



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday April 4th 2018



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Message from the Principal

SchoolGen

Thank you to all the students & supporters who voted for our School in the SchoolGen competition. Your efforts are very much appreciated. We believe we were 12th overall so, although out of contention for a prize, we can be proud that we:

- Were 12th out of more than 300 schools nationwide
- Received more than 10,800 votes over the 6-week period!
- Featured regularly on the Daily Leaderboard
- Were the only school in the Top 12 placings with a roll over 160 (we had to get more votes than smaller schools to get one normalised vote) Congratulations to the Top 5 schools & thank you Schoolgen for the opportunity!

FRANKLIN MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

On Saturday, April 7th is the annual Franklin Multicultural Festival at Pukekohe Intermediate. Every year Glenbrook School participates. The sports section this year is 6 aside football which starts at 11am but teams meet at 10.15. This involves our years 5-8. The cultural performances start at 2pm. All students, years 0-8, performing for Glenbrook will meet Miss Stuart at 2pm. This year we have over 20 groups performing and we will be group number 15. There are food stalls and raffles available throughout the day.

Our Kapa Haka festival team will be having their dress rehearsal performance at assembly on Friday 6th April, 2pm.

STUDENT WELL-BEING

Throughout this term in our Principal's assembly the students and I have discussed what conflict can occur and what is not acceptable in our school. We can identify who to go for help in the classroom and in the playground. We know that we can make a mistake but then we learn what to do next. We know that everyone can have conflict but we use our WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Tell Someone and Say an I Statement) when it happens. We know that hitting, fighting or deliberately hurting someone is not acceptable at Glenbrook School. Students have had it outlined to them that they have a responsibility to seek help and report unacceptable behaviour. This includes bystanders.

We have learned about how to be safe digital citizens. how to be responsible online and how to be safe with our online information. All students have completed a wellbeing survey and we will be share the results with you once they have been analysed. If you would like to view the materials on digital safety that we have watched and discussed as a school you can find them www.hectorsworld.com

We know that bullying is not acceptable and we can define bullying. Bullying has an element of repetition – bullying behaviour is usually not one-off. It is repeated over time, with the threat of further incidents leading to fear and anxiety. Repeated acts of bullying may involve single acts with different targets, as well as multiple acts with the same target.

It is important that any issues you have concerns over are addressed as quickly as possible. Please do this by making an appointment with the class teacher (email is best) so that the due time and attention is given. If you continue to have concerns then please contact the Senior Leader followed by Miss Stuart, in that order please. It is very difficult to unpack an issue if it is left over time. We prefer to be proactive rather than reactive. Manaakitanga: At Glenbrook School we care for and value people and the world.

POOL KEYS:

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

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 are 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.

PLEASE HELP:

Waiuku Family Support Network are requesting donations of canned and dried (non-perishable) food. They work with individuals and families who require food parcels (maximum of three given in total) and offer budgeting appointments to assist going forward. In the interim though, they may need to hand out emergency food packages. Any items brought to school can be handed to the office and will earn a whanau point per item. Let's help our community Glenbrook.

SAND TO MUD

A reminder that the annual Sand to Mud fun run or walk is on Sunday 8th April. **Glenbrook students will meet at the Lion's Station, Belgium Street, Waiuku at 8.30 am with their \$7.00 registration fee (if they are not already registered, you register online at <https://www.tridentresults.com/event/227>) and wearing their Glenbrook School t-shirt ready for the free bus to transport them to Karioitahi Beach. The last bus is at 9.30 am.**





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The 8km run / walk race will begin at 10:00am on Karioitahi Beach and will finish at Massey Park, Waiuku followed by prizegiving. You will need to accompany your child during the run. Please make sure you register your child for the Glenbrook School team.

Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy the games, entertainment and stalls after the exertion of the fun run. We also need strong parents to represent Glenbrook School and compete for prizes in the 'Tug of War'. Please see Ms Davidson for more information.

ANZAC SCHOOL SERVICE

Next Friday 13th April, we will be having our Glenbrook School ANZAC Service. ANZAC is an important time of remembrance at our school. Poppies can be purchased from the office for a gold coin donation. As part of our school service we take time to remember and think about those who served in the services. If you have any family members that have served, can you please send me a photo, their name, relationship to the child or children in our school and when and where they served. We invite everyone to come to our school service which will also be attended by members of the RSA. Service will be at 12pm. There will be NO afternoon assembly on this day. This is the last day of term 1.

KERERU CAMP PAYMENTS

These are now due so please either pay online or at the office ASAP thanks.

Finally, good luck to all our Glenbrook Netball Club players competing this weekend.

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

Girls Rippa Rugby Under 9 and 10s

For anyone who may be interested in Rippa rugby. You will need to register online at www.sporty.co.nz/waiukurfc, from there Waiuku rugby will determine whether we have enough girls to enter a team, which at this stage looks promising. Games will be on Friday nights so as to not interrupt Saturday sport. Also interest would also be open to under 11's as spaces may be made available to them also.

Glenbrook Football

Glenbrook Football for boys and girls is now calling for registrations. Registration forms are available from the office. This is for Grade 6 (born 2012, 2013) and Grade 7 (born 2011). Games are Saturday mornings. If the child is turning 8 in 2018 they cannot play. Registrations close April 6th.

'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, t anna@youngatart.co.nz or ph. 0297 712 923'

Kohekoehe Hockey Club

There will be a practice tomorrow THURSDAY 4.30-5.30 at the Waiuku College turf if you can make it. So bring a stick, shin pads, mouthguard. New players welcome.

"**Seasons for Growth** is a grief, loss and change program for children, and helps them deal with challenges in their lives e.g. separation, divorce, death or other major family changes. The next after-school program starts on Thursday 10th of May, 4pm-5pm at St Andrews Church hall in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme is also available. The Programs run for 8 weeks during term time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton on 021 142 5812, Deb on 238 7375, or contact us at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."

Term 1 2018 Events:

Auckland Champs: Swimming	Thursday 5 th April
Assembly: Te Whenua	Friday 6 th April
Franklin Multicultural Festival	Saturday 7 th April
Waiuku Sand to Mud	Sunday 8 th April
BOT	Monday 9 th April
Last Day of Term	Friday 13 th April
Term 2 Starts	Monday 30 th April

Heads UP; Term 2 Events

Term 2 Starts	Monday 30 th April
Kereru Camp Chosen Valley	Wed 2 nd ~ Friday 4 th May
BOT	Monday 14 th May
Portrait Photos	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

