

School Newsletter Week 12, Term 2.

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Message from the Principal

"It's impossible" said pride.

"It's risky" said experience.

"It's pointless" said reason.

"Give it a try" whispered the heart.

-Anonymous

What an incredible term and year we have experienced. As Mr King stated yesterday, it has been like nothing we have ever come across before. However, the students have been excellent and as Principal, I can assure you that overall, staff have been very impressed at the manner in which they have adapted

and the resilience they have shown.

On Wednesday afternoon, as I walked an adult through our school, he spoke to a number of staff members. Their comments were synonymous with the quote above. In short, they were saying how the mindset of our student body is changing and the results they are achieving show the potential they have. So, while it's not impossible, it may be risky, it's never pointless and most importantly, the key is to give things a try.

While it has been a long term, the benefits have been significant for the school community. Over the last two weeks, we have had the House Dodgeball competitions with the winner being Kaipatiki House. Yesterday, the Staff vs Prefects game was held, with the big difference being the number of students participating and watching. Once again, further endorsement of all the progress under the leadership of Ms Smith and Mr Mason.

The Prefects ran an assembly on Thursday morning which was superb. From the dance performed by Tammy Stevens, to Angus Donaldson's solo on the guitar, through to the Staff vs Student paper/scissors/rock competition, the assembly was enjoyed by all. Well done to Karl and Selena and their team for the excellent leadership of this event.

Now is the time for a break, to rest and recharge the batteries. While it has been an unusual time, we need to be thankful for what we have, appreciate those around us, look after ourselves and come back with energy to make the most of the few months. This will be helped using the manta, "give it a try".

Enjoy your holidays



Top Achievers in Years 9 and 10

These students have achieved the highest average fortnightly report grades for weeks 10 and 11 in each form and have been given vouchers to attend the Moscow Circus. Congratulations to each winner and we hope they enjoy the show.

Pictured below are: Lorelei Jull, Jessica Bickford, Kylah Criss Cerezo, Elif Kapucu, Hannah Lowe, Tracy Nguyen, Samantha Virtudazo, Wasif Shaikh, Jerlyn Erna, Eyaka Jacutin, Sue Park, Reshant Reddy, Caryl Elejan, Anton Olliver, Una Lee, Mj Salonga, Caitlin Lezar and Mr. Luke Gardner.



Mentoring Day - 19 August

Mentoring day has changed to Wednesday 19 August. All senior students (Years 11-13) are expected to meet with their Mentor in order to put together an academic plan for the remainder of the year. Junior students (Years 9 & 10) will be in school as normal, following a slightly different programme. Booking details will be sent out at the beginning of next term.



Community Feedback Survey

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete this survey (link below).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WY2LLHY>

Update from NZQA

The following information has been provided to students this week:

- Results
- Info booklet on entering exams
- Updated exam timetable

Workshop for Gateway Students

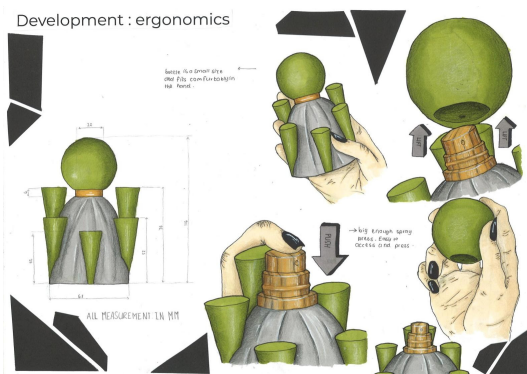
A number of our senior students recently took part in a one-day Advanced Customer Service workshop. This workshop helped our students discover how to get along with people in dynamic situations and find solutions to make lasting relationships in their lives more successful and more rewarding. The facilitator said our students “were a delight to work with; engaging with the course work and role-plays, leaving with a new appreciation for what it takes to be successful in the workplace.”

Three of our students who are interested in engineering, from both a theoretical and practical perspective, took the opportunity to visit a local engineering firm, Service Engineers. They were able to see what happens in a large-scale workshop and it encouraged them to gain practical experience in engineering before they take up any theoretical study at university.

