



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 4th July 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau and welcome to week 10, our final week for Term 2.

SILVER Enviro School

It is with great excitement we are able to announce we are now a SILVER Enviro-School. We have been working towards this award for the last few years and we are very proud to have our work celebrated. A huge thank you to Miss Buchanan who has led Enviro-Schools for the last two years and her Enviro Warriors. Our students have opportunities through our recycling initiatives, Trees for Survival, Garden programmes, working bees, Butterfly Sanctuary, WaiCare and a wide range of other environmental focuses. We will have a formal celebration later in Term 4 but for now, well done to everyone who has been and is involved.

Akonui Hui : Term 3

Please note that Akonui Hui (Parent Interviews) are being held in Week 1 of Term 3. **There will be no school on Wednesday 25th July as Akonui Hui will start from 9am until 6.15pm.** School will close on Thursday 26th July at 12pm, with Akonui Hui starting at 12.30 and finishing at 5.00pm. This is to ensure we can fit all our students and parents in. All students are expected to attend Akonui Hui with their parents. Students do not have to wear their school uniform. Students in Te Marama and Te Rakau Nui who had Akonui Hui in Term 2 will not have classes during this time. Online booking will open next week.

After School Care: Kelly Club

Do not forget that Kelly Club is available at Glenbrook School. This is an after school childcare option for you. You can book your child or children for an hour, one day or the whole week. Kelly Club provides snacks, active supervision, games and homework supervision. Please feel free to come in and visit. I am also checking in on our students. Students can earn Realising Potential rewards. Glenbrook School recommends Kelly Club as your after school alternative. You can contact Coach Tamati for more information on 0226478228 or email glenbrook@kellyclub.co.nz

Kelly Club will also be available for families to book into during Akonui Hui. Wednesday 25th July 9:00am - 4:30pm \$36 or 9:00am - 6:00pm \$43 Thursday 26th July 12:30pm - 4:30pm \$29 or 12:30pm - 6:00pm \$36 Afternoon tea included on all sessions.

Please remember you need to sign up to Kelly Club before you can book sessions. You can contact Coach Tamati for more information on 0226478228 or email glenbrook@kellyclub.co.nz

Term 2 Events

Production Week
Waiuku Speech Finals
Franklin Gym Festival
Technology 7&8
Pie Day
Pie Day
Mufti Day
Last day of term

Mon 2nd ~ Wed 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Wednesday 4th July
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Thursday 5th July
Friday 6th July
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Term 3 Events

T3 Term Starts
Dental Van Visit
Akonui Hui 9.00-6.15
Akonui Hui 12.00 - 5.15
Dental Van Visit
Assembly: Tirohanga
ICAS English Exams
Franklin 7&8 Netball
Dental Van Visit
Technology 7&8
Assembly: Te Moana

Monday 23rd July
Tuesday 24th July
Wednesday 25th July
Thursday 26th July
Thursday 26th July
Friday 27th July
Tuesday 31st July
Tuesday 31st July
Tuesday 31st July
Wednesday 1st August
Friday 3rd August

Haast and Kereru Production: Aladdin Trouble

Our students, teachers and parent helpers have been working endlessly in preparation for this year's production of Aladdin Trouble. Evening shows are being held Tuesday 3rd July, Wednesday 4th July and Thursday 5th July. Tickets are \$10.00, Senior Citizens \$5, \$25 for a family of 5 living in the same house. (Children under 3 are free if sitting on a knee). Tickets can be purchased before school in the hall foyer. Cash only please. We welcome all friends, families and neighbours to come and attend.

Parent Portal

It is essential that all parents and caregivers have access to our Parent Portal. If you have not done so, please email Miss Stuart your email so this can be set up. You then need to download the @schoolmobile app to your phone. You will be emailed the username and password for your child or children and you will need to enter this into your @schoolmobile app. This will give you access to notices, your child's assessment data, learning information, urgent notices, your child's attendance and school events. This will also notify you immediately if we were to have a school emergency or go into lockdown. **From Term 3, we will not be sending class newsletters home.** These will be accessed from the parent portal. We will also be phasing out the school newsletter by paper and sending it out weekly via the Parent Portal.

