

School Newsletter Week 1, Term 3, 2024

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Message from the Acting Principal

Welcome to Term 3. This week we welcome our new Sports Director, Mr Will Lacey, and we see the return of Anna Williams with a new role in the Student Wellbeing Centre along with a number of new students. It is a busy term with Intermediate visits, the school Open Evening, CoL Schools Kapa Haka festival, school examinations, ski camp, Winter Tournament Week and the annual Father's Day & Mother's Day breakfast. I feel exhausted just typing that!

We have the School Ball tomorrow night, the event of the year, so I'm told (!). I look forward to seeing many of our senior students at this event, celebrating with lovely food and company, all while looking glam on the dance floor.



This week has started with a flurry. We have welcomed many new International students who join us from China, Japan and Italy. A number of our students are acting as buddies, which allows the International students to have a sense of connection and belonging at our school.

We have also welcomed Year 8s on Thursday and Friday, where they have taken part in a 'Day in the life of a secondary school student', rotating around a number of engaging activities. As I mentioned at the end of last term in my newsletter, it is your children who are the best marketing for our school. This week has highlighted that even more. I can honestly say that I have been so proud of our students for stepping up into roles where they were true ambassadors for the College, representing themselves with pride and showing care and empathy for others.



I would like to remind you that this term is school examinations for our senior students. It is imperative that they take these seriously and start to get their notes in order so they can achieve at their personal best. Organisation, self-management and attendance are critical to this success.

Can I ask whānau to ensure that their child is coming to school ready to learn each day. This means they have a school bag with stationary, books, PE gear (if appropriate) and for Year 9 - 11 students, a Chromebook. We do not have the capacity to lend out large numbers of Chromebooks per day and we need to reserve these for hardship cases or special circumstances.



Well done to the many students who have had success in a range of activities, many of which you will read about in this newsletter. It is wonderful to see our students aiming high in the pursuits of academics and ensuring they have co-curricular opportunities in which they can grow in other ways.

This week, the results of the Reading co-requisite examinations were released. Well done to the students who gained success in this.

Michelle Cleaver
Acting Principal





OPEN EVENING



WEDNESDAY
31 JULY
6-8PM
**KAIPATIKI
THEATRE**
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New Staff Members Welcomed

Kia ora, my name is Anna Williams and this is my third stint at Glenfield College! I am looking forward to working in the Student Wellbeing Centre and helping our students out when they're not feeling 100%.



Outside of this role, I work as a CrossFit coach and personal trainer at CrossFit North Harbour. In my spare time I love to run really long distances, lift heavy objects and read books that make me laugh and cry.



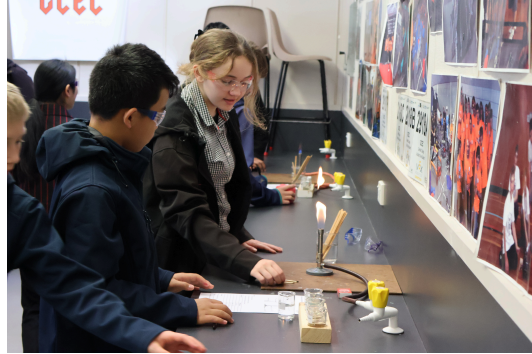
Hi Glenfield community, my name is Will Lacey and I am the new Director of Sports here at GC. After a period travelling the world playing hockey in the UK & Germany, I travelled to NZ in 2016. Since then, I've been fully immersed in school and sporting roles, at places including Auckland Cricket & North Harbour Hockey and roles at Macleans College, Hobsonville Point Secondary School & Westlake Girls High School. I still play hockey for the University Hockey Club and am a part of the NZ Indoor Hockey Squad, but coaching has become my passion -

coaching in school, club, regional & national age group spaces. I am thrilled to be here and I look forward to trying to provide opportunities for everybody in the community to enjoy participating in and experiencing all different kinds of sport. Feel free to pop by the Sports Office with any questions, or even just to say hello! You can reach me with any questions, or send me any sports updates and photos at w.lacey@gc.ac.nz



Intermediate Visits





This week we were privileged to host both Wairau and Glenfield Intermediate School Year 8 students. It is an important day for us where we are able to highlight what makes Glenfield College so great. Each group was accompanied by a Year 13 Prefect and Year 9 leader for the day to help them navigate their way around the activities, build connections and encourage the younger students to be fully immersed in the day. Our students were also involved in helping run the activities with the teachers. Students were able to experience Robotics, chemistry experiments, Services Academy challenges, native bird stencilling, māori games, drum lessons and even sword fighting. We would like to thank the Prefects, Year 9 leaders and the subject ambassadors who portrayed the school in a fantastic light over what was a busy two days.