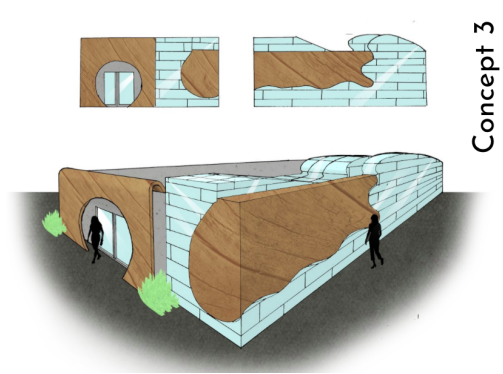




Design and Visual Communication Artwork of the Week



Amike Ellis Year 11 Student



Nathan Freeman Year 12 Student



A Message from the Police

Waitemata East Police Youth team are focussing on student drivers in term three 2020. This means at some stage in term three, you will notice an increased police presence around your school at finish time (3-4 pm). This may happen just once or on numerous occasions. You may be stopped by police in a patrol vehicle, or you may be stopped at a police road checkpoint. We will be confirming your vehicle status – like a current warrant of fitness and licence labels, the seat-belts of drivers and passengers, distractions such as mobile phone use while driving, and especially your licences – confirming you are driving to the conditions of any licence you hold. Some of the most common tickets we give to young drivers are as follows – be aware some of these infringements also carry demerit points when issued:

- Driver not carrying drivers licence (\$55)

- Using a mobile phone while driving (\$80)
- Driver not wearing a seat-belt (\$150)
- Learner Driver Unaccompanied (\$100)
- Speeding (fines from \$30 to \$630)
- Not displaying L Plates (\$100)
- Restricted driver carrying passengers (\$100)
- Expired Warrant of Fitness or Expired Licence Label (\$200 each)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Basketball

The **Year 9 Boys** are still undefeated as they cruised to a 46-15 win over Albany Junior High School.

The **U19 Prem Boys** are also still undefeated as they celebrated a 35-29 win over Rosmini A team.

The **U19 Girls** put up a good performance against Albany Senior High School and it is featured in our photo collage this week.

Badminton- Week 11 Competition

Rianne defeated Wencis by 15-7

CJ defeated Kyla by 15-6

Denise defeated Jay-Meelyn by 15-5

Mitchell defeated Jack by 15-10

Liam S defeated Jordan by 15-12

Matthew defeated Best by 15-4

Andrew defeated Jack by 15-14

Malcolm defeated Kyle by 15-5

Football

The **Junior Girls** Football won their first match of the season over Westlake Girls, goals to Elif Kapucu (x2) & Savanna Du Plessis (x2) paved the way to a 4-0 win.

The **1st XI Boys** put in a well-deserved performance over Dilworth College in their first match in the A4 Competition. Matheus Martins (x3) and Hanif Abdullah provided the goals in a 4-0 win.

The **Junior Boys** drew 2-2 with Kelston boys in Week 10 and lost to Takapuna in Week 11. Goal scorers were Albie Fisher, Thomas Villavicencio, and Zak Carriem. All matches resume on the 22nd & 25th July.

Netball

The netball season started on the weekend, and it was great to see all our girls out there competing!

Our **Prem Girls** didn't manage to win but put up solid performances against Hobsonville & Kristin respectively. There was a joy for our newly formed **Social Netball Team** who beat Kingsway and our **Glenfield Team 3** who beat Birkenhead College.



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House Competition

Between 3 Jul and 31 July
Houses will be racing the equivalent distance
from Cape Reinga to Wellington (1062km).
Run/walk/cycle/swim
Each student's distance will be added their
House total in the race to reach 1062km.
Record your distance & send to Ms O'Hara.
Remember, being active is an important
part of your wellbeing. Have fun and be
safe!



To submit your results to Ms O'Hara, use this link: <https://forms.gle/RLer7pPvYyri96E9>



Ms Smith bringing the House-Comp themed goods.



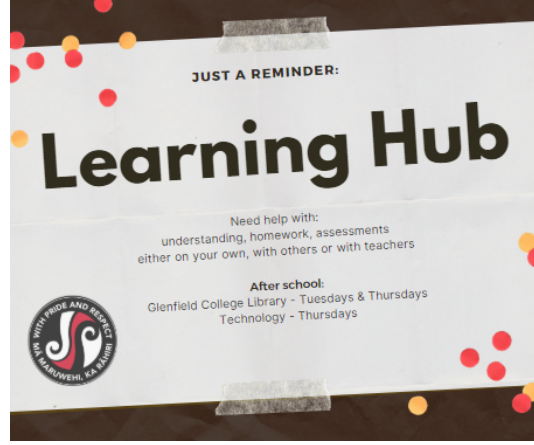
TERM DATES

TERM 3 MONDAY, 20 JULY TO
FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER TO
WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER



See Staff Donovan Bickford for info on how to join



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