



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Monday 23rd July 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau and welcome to week 1 of term 3. I hope you enjoyed some valuable time with your families. Thank you to our amazing staff who spent much of the break in school preparing classes, planning and reviewing the many educational documents and processes needed to continue to be an effective and successful school.

Purposeful Play

This term Glenbrook School begins Purposeful Play every Monday. In Piwakawaka this involves rotating play activities where students discover, explore, communicate and collaborate. In years 3-8 I will be leading Purposeful Play in the hall. This time is dedicated to our Qualities of Learning in an authentic social context. Students will have opportunities to play games and complete challenges with their peers. They will be encouraged to discuss with their peers, rules for games prior to starting and how the game works. If and when conflict arises, students will be assisted to use our WITS programme or seek a Peer Mediator or the supervising teacher. We want students to experience peer conflict so they can grow their perseverance and resilience skills. We want them to communicate, collaborate and think. We want them to practice their skills naturally and safely. We also want students to have more opportunities to develop friendships and work with their peers where fun and competition occur.

Many students do not have opportunities for regular play with peers due to where they live, the household timetable or a variety of reasons. Our students tell us what they want most of all from school is a friend. An analysis of our playground behaviour indicates that students need to practice what to do when conflict occurs naturally in peer situations. In Term 1 and 2 we worked hard to define bullying, define what a friend is and what to do when conflict occurs in the classroom or in the playground at Glenbrook School. Purposeful Play is the next step for students to play, negotiate, win, lose, laugh and have fun ready to use their WITs or seek help if conflict should occur. Each week students will also have opportunities to practice their Peer Mediation skills with their peers.

Welcome back Mrs Keown

We welcome back Mrs Keown from maternity leave this term. She will be working in Uenuku for the remainder of the year with Mrs Thornton, Mrs Kovati-Waru and Mrs Thompson. Mrs Keown and Mrs Thornton will share the

classroom role with Mrs Kovati-Waru. Mrs Thompson will begin her maternity leave on Monday 27th August.

Akonui Hui: Term 3

Please note that Akonui Hui (Parent Interviews) are being held on Wednesday and Thursday. **There will be no school this 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. www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Click on "make a booking". Enter code: 9zars

After School Care: Kelly Club

Do not forget that Kelly Club is now 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 Kelly Club 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 Kelly Club for more information on 0226478228 or email glenbrook@kellyclub.co.nz

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



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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.

EPRO8

Students in Team Tui and Team Haast have an opportunity to participate in EPRO8. There are still a few places available for each team. If you would like your child involved in this exciting opportunity, please complete the notice and return to school with the money. Additional notices can be retrieved from Miss Stuart.

This term I will be teaching in Te Marama whilst Miss Sixsmith is on leave. I'm very excited to be back at the coalface working with an incredible team. It does require me to be extremely time effective, so if you need me, please email me so I can find the time to korero with you. Again welcome everyone to another amazing term.

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. Pets (Dog/Horse/Small Furry) - Information sheets and entry forms are also available at the Office. PTA Option (Letterbox) - Information sheets & entry forms are available at the Office.

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.

Term 3 Events

T3 Term Starts	Monday 23rd July
Dental Van Visit	Tuesday 24th July
Akonui Hui 9.00-6.15	Wednesday 25th July
Akonui Hui 12.00 - 5.15	Thursday 26th July
Dental Van Visit	Thursday 26th July
Assembly: Tirohanga	Friday 27th July
ICAS English Exams	Tuesday 31st July
Franklin 7&8 Netball	Tuesday 31st July
Dental Van Visit	Tuesday 31st July
Technology 7&8	Wednesday 1st August
Assembly: Te Moana	Friday 3rd August
EPRO8 Y3&4	Monday 6th August
EPRO8 Y7&8	Tuesday 7th August
Franklin 5&6 Netball	Tuesday 7th August
Glenbrook Cross Country	Thursday 9th August
Franklin 3&4 Netball	Friday 10th August
Assembly: Te Marama	Friday 10th August
ICAS Mathematics EXAMS	Tuesday 14th August
7&8 Technology	Wednesday 15th August
Glenbrook Cross Country Save Day	Thursday 16th August
Peter Pan Pantomime	Thursday 16th August
Glenbrook Math-A-Thon	Monday 13th August – - Thursday 17th August
Assembly: Te Kauri	Friday 17th August
Group Day Cross Country	Tuesday 21st August
Mathex	Wednesday 22nd August
Assembly: Te Rakau Nui	Friday 24th August
Franklin Zone Cross Country	Wednesday 29th August
Assembly: Te Rangi	Friday 31st August
7&8 Technology	Wednesday 5th September
Auckland Cross Country Champs	Thursday 6th September
EPRO8 7&8 Vector Competition	Thursday 6th September
EPRO 5&6 Vector Competition	Friday 7th September
Assembly: Uenuku	Friday 7th September
AIMS Games starts	Sunday 9th September
Assembly: Te Whenua	Friday 14th September
7&8 Technology	Wednesday 19th September
Assembly: Parekereke	Friday 21st September
Franklin Duathlon	Tuesday 25th September
NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	
Last Day of Term	Friday 28th September