN LEFT and use the roundabout if you are traveling up Kaipatiki Rd.

Lost & Found

With the winter season coming to an end, please remember to **label** all articles of clothing, especially jackets and jumpers. All lost items are sent to the **Student Centre**, so please check there first for lost belongings.

School Fitness Centre

As of Monday, 18 June, the school's fitness centre will be open for the students to use. The fitness centre is located in the Art Block and will be available for use during the following times:

Tuesday and Thursday	7:30am-8:20am
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	3:10pm-4:00pm
Day 2 and Day 4	during lunch

During these times, Donovan Bickford, our Services Academy director, will be in the gym supervising all student activity.

We Want to Share Your News!

At Glenfield College, we are extremely proud of student achievement. We are keen to acknowledge student success by sharing their achievements with the wider community and through our newsletter, local media, social media channels, and college website.

With the recognition that a good number of achievements happen outside school hours, we need your support. You can assist us greatly by keeping in touch and letting us know your news.

Please email your success story and photo (if you have one available) to us at reception@gc.ac.nz.

Examples of news can vary and can include making a national or local rep team, selection for an overseas exchange, winning a community award or being selected to represent your community in an

area of interest. Nothing is considered too small so please don't feel shy about sending it in!

We look forward to hearing from you!



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