



# Glenbrook School Newsletter

Thursday April 12th 2018



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## Message from the Principal

### Term 1

It has been a wonderful first term with many exciting opportunities and learning experiences. Thank you to everyone who has helped in anyway and for your continued support and trust in our school. We have amazing children and I am very proud of the great beginning they have had to our school year.

Yesterday we had to close our school for the first time in many, many years as we had no power, plumbing issues and unsafe debris. Our teachers still attended school to assist. It was a great opportunity for us to identify which families could not access information quickly. Please make sure you have your Parent Portal access and that it is working. Thank you to all those families who rang us to see if we needed assistance and who assisted other families with childcare. Whakawhanaungatanga: At Glenbrook School we work as a community together.

### Franklin Multi-Cultural Festival

A huge thank you to everyone for the support and help on Saturday. Our children were simply magnificent.

### Sand to Mud

Well done to all our students, parents and teachers who completed the Sand to Mud last Sunday. It was very exciting to win the Schools Sand to Mud Cup and thank you to the Lions who took the time to present it to us at school.



### ANZAC School Service:

Please remember we have our ANZAC school service on Friday at 12pm. On Wednesday 25th April, ANZAC Day, we encourage all students with their families to join us at 10am in Waiuku, meeting outside Super Value as we march as a school in the town service. Students are expected to wear school uniform. Senior students, Whanau Leaders and Senior Councillors are expected to attend the peninsula service. We meet at 7.30 outside the War Memorial Hall and will be back in time for the Waiuku service. Again students are expected to wear school uniform.

### PLEASE HELP:

#### Glenbrook School Playground

**On Wednesday 25th April from 12 - 4pm we are having a working bee at Glenbrook School to do some work in our playground. We would greatly appreciate any help. We need reciprocating saws, spades and many hands. A sausage sizzle will be available to feed our workers! We would also like some help tidying up the flower and pond gardens.**

### Glenbrook School Robotics Teams

We are desperately looking for parents who can coach and manage our school robotics teams in preparation for the FLL Championships. This is a fantastic opportunity we love to offer our students from year 3. We have the tools but not the help. Ideally we are looking for parents to look after a team and practice each week from Term 2, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday after school 3.00 - 4.00. If we do not have parent helpers, we will not be able to offer this opportunity this year.

### Photolife Photos

Portrait Packs have been sent home with all students and need to be returned to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like your siblings photographed together there are separate envelopes for these available at the office.





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## Celebrations and Staff updates!!

Good luck to Miss McKenna who is getting married this Saturday. We welcome Mrs Sue Waitai who will be teaching in Te Rakau Nui from Term 3, when Miss Buchanan goes on maternity leave. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Thompson is expecting a child and will be on maternity leave from Term 4. We would like to announce that Miss Sixsmith will be on leave for Term 3 to travel and we welcome back Mrs Keown in Term 3. Some very exciting times for our staff and we wish them all the best of luck in their journeys ahead.

## Pool Keys:

All pool keys should now be returned. Please return immediately if you have not done so to be eligible for your refund. Thanks.

I hope you all have a fantastic, safe, happy and relaxing holiday with family and friends and I look forward to seeing you all back and refreshed in Term 2.

Your Principal,  
Miss Lysandra Stuart  
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## 'YOUNG AT ART

Children's Art & Creative holiday workshops are open for booking. Workshops available in Animation, Mosaic, Screen printing, Watercolour,

Puppet theatres, Sculpture and Papier mache Monsters. Term 2 Pukekohe classes are also now open for booking with our recurring Art Adventures classes, Crafty cats and a new Acrylic painting technique course. For more information please check out: [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz), email [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz) or ph. 0297 712 923'

## Heads UP: Term 2 Events

Term 2 Starts	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Kereru Camp Chosen Valley	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Assembly: Tirohanga	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
ICAS Digital Technologies Exam	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
NYLD	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Reading Together	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Science Roadshow	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Assembly: Te Moana	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
BOT	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Portrait Photos	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Auckland Zone Orienteering	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Assembly: Te Marama	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
PTA	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Franklin Hockey Yr 5/6	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Franklin Soccer Yr 7/8	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Reading Together	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Franklin Hockey Yr 7/8	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Franklin Soccer Yr 3/4 & 5/6	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Careers Expo Yr 7/8	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Assembly: Te Kauri	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
ICAS Science Exams	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Trees for Survival	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Assembly: Te Rakau Nui	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Franklin Tackle Rugby	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Reading Together	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Assembly: Te Rangi	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
BOT	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
ICAS Spelling Exams	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
ICAS Writing Exams	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Assembly: Uenuku	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
PTA	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Reading Together	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Assembly: Te Whenua	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Mid-Year Reports Released	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Assembly: Parekerekere	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
BOT	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Production Week	Mond 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Franklin Gym Festival	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July

