

**School Newsletter Week 10, Term 3, 2024.**

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**Message from the Principal**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Reverend John Marsden, the Board of Trustees, staff, students and the Glenfield College community for the warm welcome I received during my recent welcome pōwhiri. It was an incredibly special occasion that set a positive tone for my tenure here. The haka pōwhiri was emotionally charged and I felt truly humbled by the experience. The passion within the school community was evident and I am thankful for the way I was received. My friends and family felt very welcomed and my colleagues from Piopio College were impressed with the occasion. I have continued to receive supportive messages, reflecting the strong community spirit at Glenfield College.

I have spent the past two weeks getting to know staff and students and observing the school in action. I have easily identified the following strengths of the school:

### **Belonging**

Students exhibit a strong sense of belonging, proudly wearing their uniforms and adhering to clear behavioural and achievement expectations. The speeches by James and Sue at the pōwhiri highlighted student voice, reinforcing the sense of student agency and community. My classroom visits have been welcoming, with students and staff responding positively.

### **Striving for Excellence**

The school has strong systems and processes in place. Collaboration amongst staff is evident, ensuring consistency and effectiveness in our practices. Engagement across the school contributes to a positive teaching and learning environment.

### **Focus on Success**

Students are concentrating on their examinations and the overall tone within the school is encouraging. Attendance rates are great, reflecting a commitment from both students and staff.

I would like to recognise the hard work of the Board, staff and the Senior Leadership Team so far this year. Staff members have effectively shared responsibilities and I want to particularly commend Michelle Cleaver for her outstanding leadership in the Acting Principal role—an important responsibility that she has managed exceptionally well. As I settle into my role as Principal, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a dedicated and committed team.

As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to take this time to wish students a safe and restful break, and also to remind senior students of the importance of using the next few weeks wisely to focus on the upcoming exams, review their course-work and ensure they feel confident and ready for the business end of the year.



Rakesh Govind

Principal





On Tuesday, 10th September, we welcomed our new Tumuaki, Mr Rakesh Govind. The pōwhiri, led by our Kaumatua, Reverend John Marsden, was a very special occasion marking a new chapter for Glenfield College. Our students gave this occasion, and Mr Govind, the mana that was deserved. Please click [here](#) to see the photos and here to see the live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/live/dESKIAKryVQ?si=D339-JaJbxfHk3i>

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## Dance Showcase





On Wednesday, 25th and Thursday, 26th September our annual Dance Showcase was held in the Kaipatiki Theatre. During the evening, guests were treated to performances by talented students. It was an entertaining night full of amazing dancing and quality performances from our students. Thanks to Mrs Ogden for her organisation to make these nights so memorable. Click [here](#) to see more photos from the evenings. Please click [here](#) to see more photos from the evenings.

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## College Converge





At the end of Term 3, we were fortunate to host the Kaipātiki Local Board for College Converge 2024. This meeting was facilitated by the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust (KCFT). It involved 40 of our senior students expressing their views and thoughts for the local community to eight local board members. The discussions ranged from community events in the area to road safety and transport issues and looking at the facilities available for our students in the local area. There were plenty of great discussions and the meeting meant that the local board came away with plenty of views about meeting our student's aspirations for the future of Kaipātiki.

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## Emerging Leaders Conference



On Monday, 26 August, Ayesha Virtudazo and Sam Chua (Year 12 students) were selected to attend the inaugural Emerging Ethnic Leaders breakfast. This event brought together students from diverse backgrounds across Auckland, giving them the opportunity to engage with inspiring guest speakers who shared insights on the impact of leadership in their lives. Ayesha and Sam's involvement highlights the importance of fostering leadership and diversity, while also acknowledging the unique challenges that ethnic students face as they navigate the path to becoming leaders in their communities.

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## Music Showcase



On Wednesday, 28th August, our annual Music Department Showcase was held in the Kaipatiki Theatre. During the evening, guests were treated to performances by talented students including soloists, groups, as well as the school band. It was an entertaining night full of fantastic music and quality performances from students of all year levels. Thanks to Mr Kus for his organisation of the evening. Click [here](#) to see more photos from the evening.

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## Level 3 Business Studies Success



Earlier this term, our Level 3 Business Studies students (Kisha, Kiersten, Mateo, Horatio and Cleo) had huge success at the NZCETA Pursuits Challenge, where they were tested over two hours on managerial theory, operational strategies, financial analysis, and marketing strategies. The students performed exceptionally well throughout the evening and were awarded second place among all the secondary schools including Dio, Saint Kents, and Rangitoto College. Thank you to Karen Phang and Lizl MacLeod for your support and Vincent Weber for cheering the team with a 'Go GC' sign.