New Zealand Trade & Enterprise Challenge Success



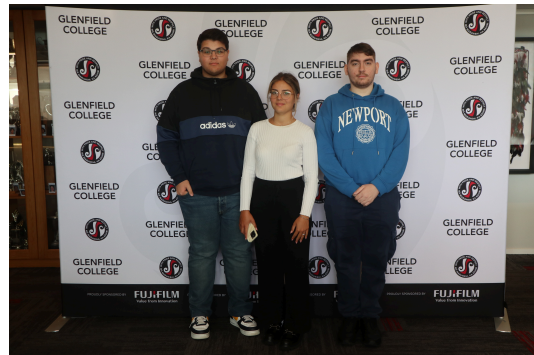
From the 4th to the 7th of July, Kisha attended the Entrepreneur in Action weekend which was held in Wellington. She was placed into a team at Massey University in Wellington and pitched business ideas blending Pūrākau Māori (Māori traditional stories) with contemporary business. They engaged with local experts and Māori communities, honouring the sacredness of the stories. In only one day, they had to do their presentations and business plans which were all very impressive. Kisha and her Team Spark secured third place in the New Zealand Trade & Enterprise Challenge and received a \$1,000 achievement scholarship for a business programme at Massey University.

Black Grace Dance Company Dance Opportunity



In Term 2, the Senior Dance students had the opportunity to work with three members of Black Grace Dance Company. The students participated in an intense contemporary dance workshop. This was a great opportunity for our students to learn from working professional dancers.

International Students Welcomed

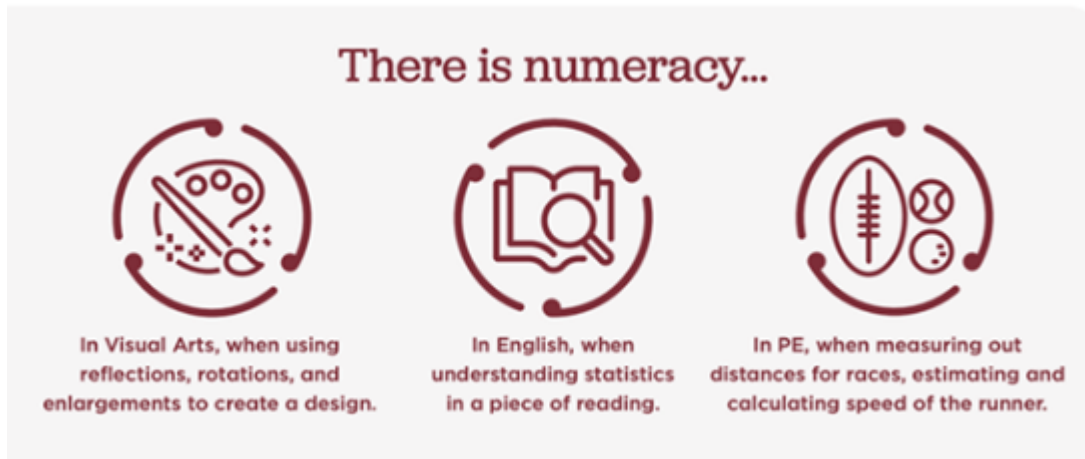


This term we welcome a number of International students onto our campus. We are delighted to have students joining us from Japan, China and Italy. Many of these students are with us for the term and some for a year. We know you will love your time with us, and equally we look forward to learning about your home countries.

We also welcomed a group from Teisei school in Tokyo, who we love welcoming back each year. These students follow their buddy and experience life in a New Zealand school.

Thank you to all Glenfield College buddies for being great ambassadors of both the school and New Zealand.

Numeracy Corner



5) STATISTICS

Working with your child, look for data displays in newspapers, on the internet or in other media outlets. Try to find at least 3 different displays. For example, you may find a table, a pie chart and a picture graph. For each display ask your child to formulate questions that can be answered from the display. You may need to assist them with this.

As you are looking at data displays, ask your child if they are easy to follow/read/interpret. Which ones are easier to read and why?

Fundraiser

SAMOSAS

The Mixed Winter Hockey Tournament team is running a samosa campaign to fundraise. The samosas are \$26 for a box of 10. They are large samosas so great value for lunch, cheaper than a pie! Order online here: <https://fundraising.surti.co.nz/t/glenfield-college>.

