



# Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018



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## Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau and welcome to week 6.

### Waiuku Matariki Concert

On 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 to open Matariki.

Matariki is the Maori name is for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Maori it heralds the start of the new year. This year Matariki is from June 10th until July 2nd. Our Waiuku Matariki celebration opens that new year.

### Music Exams

Good luck to all our students sitting music exams on Friday and Saturday. This week many of those students had a chance to practice and perform to a small audience. Thank you to Gillian and Alison who have spent time preparing our students and again good luck to all our students who are participating.

### ICAS Spelling and Writing Exams

Next Tuesday we have students sitting the Cambridge Spelling exams and on Wednesday students are sitting the Cambridge Writing exams. We wish all our students the best of luck and congratulate them all on having the courage to participate.

### Speeches

It's that time of year again that our students in years 3-8 are preparing for speeches. Students in years 3-6 are writing informative speeches and students in Haast will be writing persuasive speeches. Speeches are to be no longer than 3 minutes and can be on cue cards. No other prompts are allowed. We encourage students to think about the criteria when constructing and delivering the speech. This includes:

**Delivery** - voice, stance, expression, eye contact, pace and impact

**Subject** - content, logic and weight of argument.

Introduction - impact, fluency

**Construction** - development of argument, demonstration of clear thinking, balance of research, opinion and experiences.

**Conclusion** - Draw threads together, summarise, a final idea.

Glenbrook School Speech finals will be on Thursday 5th July beginning at 5.30 for years 3-6 and 6.30 for years 7 and 8. All finals will be held in Uenuku.

### 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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## Yummy Apple Stickers

Please keep collecting apple stickers as the school receives free sports equipment. The more stickers, the more gear we will win. We have spare sticker charts available at the office.

## Chickens for Calf Club Day

Just a reminder that the chicken orders have been extended to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will be delivered to school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Order forms and information sheets are available at the office. **PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST ORDER A MINIMUM OF TWO.**

Have a lovely long weekend everyone,

Your Principal,

Miss Lysandra Stuart  
[stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz](mailto:stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz)

## Term 2 Events

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|---------------------------|--|
| Trees for Survival        | Thursday 7th June                              |
| Assembly: Te Rangi        | Friday 8th June                                |
| Waiuku Matariki Concert   | Friday 8th June                                |
| BOT                       | Monday 11th June                               |
| ICAS Spelling Exams       | Tuesday 12th June                              |
| Pie Day                   | Tuesday 12th June                              |
| Pie Day                   | Wednesday 13th June                            |
| ICAS Writing Exams        | Wednesday 13th June                            |
| Sexuality in Education    | Thursday 14th June                             |
| Information Session       | 3pm  |
| Assembly: Uenuku          | Friday 15th June                               |
| PTA                       | Monday 18th June                               |
| EPRO8: Team Kereru        | Tuesday 19th June                              |
| Reading Together          | Wednesday 20th June                            |
| Technology 7&8            | Wednesday 20th June                            |
| Sexuality in Education    | Thursday 21st June                             |
| Information Session       | 3pm  |
| Assembly: Te Whenua       | Friday 22nd June                               |
| Mufti Day: Gold Coin      | Friday 22nd June                               |
| DISCO                     | Friday 22nd June                               |
| Glenbrook Speech Finals   | Wednesday 27th June                            |
| Mid-Year Reports Released | Thursday 28th June                             |
| Assembly: Parekerekere    | Friday 29th June                               |
| BOT                       | Monday 2nd July                                |
| Production Week           | Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July |
| Waiuku Speech Finals      | Thursday 5th July                              |
| Franklin Gym Festival     | Wednesday 4th July                             |
| Technology 7&8            | Wednesday 4th July                             |
| Last day of term          | 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**

## ANCHOR BOTTLE CAPS

Please help our school. We want to win the Bottle Cap Cup and a badge of pride to wear at the AIMS Games 2018. Please help us and collect Anchor white milk bottle caps to win a range of great prizes including a marquee, sports gear, warm-up packs, and even a visit from Commonwealth Gold Medallist and Halberg New Zealand Sportsman of the Year Tom Walsh.

Please collect all Anchor bottle caps and bring to school.

## Both Side of the Fence Competition:

Students can submit a photo or drawing, along with a short description of their favourite outdoor spots. For privacy reasons, please ensure students have permission of any people featured in your photograph.

Descriptions can be written as poems or short stories or any other way students choose. Descriptions are limited to 600 characters in length. Once completed, Miss Stuart will help students enter the competition.

## Congratulations to:

Kera Barton, who has qualified to travel to Australia in January with her dance studio. She is the youngest member of the team. What an outstanding achievement! Kera's dance team is putting on a dance show to help them raise money for their overseas tour. Please let Kera know (Te Moana Class) if you would like to support her by buying tickets to the show.

