



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd May 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora and welcome to Term 2. This term begins with Team Kereru heading to Chosen Valley for the year 5 and 6 camp today and returning Friday. Students in Team Haast are representing our school at Franklin Orienteering and we wish all students the best of luck. Thank you all our parents and teachers who are giving up time to come and support these opportunities. Without parent support these opportunities would not be available. A big thank you to all the families who took the time to represent our school at the Waiuku and Awhitu ANZAC day services. A special thank you to Mrs Sandra Seel who again made our school wreath. I would also like to thank Amy-May and Nathan who were our wreath layers in the Waiuku service, Jacque and Ethan our flag bearers and in particular Emma and Kristal Goldsmith who delivered the ode in Te Reo Maori at the Waiuku, Awhitu and Town service. We are very proud of the mana, manaakitanga and whakawhanaungatanga our students showed.

Thank you to the families' who donated time and effort to our working bee at school. We still have quite a bit to do but have made a great start. Those families were the: Webbs, Langmans, Maddocks, McCullochs, Yorkes, Murphys, Hobmans, Colquhouns, Gardiners, Udys, Curds, Keirs, McKenzies, Lakes, Holmes, Stuarts and Stevens families. It is very much appreciated and our school looks wonderful.

Congratulations to Mrs Mckenna who got married over the break. She will be known as Mrs McKenna. We welcome Miss Monique Shuker who is a student teacher in her final year with the University of Waikato. She is based in Te Marama. We welcome Miss Melissa Lee Weeks who will be a student teacher in Tirohanga and is studying at the University of Canterbury. We are also very pleased to announce that Mrs Hobman is expecting another child.

Teams Kereru and Haast have already begun preparations for production. The musical production is Aladdin Trouble. This will incorporate all of The Arts: art, music, dance and drama. Students can access the script on Google Classroom. All students in Haast and Kereru will be involved in the production in some way. Please let the class teacher know if your child will not be at school in weeks 9 and 10. The

performances will be in week 10 of this term. Dates and times to be confirmed. Please keep an eye out for notices coming home for either hockey, soccer, NYLD, Science Roadshow and the many activities students in years 5-8 have opportunities for. Please note the Technology dates for Term 2 for Team Haast: 8th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June and 4th July.

A reminder that all students in school have access to STEPSWEB and Mathletics. Ideally we encourage students to complete one set of STEPSWEB a week and a minimum of 1000 points in Mathletics. Students that complete levels in STEPS will be awarded completion certificates at Principal's assembly on Monday's. Gold Mathletics certificates are given out at Friday assemblies. Students in years 0-4 have access to Sunshine readers online and all students have access to library. Please contact your child's teacher if your child has misplaced their username or password.

Te Reo Maori and Mandarin will continue to be taught this term with our language teachers on Wednesdays. Speeches are this term. Please check with your child what the Team requirements are and the timelines for these.

Exams begin next week starting with Digital Technologies for ICAS. years 7 and 8 will be sitting their exams on Monday due to Technology being on Tuesday. Years 3-6 will sit Digital Technologies on Tuesday.

We have a very busy term full of activities and professional learning being hosted in our school. Please keep an eye out for your alerts in the Parent Portal for events and notices.

Finally, as the weather turns colder please make sure your child is adequately dressed. All jumpers, jackets and uniform should be clearly named. We encourage parents to have the name embroidered rather than just write in marker as it easier to find in the pile!

Welcome back everyone and I look forward to a great term 2.

Your Principal,

Miss Lysandra Stuart
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FEES / SCHOOL DONATION

Just a reminder if you have not paid your stationery, technology or bus fees we would appreciate these being paid immediately. Please contact the school if you need additional time.

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 11th May. If you would like your siblings photographed together there are separate envelopes for these available at the office.

'YOUNG AT ART'

'Young at Art offer children's specialist classes in Pukekohe for 6–16 year olds. Art, Craft, Clay, Illustration and this term we are also offering a specialist 4-week acrylic painting course. For more information or to book please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz or email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone 0297 712 923'

Kings School

A reminder that the King's School Endeavour Scholarship applications for Year 7, 2019 and the Buchanan Scholarship for Year 5, 2019 close next Tuesday 8th May 2018.

Further information on the scholarship criteria and application forms are available on our website at <https://kings.school.nz/scholarships/>



Term 2 Events

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