



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 30th May 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau to week 5.

Important Calf Club Announcement

With the announcement on Monday that the Government intends to carry on with the eradication of M.bovis, the Waiuku Combined Schools Calf Club Association has unanimously decided that calves will not be able to attend Group Day for 2018. The Association has strongly recommended that all Local School Calf Clubs do the same. Therefore, Glenbrook School will not be doing calves this year for Calf Club. However, we will still be doing lambs, chickens, goats, small furries, dogs, horses, garden and PTA options.

Just because you can't have a calf doesn't mean you have to miss out on Calf Club. Please consider rearing a lamb or goat as M.Bovis does not affect these animals. There will be more categories for lambs and goats this year so please don't let this disease spoil our Calf Club. More information regarding Glenbrook Calf Club will be available soon.

Student Centered Leadership

On Thursday Glenbrook School is hosting fifty school leaders from around Franklin. We are developing our professional learning in Student Centered Leadership and this is being facilitated with the University of Auckland's Centre for Educational Leadership.

In the first phase of Student Centred Leadership our leaders will focus on understanding and building relational trust, establishing goals and expectations, solving complex problems and leading effective school inquiry. This is done within the ethos and culture of our schools with the aims of continuing to accelerate student outcomes. Please note that we finish at 2.30 and that car parks will be available after this time for school pick up.

Mufti Day on Friday

A reminder that it is mufti day this Friday. Cost: Gold coin. Theme: Someone who inspires you.

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. We urge any new families to come along to one of the sessions so you are clearly informed what the programme is and is not about. This programme is taught across the school in years 0 to year 8 every Monday 11.30 - 1.00 throughout Term 3. Students are able to play in the playground while parents attend the information session.

What will our students learn in Sexuality in Education?

In the early years 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

Well done to all our students who sat Science exams on Monday. A reminder that ICAS Spelling exams are on Tuesday 12th June and the Writing exams are on Wednesday 13th June.

Queen's Birthday

Please note that it is Queens Birthday weekend this weekend and school is not open on Monday 4th June. Enjoy some well-deserved family time.

Waiuku Matariki Concert

Don't forget that next Friday our Glenbrook Kapa Haka Team is performing at the Waiuku Matariki Concert. It starts from 5pm with food stalls and entertainment at Waiuku College. We invite you all to come along and support our community in this great event.

Music Exams

Good luck to all our students sitting music exams next Friday and Saturday. Thank you to Gillian and Alison who have spent time preparing our students. We know you will do well.

Chickens for Calf Club Day

Just a reminder that the chicken orders have been extended to Friday 22nd June and will be delivered to school on Friday 6th July. Order forms and information sheets are available at the office.

Have a lovely long weekend everyone,

Your Principal,

Miss Lysandra Stuart
stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz

Term 2 Events

Assembly: Te Rakau Nui
Mufti Day: Gold Coin
Queen's Birthday
Franklin Tackle Rugby
Technology 7&8
Reading Together

Friday 1st June
Friday 1st June
Monday 4th June
Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 6th June

Trees for Survival
Assembly: Te Rangi
Waiuku Matariki Concert
BOT
ICAS Spelling Exams
Pie Day
Pie Day
ICAS Writing Exams
Sexuality in Education
Information Session
Assembly: Uenuku
PTA
EPRO8: Team Kereru
Reading Together
Technology 7&8
Sexuality in Education
Information Session
Assembly: Te Whenua
Mufti Day: Gold Coin
DISCO
Glenbrook Speech Finals
Mid-Year Reports Released
Assembly: Parekerekere
BOT
Production Week
Waiuku Speech Finals
Franklin Gym Festival
Technology 7&8
Last day of term

Thursday 7th June
Friday 8th June
Friday 8th June
Monday 11th June
Tuesday 12th June
Tuesday 12th June
Wednesday 13th June
Wednesday 13th June
Thursday 14th June
3pm
Friday 15th June
Monday 18th June
Tuesday 19th June
Wednesday 20th June
Wednesday 20th June
Thursday 21st June
3pm
Friday 22nd June
Friday 22nd June
Friday 22nd June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June
Friday 29th June
Monday 2nd July
Mon 2nd ~ Wed 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Wednesday 4th July
Wednesday 4th July
Friday 6th July

PLEASE HELP:

Our Calf Club Community is looking for a wonderful school family who has the time and plenty of love to dedicate to raising orphan lambs from the Steel Mill farm for our Calf Club this year. If you would like more information please call Cheyanne Aicken on 0273471754

Girl Guiding New Zealand

Local girls and young women need your help. GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world, but we can't do that without volunteers. We currently need volunteers to help us out in **Waiuku** and would welcome anyone who wants to help young girls and women in their community, regardless of how much time you can give. To find out more information about volunteering, or to register your interest, visit this link: <https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/leaders-volunteers>. Alternatively, you can email Ciara on Ciara.arnot@girlguidingnz.org.nz to chat about the different options available.