

**GLENFIELD
COLLEGE**






School Newsletter

2 March 2016

Keeping you up-to-date with the
latest news at Glenfield College

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Tena koutou katoa. Greetings all.

House Rules!

Athletics day is a very special event at Glenfield College. An event that very few schools celebrate with all their students. However, our day continues to be a colourful display of

both participation and performance. Long may it continue!

We had several awards for participation: Mayfield House were crowned our official House champions; Tutor group O4 were the top tutor group and 9AS were the top Year 9 form class.

Two new records were also set on the day – Sam Stevens set a new record in the Intermediate boys triple jump, and Connor Bamforth set a new record in the Junior Boys 200m.

A huge thank you to Ms Colliar and her team for organising the day.

A number of students will be representing us the North Harbour Athletic Championships today and we wish them all the best.

Dave Bagwell, Acting Principal

Update on the Appointment of a new Principal at Glenfield College

The appointment of a Principal is the most critical decision a school will have to make.

Since Ted Benton's resignation your Board of Trustees has been very busy familiarising themselves with the appointment process and engaging an Educational Consultant to assist with the overall process.

We have advertised the principal's position and intend to review

applications, conduct interviews and appoint the new Principal during the next few weeks, with a view to the new Principal starting at the beginning of Term 2. This timeframe is to allow the successful applicant to provide any necessary notice to his/her current employer and to get a feel for our school prior to officially starting.

We look forward to introducing the new Principal and our next exceptional educational leader soon after the appointment is made.

Athletics Day Champions



Junior Girls Champion
Taliyah Erihe



Junior Boys Champion
Karl Amponin



Intermediate Girls Champion
Melenaite Shaw

Intermediate Boys Champion
Detroit Wilson



Senior Girls Champion
Anzia Singe



Senior Boys Champion
Rogan Tuamsopa

Some pictures from Athletics Day





Check out our Flickr page (link below)

for more photos.....

Board of Trustees Election Year 2016

The term of the current Board comes to an end in June 2016. A couple of current Board members have indicated that they will not be standing again. Therefore the School will be looking for new Board members to be nominated and elected. Further information is information available at www.trustees-election.co.nz or you can approach one of the current Board members or the school office to get an understanding of what's involved.

Dates and Events

Term 1

Winter Sports Registration Night

2 March 2016 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the Theater

Kapa Haka Noho

4-6 March, 11-13 March, 17 March 2016

Services Academy Induction Course

7 to 18 March 2016

Level 3 Business Studies Trip

10 March 2016

Level 2 PE Camp

10 -11 March 2016

Level 2 DVC Trip

17 March 2016

Polyfest

18 March 2016

Level 2/3 Geography Trip

18 to 21 March 2016

Project K Wilderness Information Evening

23 March 2016

Project K Induction

4-5 April 2016

Project K Wilderness Adventure

7-17 April 2016

Project K Parents Meeting

13 April 2016 at 6pm

Year 12/13 Biology Trip

14 April 2016

TOUGHLOVE

Are you at the end of your tether with your troubled teen? **You can** turn it around.

A self- help programme that gives parents the support and tools to deal with unacceptable teenage behaviour-**that works!**

Find out how parents just like you have turned their families around.

Go to www.toughlove.org.nz or phone 624 4363



Auckland Transport are rebranding and by approximately mid-2017 all buses in Auckland that provide a service under the AT Metro umbrella will have to be in the colour scheme of Blue and Silver with AT logos (like the Northern Express buses). The most cost-effective way for

operators to rebrand buses is to repaint them when they are damaged or when they purchase new buses and have them arrive already in the new colours. At Birkenhead Transport there are five buses so far in the new colours. Ritchies are also doing the same with their buses. Commuters, especially Students, will need to make sure they read the **Service Numbers** on the display signs on the front of the buses or for older buses look for the small sign in the bottom of the front window. They will not be able to rely on the colours of the buses going forward.

The buses could be on any route on any day due to the rotation system we use to service our buses.

Service numbers will look like : 973, 974, 955 etc or **School Services will be S077k**

Absences

Should your child not be able to attend school for a particular reason, please ensure you let the school office know first thing in the morning by either phoning the Attendance line direct - 441 9773 - or the main school office - 444 9066 ext 909. You are also welcome to email absences@gc.ac.nz.



Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of choices to make.

Sussed Online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live and study. Will it be broadband and baked beans, or dial up and dining out? Part-time job or parents helping? Hear from students about their experiences and the choices that need to be made. You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do along the way.

We encourage students and parents to check it out at www.studylink.govt.nz.

**Click on this link to view
photos of the happenings
around the school**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/129130977@N02/sets/with/72157652914849084>



What you need to know about the Student Centre

Services provided for parents and students:

- * Late sign-in to school
- * Early sign-out from school
- * Lost property
- * Messages/lunches to reach your child

Entry is through the door on the **left side** of the main office block.
You will see a blue sign on the building wall.



www.kidslink.co.nz

KidsLink is an online resource for schools and their parent communities. You will find a range of service providers that specialise in working with children, young people and their families with issues that affect their learning, development and well-being.

Absences

Please phone the **Attendance Office** on 441-9773 or 444-9066 ext 909 or email the attendance administrator on absences@gc.ac.nz to report your child's absence. This email address is now available on the school website for your convenience.

Parent Portal

This provides parents up-to-date information about students' achievement, attendance and pastoral record. To receive your log-in information, please send an email to reply@gc.ac.nz and type in the subject area 'PARENT PORTAL - CHILD'S NAME'.

Sick Bay

If students are sick for any reason and need to be sent home, the school nurse will contact parents directly.

Payment Centre

The Centre is open from **10:00am to 2:30pm, Monday to Friday**. Students can make payments during interval and lunch times. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kilroy, the School Bursar on 444-9066 ext 612 or email j.kilroy@gc.ac.nz

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