Here is a link you can share with friends and family so they can pick their flavours: Butter Chicken, Spiced Chicken, Lamb or Vege. <https://fundraising.surti.co.nz/products> Orders in by 12pm on August 21st will be delivered to school Friday 30th August.

VEGETABLE

Pastry (45%) – **Wheat (gluten)** flour (26%), water, vegetable shortening [vegetable oils and fats, antioxidant 307], salt, baking powder

Filling (55%) – Potato (39%), peas, mixed vegetables, canola oil, ginger and garlic paste [reconstituted garlic, brined ginger, water, salt, sugar, guar gum, citric acid preservative 202], salt, coriander powder, cumin powder, chilli powder, cumin seeds, turmeric, garam masala, cloves

Contains wheat, gluten
May contain peanuts

BUTTER CHICKEN

Pastry (45%) – **Wheat (gluten)** flour (26%), water, vegetable shortening [vegetable oils and fats, antioxidant 307], salt, baking powder

Filling (55%) – Potato (24%), chicken mince (19%), cream (**milk**), water, sugar, tomato paste, canola oil, salt, ginger and garlic paste [reconstituted garlic, brined ginger, water, salt, sugar, guar gum, citric acid preservative 202], salt, red chilli powder, starch (1422), garam masala, coriander powder, cumin powder, turmeric, dry fenugreek leaves, colour (141)

Contains wheat, gluten, milk
May contain peanuts

SPICED CHICKEN

Pastry (45%) – **Wheat (gluten)** flour (26%), water, vegetable shortening [vegetable oils and fats, antioxidant 307], salt, baking powder

Filling (55%) – Chicken mince (46%), potato (31%), peas, water, canola oil, onion, tomato paste, salt, ginger and garlic paste [reconstituted garlic, brined ginger, water, salt, sugar, guar gum, citric acid preservative 202], coriander powder, cumin powder, chilli powder, green chilli, modified starch (1422), garam masala, turmeric, cloves, colour (150d)

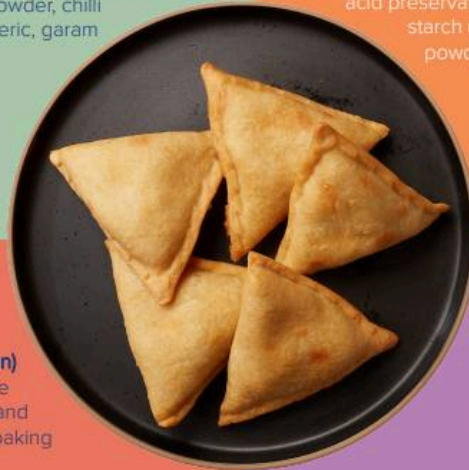
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LAMB

Pastry (45%) – **Wheat (gluten)** flour (26%), water, vegetable shortening [vegetable oils and fats, antioxidant 307], salt, baking powder

Filling (55%) – Potato (32%), lamb mince (16%), peas, water, canola oil, ginger and garlic paste [reconstituted garlic, brined ginger, water, salt, sugar, guar gum, citric acid preservative 202], salt, coriander powder, cumin powder, chilli powder, cumin seeds, turmeric, garam masala, cloves, colour (163)

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May contain peanuts



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**One entry to the draw per visit. Competition runs until 31/12/24. Winner will be notified via phone or email.

Important Dates to Note

- 29 July - 2 August Lumino Dentists
- 30 July - Pōwhiri for new students
- 31 July - Open Evening - 6pm - Kaipatiki Theatre
- 2 August - Quiz Night
- 5-9 August - Cook Islands Language Week
- 7 & 8 August - Year 9 Enrolment Interviews - 4-6pm
- 9 August - Kāhui Āko Matariki Festival
- 12-16 August - Academy Advanced Leader Course
- 12-20 August - Lumino Dentists

15 August - Glenfield College Talent Quest

21 August - Level 2 PE Trip

22 August - Sports and Teams Photos

27 August - Mentoring Day

30 August - Father's Day Breakfast

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sports Report

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To see the latest sports fixtures click below



Asthma clinic next Tuesday at Glenfield College

This term's Asthma Clinic will be on Tuesday 30 July in the school sickbay. The Clinic is run by a specialist nurse from Asthma Auckland who helps our students improve their inhaler technique and manage their asthma better. The appointments are free and initial appointments are usually 30 minutes. Follow-up appointments are shorter. If your child has had to miss school because their asthma is not well controlled, please email Lesley Elliott (l.elliott@gc.ac.nz) to request an appointment with the nurse.



LEARNING HUB
课后补习

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

Learning Hub

School Library | Tues & Thur | 3.15pm - 4.30pm

