



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday March 14th 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kia ora koutou parents and whanau. We would like to congratulate all our students who represented Glenbrook School at Zone Day swimming last week in years 6 and under, and Alex Webb who represented us at the 7&8 competition. A great achievement for all.

Thank you to Te Rakau Nui for a lovely assembly. Well done to all our certificate winners. We love celebrating our students' achievements.

PARENT SURVEYS:

We still have a large number of parent surveys not returned. These have been sent out to families today who did not return them. Please complete and return as soon as possible. This is valued parent voice which informs us as a school as to how we can do better.

STUDENT PERMISSIONS:

We have reviewed and updated our student's permissions. This includes photo release and publishing agreement. **EVERY STUDENT AND THEIR PARENT NEEDS TO COMPLETE** the permissions form and return asap.

SCHOOLGEN COMPETITION ~ PLEASE VOTE

We still have **16 days to go** in the schoolgen competition. We need everyone at home, friends and family to vote each day. Please remember to vote each day on [Please VOTE FOR GLENBROOK SCHOOL!](#)

This competition runs for until April 2.

How to vote

1. Press the link below.
2. Push orange button "vote for your school"
3. Type "Glenbrook".
4. Push orange button "vote now" by the School name
It should then say "thanks for voting"
Set yourself a reminder to vote!
<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>
We are currently sitting in 6th place and desperately need lots more votes to be get into the top 3.

MUFTI DAY:

Thank you everyone who donated on mufti day towards Karioitahi Surf Club. We raised \$228.30.

PHONE BOOK DELIVERIES: PUKEKOHE PHONE BOOK DELIVERIES 2018 – We need your help!

Glenbrook School PTA has been awarded the deliveries of the White & Yellow pages again this year. It is a great fundraiser as it earns over \$8000 from the business sector rather than asking the community to dip into their pockets. We need families to donate their time -- we need lots of people with cars, utes, trucks and trailers to load up. The books are all shrink wrapped.

Fri 16th March ~ 9am to 2pm - Deliveries to Pukekohe businesses
Sat 17th March ~ 9am to finish - Delivering phone books to the Pukekohe residential area & cleaning out hall.

Remember every minute you donate raises money that the PTA puts straight back into improving the educational opportunities for our children. Please contact Kathy 02102554311, Stacey 0275679747 or PTA@glenbrook.school.nz or the office 2353888, admin@glenbrook.school.nz to let us know what dates/times you are available to help. Every family that helps earns Whanau points for their whanau.

POOL KEYS:

All pool keys can be returned to the school office. The pool will be closed from Wednesday 4th April so please return your key before Friday 13th April to get your \$20 refund.

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 other equipment. \$100 per child. \$250 for families with more than 2 children. There are still a large number of school donations not paid.

BUS FEES:

Bus fees are now due for all students who use Bus 2 into Waiuku on a regular basis. \$40 per term per child or \$60 per term for a family. Reminder notices will be sent home shortly.

TECHNOLOGY FEES:

There is a large amount of Technology fees unpaid for in years 7 & 8. Technology fees are \$65 per student. We would appreciate these paid as soon as possible.

STUDENT RECORDS UPDATE:

These have been sent home on a yellow sheet. Please fill in and return to the office urgently as it is important that we have all records up to date. Thank you to those parents who have returned them.



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PARENT PORTAL:

Most families have now signed up to our Parent Portal. The Parent Portal allows you as a parent to check your child's class and school notices, events, assessment, attendance and other school related matters. It is essential that all parents email me your email that you would like to communicate through AND download the @schoolMobile (etap) app to your smartphone. Both parents can access this and will be given your own unique ID and password to access our Parent Portal. By Term 3 we will no longer be sending out class newsletters as we expect all parents to access the Parent Portal. Thank you to all our parents who have done so already.

PTA:

We had a good turnout of parents attend the PTA AGM. We would like to thank Stacey Bainbridge and Audrey Ashman who have stepped to be joint PTA Presidents. Kathy Clark: PTA Secretary, Darlene Goodall: PTA Treasurer, Renee Edmonds: Promotions Co-Ordinator, Nicky Hobman: Friends of the PTA, Jude McCulloch: Staff Representative, Committee: Cheyanne Aicken, Caroline Whitaker-Lahman, Darlene Goodall, Carl Rushton, Luke Edmonds, Renee Edmonds, Chelsea Smith, Mark Weaver, Henry Voysey-Jensen, Ali Voysey-Jensen and Nicole Holmes.

EXTERNAL EXAM OPPORTUNITIES:

At Glenbrook School we offer external exam opportunities for students. External exams allow you as a parent to see how your child's learning and thinking measures in an external exam setting. Students in years 5-8 are offered the Great Kiwi Canterbury exams which are completed digitally. These are offered in English, Mathematics and Science. Students in years 3-8 are offered ICAS exams which are the Cambridge exam system. These are a pencil and paper exam. These are offered in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics. All students have brought a notice home about these exams. If you would like your child to sit any of these exams, please complete the form and return with payment to the office. If you require another notice, please contact the office.

REQUEST:

A pair of boys black and white Nike sneakers, near new, missing from school field, clearly named inside tongue Boston Aicken. Can they please be returned to Miss Stuart.

DISCO:

Our Term 1 Disco is on Friday 23rd March 5.30 - 7.30. Door entry \$2.00 or \$5 for a family of 3 or more. Theme: Crazy fun and Easter Parents can accompany their children or drop off.

Students are able to purchase food and drink. No secondary students or teenagers please. No students from other schools. Preschoolers are able to attend with their parents.

Your Principal,
Miss Lysandra Stuart
stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz

Term 1 2018 Events:

Franklin Triathlon	Thursday 15th March
Assembly: Te Rangi	Friday 16th March
Vaccinations: Y7&8	Tuesday 20th March
Franklin Rippa Rugby: Y 5&6	Tuesday 20th March
Technology 7&8	Wednesday 21st March
Assembly: Uenuku	Friday 23rd March
Disco	Friday 23rd March
Franklin Ultra Rip 7&8	Tuesday 27th March
Good Friday: School Closed	Friday 30th March
Easter Monday: School Closed	Monday 2nd April
Easter Tuesday: School Closed	Tuesday 3rd April
Technology: 7&8	Wednesday 3rd April
Auckland Champs: Swimming	Thursday 5th April
Assembly: Parekereke	Friday 6th April
Franklin Multicultural Festival	Saturday 7th April
Waiuku Sand to Mud	Sunday 8th April
BOT	Monday 9th April
Assembly: Parekereke	Friday 13th April
Last Day of Term	Friday 13th April

Heads UP; Term 2 Events

Term 2 Starts	Monday 30th April
Kereru Camp Chosen Valley	Wed 2nd ~ Frid 4th May
BOT	Monday 14 th May
Auckland Zone Orienteering	Tuesday 15 th May
PTA	Monday 21 st May
Franklin Hockey Yr 5/6	Tuesday 22 nd May
Franklin Soccer Yr 7/8	Tuesday 22 nd May
Franklin Hockey Yr 7/8	Thursday 24 th May
Franklin Soccer Yr 3/4 & 5/6	Thursday 24 th May
Careers Expo Yr 7/8	Friday 25 th May
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 th June
Franklin Tackle Rugby	Wednesday 6 th June
BOT	Monday 11 th June
PTA	Monday 18 th June
BOT	Monday 2 nd July
Production Week	Mond 2 nd ~ Wed 4 th July
Franklin Gym Festival	Wednesday 4 th July
Last day of term	Friday 6 th July