## Deloitte Challenge Success



On Wednesday, 28th of August, Cleo, Mateo, Kisha and Kiersten participated in the Deloitte Challenge, where they engaged in various activities, including solving a real-world problem presented by Deloitte. Mateo's group achieved first place and Cleo's group secured second place in the challenge. Their

success was a testament to their exceptional teamwork, collaboration and knowledge. They embodied our school values of pride and respect throughout the event.

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## Guest Speakers Join Our Level 3 Business Studies Students



On Wednesday, 28th of August, we had the pleasure of hosting several guest speakers at Glenfield College, who provided our students with invaluable insights into exam preparation and potential future studies in Business Studies. Lloyd, a Business Studies Lecturer at AUT, and our past alumni, Corbin Harris and Callum Neil, shared their experiences and knowledge during a session. This two-hour session was designed to help students succeed further in their examinations. This was a valuable opportunity for Level 3 Business Studies students to gain perspective from experts and former students who have walked the same path.

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# International Students



Today we farewell Kiyono who has been with us for the term from Japan. We have enjoyed having her with us, her warm personality and dedication to doing well in her studies have been commented on by many who teach her. Kiyono has participated in school trips and excursions; a highlight has to be her performance at Musical Showcase playing the Violin. She has so much musical talent and we wish you well for her travels home.





*Glenfield College*

# LEAVERS' DINNER 2024

*6pm-10pm  
Friday 18th of  
October*



*McHughs Devonport  
\$65 for a buffet  
dinner*

*Dress code is Semi Formal: feel free to wear  
nice shirts, skirts, pants, dresses, jackets  
Please NO casual clothes like jandals, singlets,  
etc.*



In Week 1 of next term school staff and a representative from NZ Police will be presenting to the community on Cyber safety. With technology and social media constantly evolving, staying informed can feel overwhelming. Join us early next term for a cyber safety talk aimed at helping parents navigate the digital world and supporting their children in making safe online choices. This evening will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October at 5.30pm in the Kaipatiki Theatre.

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## Health and Safety

A reminder to our community that students driving to school should have registered their cars with us, and have signed permission from you as parents to drive. Students are not permitted to carry passengers. Where space allows, the shared driveway at the top of the school can be used for students to park their cars. A reminder to please drive safely in and out of this driveway, turning only left onto Kaipatiki road at the end of the day.

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## Numeracy Corner

## There is numeracy...



In Visual Arts, when using reflections, rotations, and enlargements to create a design.



In English, when understanding statistics in a piece of reading.



In PE, when measuring out distances for races, estimating and calculating speed of the runner.

### 9) Money

Ian could buy this item on hire purchase. (See advertisement below).

DVD cash price \$849.95

OR

hire purchase \$140 deposit and \$7.52 weekly for 2 years

Which option should Ian choose - pay the cash price or place it on hire purchase? Explain your decision.

Possible Solution:

$$\text{HP} = 140 + 7.52 \times 104$$

$$= 140 + 782.08$$

$$= \$922.08$$

A difference of \$72.13

Ian could choose to pay cash because it is cheaper or he could hire purchase as he may not have all the cash needed at the time and he can pay the goods off.





## Important Dates to Note

18 September-5th October - Project K Camp  
14 October - Term 4 Starts - Day 6  
15 October - Sports Awards  
16 October - Year 9 Enrolment Evening from 3.30pm to 6pm  
Cyber Safety Information Evening - 5.30pm  
18 October - Leavers' Dinner  
19 October - Robotics Tournament  
22 October - Pōwhiri for new students  
22-25 October - Spirit Week  
23 October - Year 9 Enrolment Evening from 3.30pm to 6pm  
24 October - Arts Awards  
28 October - Labour Day - School Closed  
30 October - Senior Prizegiving  
31 October - NZQA Admin Day for Year 11-13 students  
2 November - Robotics Tournament  
5 November - NZQA Exams Start  
18-22 November - Junior Camp  
21 November - Whānau Hui  
29 November - NZQA Exams Finish  
5 December - Junior Prizegiving Practice  
6 December - Junior Prizegiving  
End of Term 4



## 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

The back end of Term 3 saw finals, Winter Tournament Week and the start of Junior Volleyball.

Netball finished their North Harbour season on a high, winning the Grade 4 final, with a comprehensive 35 - 22 victory against a Westlake Girls team. They then headed to UNISS to compete against other schools from across the Upper North Island. It was a good experience for all involved, particularly the juniors, getting a taste of what Premier Netball is like. Despite a couple of tough days earlier in the week, with knock backs against strong invitational teams, victories against higher grade schools such as Rodney & Paeroa were the highlights of the week. Lots of smiles and a few tears to end the week, but the girls were all happy knowing they put their all into representing the school.



