



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 23rd May 2018



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Message from the Principal

Welcome Parents and Whanau to week 4.

Student Council

Our Student Council met on Monday and shared some of the great learning going on in their classrooms. There was a lot of chat around the Science, Writing, Production and Mathematics across the school. Our Student Council have identified they would students to look after our trees more and to not bring mud into our classrooms. They are also going to speak to our Environment people about soft plastics. We visited the Junior Playground and they were very pleased to see the changes that have been made.

Sports

This week our students in Haast, Kereru and Tui have had opportunities to participate and engage in Franklin hockey and football. Thank you to all our teachers and parents who were able to assist in coaching, managing teams, supervision and transport. This allows our students to experience these great interschool opportunities.

Principal's Assembly

This week during Principal's Assembly our students had opportunities to work on their negotiating and conflict skills. As part of our approach to "Anti-Bullying" and identifying what to do when we find ourselves in conflict situations our students played games! They first had to clarify with the group the rules of the game. As in any game we can get competitive, emotional and there are times when we win and when we lose. Students practised how to negotiate, celebrate and use their WITS when they felt frustrated. This was done in an environment where an adult was available to guide the group if needed. Well done Glenbrook students in your ability to practise your social skills.

Waiuku Matariki Concert

On Friday 8th June from 5pm, our Glenbrook Kapa Haka team will be performing in the Waiuku Matariki Concert at Waiuku College. We encourage everyone to come along and support our community. There will be a range of performances, food stalls and a guest speaker. Gold coin entry.

Working Bee

Thank you to all our parents who generously gave up their time to assist us at school on Sunday. It has been a lot of work and although there are still things to do they have done a great job.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

A big thank you to all the parents, Friends of Glenbrook School and students who were able to donate time, money and effort at last week's Pink Ribbon Breakfast. It was so wonderful to be able to take time and korero with parents and whanau for such a well-deserved cause. I love those community moments where we get to catch up as parents, realise we are all on the same boat with our kids and that it is ok if the house isn't tidy and the washing isn't done that day, and it's ok to take a moment and have a cup of tea!! Thank you everyone who attended.

Sexuality in Education: Health Programme

On Thursday 14th June and Thursday 21st June we will be holding an information session with parents about the Sexuality in Education programme we will be teaching. This is a legislative requirement recommended by the Ministry of Education and we are required to teach this annually. It is a time for you, as parents, to ask questions and be informed about the programme we will be teaching in Term 3 2018.

What will our students learn in Sexuality in Education?

In the early year's students will develop listening skills, talk about their feelings and relationships, and look at their roles within the family. They will learn about contributing to safe environments, addressing bullying and accommodating difference. Students will be able to name body parts, and identify differences between the genders.

From year 5 onwards they will learn about the physical and emotional development of puberty, reproduction and sexual behaviour. They will learn about relationships, keeping themselves sexually safe and decision-making skills within a scientific lens.

The programme will be taught every Monday throughout Term 3 by all teachers at the same time. It is a follow on programme, which we have taught over the last three years.





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Science Exams

A reminder we have ICAS Science exams on Monday for those students who have indicated their wish to participate.

Have a lovely week everyone,

Your Principal,

School Jumpers

Can all parents please check that school jumpers are clearly named. The jumper mountain is already growing.

Miss Lysandra Stuart
stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz

Calf Club

Chicken Orders: Closing date for chicken orders is now Friday 22nd June for delivery on Friday 6th July so please pick your order form up from the office if you would like to order one or more. If you are interested in having a chicken for Calf Club day we have information pamphlets on how to raise your chicken and make your brooder at the office.

Lamb/Goat Judge: Are you or any of your family interested in learning to be a Lamb/Goat Judge for Calf Club Day? The Waiuku Combined Schools Calf Club Association are looking to run a Lamb/Goat Judges training day if there is enough interest in the community. If you are interested, please let Mrs Olson at the school office know by Friday 25 May.

Yummy Apple Stickers

Please keep collecting these and send in to the office as the more we collect the more free sports equipment we will receive for the school. Sheets to stick them on can be collected from the office.

Scholastic book orders

Last day to order books is tomorrow Thursday 24th May. More pamphlets available at the office.

Fees / School Donation

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

Piano & Keyboard Lessons

Through Modern School of music ~ teacher is available during school. Contact Gillian Salter ph: 2358647 for more information.

Term 2 Events

Franklin Hockey Yr 7/8
Franklin Soccer Yr 3/4 & 5/6
Careers Expo Yr 7/8
Assembly: Te Kauri
ICAS Science Exams
Assembly: Te Rakau Nui
Mufti Day: Gold Coin
Queen's Birthday
Franklin Tackle Rugby
Technology 7&8
Reading Together
Trees for Survival
Assembly: Te Rangi
Waiuku Matariki Concert
BOT
ICAS Spelling Exams
Pie Day
Pie Day
ICAS Writing Exams
Assembly: Uenuku
PTA
Reading Together
Technology 7&8
Assembly: Te Whenua
Mufti Day: Gold Coin
DISCO
Mid-Year Reports Released
Assembly: Parekerekere
BOT
Production Week
Franklin Gym Festival
Technology 7&8
Last day of term

Thursday 24th May
Thursday 24th May
Friday 25th May
Friday 25th May
Monday 28th May
Friday 1st June
Friday 1st June
Monday 4th June
Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Friday 8th June
Friday 8th June
Monday 11th June
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Friday 6th July

