



Glenbrook School Newsletter



Wednesday 8th August 2018

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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Parents and Whanau and welcome to week 3. It has been an extremely busy week full of opportunities across our school for our students. Students across the school have been involved in EPRO8. Teams representing our school at inter-school events will be bringing home a notice soon. Team Kereru attended Franklin netball and Team Tui will be participating on Friday. Thanks to the generosity of Grassroots, the Get Set Go programme is underway for students in Team Piwakawaka and Team Tui. Senior students have been swimming at Pukekohe pools and students in years 3-8 are training for the Cross Country. Our usual te reo Maori and mandarin lessons occur across the school as does music for those students who are learning instruments. We are very proud of the many opportunities our students have and they are only possible due to the hard work and support of teachers, parents and students who utilise them.

Mathathon - (Week 4)

A reminder that students have brought home their Mathathon notice. Each Team has their own day for Mathathon. Students are able to wear mufti and bring snacks. Scoring of points starts at 9.00am and finishes at 2.30pm. Every cent sponsored will go towards turfing the courts and replacing the goals. We need to raise \$40,000 to do at least one court.

Please help our school by having family, friends and acquaintances sponsor our students and school. If you are able to make a donation to our cause it would very much be appreciated.

2019 Enrolments

If you have a child or know of a child or children who are looking to enrol in Glenbrook School for 2019, we ask that parents please come in and complete an enrolment form. This gives us an indication of class sizes for 2019 and also for event planning such as camp. For families who are out of zone, they will be placed on the waiting list and decisions regarding 2019 placement will be made in October. We would like an idea of numbers for staffing and camp bookings, so early enrolment is helpful. Please email Miss Stuart if you have any queries.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is from Wednesday 12th September to Tuesday 18th September in the Glenbrook School library. It is open at lunchtimes and after school until 3.30pm. Students can purchase books and other bits and bobs.

Cross Country

Our Glenbrook School Cross Country is on Thursday 9th August for all students in years 3 - 8. **All students are to wear Whanau colours on the day**, including students in Piwakawaka. It will be run around our Glenbrook School grounds and through one of the Udy's paddocks and will start at 11:30am. **There will be sausages and ice blocks for sale throughout the day for \$2 each.**

We would like all students to participate. Non-competitive students can choose to power walk the course for fitness. Students who are injured and unable to participate must bring a signed letter from home.

The distances to be run by students are:

Year 8 boys and girls - 3500m

Year 7 boys and girls - 3000m

Year 6 boys and girls - 2000m

Year 5 & below boys and girls - 1500m

Year 3 & 4 boys and girls - 1000m

The programme will be as follows: (These start times are approximate)

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| 11:30 | Assemble on top courts. Information and safety briefing |
| 11:45 | Y8 boys |
| 11:55 | Y8 girls |
| 12:00 | Y7 boys |
| 12:10 | Y7 girls |
| 12:20 | Y6 boys |
| 12:30 | Y6 girls |
| 12:40 | Y5 & under boys |
| 12:50 | Y5 & under girls |
| 1:00 | Y4 boys (non-competitive) |
| 1:10 | Y4 girls (non-competitive) |
| 1:20 | Y3 boys (non-competitive) |
| 1:30 | Y3 girls (non-competitive) |

We would love to have some parent helpers on the day.
Please email Heather Simnor if you can help.

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.



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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.

Strike

Finally, **The Glenbrook Board of trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.** The NEZI have advised the Glenbrook Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15th August for a full day 2018.

The Board and I have carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and unfortunately have decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child or children on the day of the strike.

Kelly Club will be available as a care option from 8.30am to 6pm. However, there will be no one to supervise students before this time. You can contact Kelly Club on 0226478228 or email glenbrook@kellyclub.co.nz to book students in.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern and we simply do not have enough teaching staff to open the school safely.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Your Principal,

Ms Lysandra Stuart
stuartl@glenbrook.school.nz

CALF CLUB 2018 ENTRIES

Calf Club is coming up at the end of this term! **Entries are due by Friday 17 August.** If your child hasn't yet entered, they'll need to pick up a pink Entry Form from the school office to complete & return. Information sheets on all options are also available at the office. Please note that Calf Club Day (Saturday 29 September 2018) is counted as a school day for Glenbrook School.

Term 3 Events

Glenbrook Cross Country
Franklin 3&4 Netball
Assembly: Te Marama
ICAS Mathematics EXAMS

Thursday 9th August
Friday 10th August
Friday 10th August
Tuesday 14th August

7&8 Technology
Glenbrook Cross Country Save Day
Peter Pan Pantomime
Glenbrook Math-A-Thon

Assembly: Te Kauri
Group Day Cross Country
Mathex
Assembly: Te Rakau Nui
Franklin Zone Cross Country
Assembly: Te Rangi
7&8 Technology
Auckland Cross Country Champs
EPRO8 7&8 Vector Competition
Photolife Class photos
EPRO 5&6 Vector Competition
Assembly: Uenuku
AIMS Games starts
Piwakawaka Cross Country
Book Fair
Assembly: Te Whenua
7&8 Technology
Assembly: Parekerekere
Franklin Duathlon
NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
Last Day of Term
Calf Club Day
First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 15th August
Thursday 16th August
Thursday 16th August
Monday 13th - Thursday
17th August
Friday 17th August
Tuesday 21st August
Wednesday 22nd August
Friday 24th August
Wednesday 29th August
Friday 31st August
Wednesday 5th September
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 6th September
Thursday 6th September
Friday 7th September
Friday 7th September
Sunday 9th September
Tuesday 11th September
Wed 12th ~ Tues 18th Sept
Friday 14th September
Wednesday 19th September
Friday 21st September
Tuesday 25th September
Friday 28th September
Saturday 29th September
Monday 15th October

Glenbrook School

??? **QUIZ** ???
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Friday 31st August

Glenbrook School are holding our inaugural quiz night fundraiser at Glenbrook Memorial Hall Friday 31st August. Get a team together and come on down for some great fun, prizes and refreshments!!!!

Spot Prizes – Raffles – Cash Bar

Venue: Glenbrook Memorial Hall
(additional parking available at Glenbrook Kindergarten)

Time : 7pm (first question 7:30pm)

Cost : \$10 per person
(max 8 per table)

To Enter:

Phone 021306839

or Email glenbrookschoolquiz@gmail.com



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