The mixed Hockey team headed off for a week in Whakatane to compete in the Wollaston Trophy, North Island mixed event. Captained by Hayley Van Dijk and Travis Atkinson, the team got off to a great start, coming out strong with a win and a draw through pool play, cementing a place in the quarter finals for the first time. The following two games were a challenge, but Glenfield held their own, losing narrowly in some very nerve-wracking final minutes. Their final game was fast and frantic, but we wanted the win more. We finished seventh overall in the tournament. A huge shout-out to Jo Cowell who organised all the food and cooking for us. It was a huge undertaking to feed over 20 people and no one ever left the table hungry. Also thanks to all the supporters who drove down to watch the team play. It was great having lots of cheering on the sidelines.





Junior Volleyball Super League got underway last week, with teams featuring in both the Girls and Boys leagues. Both teams got off to a steady start, winning one & losing one of their games on opening night. The boys followed this with two comprehensive wins against Long Bay & Takapuna Grammar School this week.

The Junior Boys also travelled to the Junior A Qualifying Tournament, hoping to earn the opportunity to play against the top Junior schools from across the city. A tough pool and two very narrow losses meant we did not make the cut this year. It was valuable learning for the boys and great preparation for the Super League season and the upcoming Auckland & North Island Championships.

Term 4 will see the introduction of Futsal, with three boys teams ready and raring to go!

To follow @glenfieldcollegesport click below



To see the latest sports fixtures click below



# 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

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## School Lunches

Glenfield College does not have a tuckshop onsite, however, students can order from a comprehensive menu at ezlunch and this will be delivered to the front reception. Please note that students are not permitted to get food delivered by any other means.



## 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. If you would like any help, please get in touch. 8am – 4pm weekdays 09 475 5287  
0800 EZLUNCH [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

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WEARING IS BELIEVING

# NZ UNIFORMS

### Glenfield College Uniform Available from 'New Zealand Uniforms'

**Store:** 19A Douglas Alexander Pde, Albany

**Phone:** 09 477 6300

**Email:** [albany@nzuniforms.com](mailto:albany@nzuniforms.com)

**Store Hours:** Weekdays 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm

**Web:** [www.nzuniforms.com](http://www.nzuniforms.com)

**Payment Options:**

NZ Uniforms accepts Cash, Eftpos, all major Credit Cards and WINZ payments. We also offer finance through Gilrose Finance, PartPay and have a 'Uniform Club' which is a great way to save for your School Uniform purchases.

**'Uniform Club' :**

It's easy, set up an account and make automatic payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) in advance and watch your balance grow.

When you are ready to make your Schoolwear purchases with NZU, your money is already available and waiting to be spent! Call or visit the store today to get started.





**BASKETBALL CAMPS**

**- October School Holidays -**

CAMP 1: September 30th - October 2nd  
 CAMP 2: October 3rd - October 4th  
 CAMP 3: October 7th - October 9th  
 CAMP 4: October 10th - October 11th  
 9:00am to 3:00pm

School Years 4-10:  
 Grouped by Age and Skill Level

**SWISH**  
 FACTORY

[thewishfactory.com/holidaycamps](http://thewishfactory.com/holidaycamps)

**AFTER**  
 Hours

CREATING A CULTURE UNKNOWN TO NZ

Term 3 - SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
 Coach: LEON HENRY

Cost: \$35 each session  
 Individual, Small Groups to Max  
 20 players per hour session slot.  
 All Ages, Boys & Girls

DAY/TIME:  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY (2 x 1hr Session Slots)  
 9:00pm-10:00pm - Session 1  
 10:00pm-11:00pm - Session 2  
 SATURDAY NIGHTS  
 (2 x 1hr Session Slots)  
 9:00PM - 11:00PM

TO REGISTER  
 BEHIND THE SCENES

SWISH  
 FACTORY

"LEARN FROM THE PROS"



# 5 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY JOURNEY

Embark on an Epic 5-Day Teen Sailing Adventure! Calling all teens aged 14-18! Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey that blends adventure, skill-building, and lasting friendships.

Sail onboard the Legendary Boat, **Steinlager 2**

Master Sailing Basics:

Learn navigation and weather prediction. Cook & Sleep onboard: Prepare meals and experience nights on deck. Rise to the Challenge: Test your grit and decision-making with support from experienced instructors who will guide you every step of the way.

Achieve Greatness:

Earn credit towards the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

All-Inclusive Price:

For just \$1,575 per person, you'll get meals, accommodation and adventure. Ready to Set Sail?

Secure your spot now and start the adventure of a lifetime!





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See any movie during the T3/T4 school holidays at Takapuna Beachside Cinemas.

Fill in the online form, we will donate \$1 on your behalf and put you into the draw to win one of three \$100 gift cards

At the end of the holidays, we will total up the entries, donate money to your school and draw our three winners, 1 Primary, 1 Intermediate, 1 High school student. We will notify all winners via email

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