



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Tuesday February 28th 2017



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Message from the Principal

Welcome to Week 4 Term 1.

This is another frantic week at school with Child Centered Conferences or CCC's on Wednesday 12.30 - 6.30 and Thursday 3.30 - 7.00. **Please remember that school will finish at 12pm on Wednesday.** All students and parents are expected to attend CCC's. You are able to book your child's CCC online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz the code is 9q5ef.

CCC's last fifteen minutes. You, your child and your child's teacher will discuss their goals in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and the Key Competencies. You will also discover what your child's current aspirational goals are. Please remember that these goals are for six months. They should be big enough to challenge but small enough to succeed. Your child should be able to articulate them and speak to them.

You will also be informed of your child's current assessment levels through the tools we use such as reading ages, GLOSS or JAM math's stages, EastTtle etc. Please note that at this stage of the year not all assessment on your child is complete and there will be some data from term 4 still informing planning. Whilst this data assists in informing an Overall Teacher Judgement when deciding a National Standard, it is also heavily supported by classwork and class participation. We do not decide the National Standard of a child based upon one or two tests.

The standards in Reading, Writing and Math's establish the level of literacy and mathematics and statistics expertise that can reasonably be expected of most students by the end of each period of year at schooling, from the first year of school through to the end of year 8. The standards are the same as the Learning Progressions. This framework describes the early years in terms of time students have spent at school (after one, two or three years at school) and the later years in terms of their year level (for example at the end of year four, five six, seven and eight). This is because students' year level by year 4 becomes more significant than the time they have spent at school. In years 4-8, students develop their expertise in selecting and applying their literacy and mathematics knowledge and skills in order to engage effectively with increasingly complex text, tasks and curriculum content.

The standards deliberately use the phrase "in order to meet the demands of the NZ Curriculum" to emphasise the

importance of reading, writing and mathematics in all areas. At Glenbrook School we believe in developing the whole child and whilst these are core areas of learning, and areas of learning we must report on, we also believe in creating opportunities to develop your child's Qualities of Learning - Collaboration - Self Managing - Communicators - Thinkers - Future Focused. Opportunities are provided through a balanced curriculum which include the Sciences, Social Sciences, Sport, Physical Education, Te Ao Maori, Languages, Music, The Arts, Health, Technology and Digital Technologies. These are underpinned by our values and our drive to 'Realise the Potential' of your child.

We are very lucky in our school to have such a great team of teachers that work hard to provide such a holistic environment with many opportunities. I look forward to seeing you all this week at CCC's.

Your Principal,

Miss Lysandra Stuart

Celebrating Success:

Gala: Grocery Raffle.

Congratulations to Te Whenua for winning lunch shouted by Miss Stuart. Second place went to Te Kauri followed by Tirohanga. Te Whenua will have their winning lunch on Friday.

Duckboat Derby:

Congratulations to our teachers team, Glenbrook Ninja's came second at the Duckboat Derby on Sunday and won Best Dressed. Excellent effort by Glenbrook Warriors, Glenbrook Turbo Clowns and Glenbrook Avengers who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the junior division. Thank you to Taylor, Lilly-May, Amber and Kees who filled in for students who did not turn up. Thank you to all our teams that entered, families that came to support and also to our BOT/ Parent team Glenbrook Gladiators. A great day and I can't wait for next year's event.

Outstanding Fees: Can parents please follow up on the following fees as soon as possible. Miss Stuart will ring and follow up with families next week.

Technology (Manual) Consumable - We still have a large number of technology consumable fees outstanding. This fee covers the cost of consumables used by your child at





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View Road School and applies to all Year 7 & 8 students. Thank you if you have already attended to this matter. The cost of technology consumables is as follows:-

Half year payment \$32.50 Full year payment \$65.00

BUS PAYMENTS - All students using Bus 2 to Waiuku are deemed ineligible as they are not more than 3.2km from their nearest school. These students must pay a bus fee of **\$40 per student or \$60 per family** each school term for the use of this service. If you wish to ensure the continued availability of this service please make payment to the school office as soon as possible.

School Donations: \$100.00 per child.

School donations greatly assists the BOT with providing the extras not funded by the Ministry of Education to keep our school progressing with better and accelerated results for student achievement. This includes assisting with school costs, events, teacher aides, class text books, classroom resources, reading and mathematics materials and playground equipment.

The BOT are acutely aware of the added burden of the donation on families and works hard to ensure donations and MOE funding is appropriately managed. To this end, we continue to have positive endorsement from MOE on the financial stability and sound decision making of the school. The ideal is a no donation situation however the reality is that this loss of income does affect our kids.

\$100 per child. \$250 for families with more than 2 children.

We thank you for the donation and if you have any queries about how this is used by the school please do not hesitate to contact the Principal.

Glenbrook School PTA AGM: The Glenbrook PTA Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 6th March starting at 7.30pm** in the staffroom. This will be followed by our monthly PTA meeting. All are welcome.

Glenbrook School Gala: It's just under two weeks until gala. We are still looking for many volunteers to help on the day. Students are encouraged to attend. Senior students are expected to assist with games etc on the day. This week's flyer gives lots of information and the roster shows areas where the PTA still need help.

2017 Term 1 Events

Child Centered Conferences	Wed 1st March 12.30 - 6.30 Thurs 2nd March 3.30 - 6.30
PTA AGM	Monday 6th March 7.30
Franklin Triathlon	Friday 10th March
Glenbrook School Gala	Sat 11th March Starts at 9am.
BOT Meeting	Monday 13th March
Surf Life Saving Education Y 5-8	Friday 17th March
Phone Book Delivery Fundraiser	Sat 18th March
Helicopter Simulator	Thursday 23rd March
Hockey Skills Coaching	Thurs 30th March Thurs 6th April
Franklin Kapa Haka Festival	Sat 1st April
Sand to Mud Fun Run	Sunday 2nd April
Franklin Rippa	Tues 21st March
Franklin Ultra Rippa	Tues 28th March
Pie Days	Thurs 30th March Friday 31st March
Disco	Friday 7th April
BOT Meeting	Monday 10th April
Term 1 Ends	Thurs 13th April

Please note there will be no assembly this Friday and Friday 10th March as we are collecting items for the White Elephant stall.

Horses for Gala

Calling all Glenbrook School Horsey Families.. We need more ponies and horses for the pony rides on Gala day (11th March). If you have a pony or a horse, and can help (even for a couple of hours) please call Kristine on 021 688 972. Pick up ponies/horses can be arranged if necessary.

Lost and Found:

A pair of new speedo goggles lost on Saturday night at the pools. Pink / grey with tinted lenses. Please drop off at office if you have found them.

We have many many clothes being found or mixed up because they are un-named. Please can you name all of your child's belongings? Please can you check your child has their own hat and t-shirt as we have some missing.