

1st XV

02 July 2011

Glenfield College

Vs.

Whangaparaoa

Time: 1200

Venue: Whangaparaoa College

3rd Grade

02 July 2011

Glenfield College

Vs.

Westlake (6)

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Glenfield College

5th Grade

02 July 2011

Glenfield College

Vs.

Rosmini/AJH

Time: 1040

Venue: Glenfield College

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Congratulations to the following players who have been nominated by their coaches to be considered to represent North Harbour in their respective grades. Players will be advised by their coaches when and where trials are.

All Nominated players are to attend the Glenfield College Rugby Academy each Monday morning from 7.30am—8.30am in the school gym.



North Harbour U18s

William Unga, Jackson Leaf, Grayson Hauraki, Bobby Parkinson, Sililo Palei, Jordon Eckhold—Brown, Sai Vine, and Nepote Vehikite.

North Harbour U16s

Riki Alapati, Dylan Primrose, William Fonokalafi, Xavier Blakeman, Lomano Manuhaapai, Matt Tea, and Bradley Church.

North Harbour U14s

Steve Unga, Jayden Johnson, Pita Tohu, Josiah Ngatipa, JV Enriquez, Jayden Weiland, and Kacey Pulusi.



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Date: 25 June

Glenfield—39

Kaipara—29

MVP vs. Kaipara

3. Jordon Eckholdt—
Brown

2. Tyler Kena

1. Adam Neale



Round 2 of the 1B saw us squaring off against Kaipara at home. The boys have reset their goals to win the 1B competition and ensure that we improve as a team every week. Without a number of key players, including inspirational captain Grayson Hauraki, the team needed other players to take up the leadership mantle. Kaipara started the game stronger scoring first playing into the wind. This seemed to spur the Glenfield side into action with backline leaders Willy Unga, Jackson Leaf and Adam Neale kicking the team into position and creating havoc in the opposition defence with some entertaining attack play. We managed to get on top of them with three tries to go into the break 17-5 ahead. The second half unfortunately divulged into a scrappy affair with no structured play coming from either team. Both teams traded tries but Glenfield were in no real danger of losing the game. Fine individual efforts from Jordan Eckholdt-Brown and Jacob Wilson were rewarded with fine tries. The final score 39-29 to Glenfield. Next week will be a tough assignment playing away to a young, talented Whangaparaoa side who have performed well in the first round of 1B competition. A big lift in communication and effort will be required to ensure a win. Get on up to the game and support them on their journey to defend the 1B title they won last year.

Che Muller—1st XV Head Coach.



3rd Grade Page

Date: 25 June

Glenfield—05

Orewa—17

MVP vs. Orewa

3. Johnson

2. Bradley

1. Sean

Scorers

Tries

Kesomi



The 3rd Grade home game against Orewa kicked off with a chilly start but in no time the boys were heavy on defence and breaking a sweat. The first half saw a top defence effort by Glenfield giving Orewa no other option than to take the penalty kicks to get some points. Our forwards displayed strong form in the scrums with Matt and James Solomona also getting in tackles that counted with a 'head down, get the job done' attitude. Orewa were putting pressure on us with their attack but were denied a try as the ball was held up by our defence, our boys not giving in under pressure. Johnson had a stand out game leading the way through the opposition with some good ball carrying on attack as well as getting stuck in on defence. By half time the score was 6-0 to Orewa. After a good start to the second half Kesomi scored a try for us although John's attempt at conversion was a bit of a 'slip up' so we remained just behind in points at 6-5. Bradley and Sean displayed non stop hard work and support but Orewa came back at us strong and chalked up another penalty, finally breaking through our defence with their solid and steady attack to score a try. At this point some composure was lost and we allowed them a further penalty resulting in a 17-5 final score. Overall the team has made some good progress and it was a noticeably more united team this week particularly on defence. Good job boys but maybe a few less penalties next week ay!

Nicky Primrose—3rd Grade Manager.



5th Grade Gladiators

Date: 25 June

Glenfield—19

Orewa—34

MVP vs. Orewa

3. Jayden Johnson

2. Shivneel Narayan

1. Tucson Mari

Scorers

Tries

Shivneel (2), William

Conversion

Jed (2)



5th Grade faced Orewa who are currently in 2nd place, one ahead of us. Unfortunately it will stay like that for the first round after we went down 34—19. We worked very hard on our set piece at training this week and we dominated a much bigger pack in the first half. We won 3 tight heads in a row and 100% of our line outs which was very pleasing. The game itself was there for the taking however we dropped our guard and let Orewa back into the game after we scored the first 5 pointer. Our backs that have been our attacking weapons this year were under some pressure from the Orewa defence which had us at times running across the field and forcing us into touch. The backs to their credit did manage to score all 3 tries in the game. Jayden Johnson once again stood out with some fierce head on tackles, at one stage Orewa attempted 4 pick and goes to which Jayden tackled all 4 runners one after the other. Again he was all over the field attacking and defending. Taituha McCarthy who is playing his first year in rugby secured all his lineout ball jumping at both 2 and 4. Tucson was very accurate with his line out throwing and looking very good in the No 2 jersey. Shivneel was marked closely but did manage to score twice. Ben Logan is improving with each game and appears to breaking the line each time he gets the ball in hand. William is working very hard at the back trying to direct play. From a coach and managers point of view it is great to see these young boys responding on the field. There is allot of emphasis's teaching these young boys the basic knowledge and skill of rugby. We feel that these boys are progressing well. Round 2 starts this week, where we will face Rosmini/AJH at home.