We note that many parents have signed up to the portal but have not downloaded the @schoolmobile app and signed into it. Please remember to do this to receive valuable information about Glenbrook School.



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Mid-Year 2018 Data

With the removal of National Standards we are now reporting on NZ Curriculum levels. Last week you received your child's Mid-Year Report. It will have indicated which NZ curriculum level your child is working within. The evidence we use in determining which curriculum level your child works within includes assessments such as easttle, running records, JAMs, GLOSS, IKANs, achievement against our Writing and Reading progressions and various other assessments. The majority of evidence we use includes how your child actively participates and achieves in their learning within lessons. Have they achieved their lesson intentions each week and to which success criteria? We make decisions on how successful your child is and how consistent they are within those lessons. It is also important to note that we work across all curriculum strands and we expect our students to have a solid foundation in all strand areas. For example, in Mathematics, your child may be strong in number but may need to consolidate their measurement or statistic skills. The breadth of the curriculum is taken into account. We are very proud of our Mid-Year Data, it is where we expect our students to be, but this is only one piece of how we are Realising Potential. Our Values and Qualities of Learning are equally important and we look forward to continually accelerating learner practice.

Our 2018 Glenbrook School Mid-Year Data

Core Curriculum	Working above the expected NZC Level.	Working within the expected NZC Level.	Needing further support to get to the expected NZC Level.
Writing	6% (15)	88% (208)	6% (14)
Mathematics	4% (9)	91% (215)	5% (12)
Reading	6% (14)	90% (213)	4% (9)

New Zealand Curriculum Levels:

Expected Levels at Glenbrook School		
Year 1	Level 1	
Year 2	Level 1	
Year 3	Level 1 - 2	
Year 4	Level 2	
Year 5	Level 2 - 3	
Year 6	Level 3	
Year 7	Level 3 - 4	
Year 8	Level 4	



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EPRO8

Students in Team Tui and Team Haast will have an opportunity to participate in EPRO8 early next term. Last week every student brought home a notice. Unfortunately there are only 48 places available for each team so it is for the first 48 notices and money returned. If you would like your child involved in this exciting opportunity, please complete and return to school with the money.



EXTRA Mufti and Pie Day

This week we are having an extra mufti day on Friday. Gold coin donation. Theme: Onesies and Comfort! We are

also having pie days on Thursday and Friday. \$2.50. Orders taken before school in the hall.

Last day of term is on Friday 6th July and we finish at our regular time. Please note there is no assembly this week. Term 3 starts back on Monday 23rd July. Have a lovely and safe holiday break everyone,

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

CALF CLUB DAY UPDATE

This year's Calf Club Day will be on Saturday 29th September 2018. This is counted as a school day for Glenbrook School. Students who do not attend will be marked absent.

A sheet of the available options has been sent home and is also available on the Portal.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK



Chickens - Chicks will arrive at school THIS FRIDAY 6 July (the last day of Term 2), and will need

to be picked up from the School Office after school. Please bring a suitable small box for transporting the chicks home. The chicks are not allowed to be transported home on the bus.

Information sheets and entry forms are also available at the Office.

Pets (Dog/Horse/Small Furry) - Get your Poster paper from the office this week if you want to start your poster in the holidays. Information sheets and entry forms are also available at the Office.

PTA Option (Letterbox) - Information sheets & entry forms are available at the Office.

Garden Option (Beanstalk) - Buckets and seeds are available from the office THIS WEEK at a cost of \$2. Get in early so those magic beanstalks can start growing!

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.

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 Medalist and Halberg New Zealand Sportsman of the Year Tom Walsh.

Please collect all Anchor bottle caps and bring to school.