



# Glenbrook School Newsletter



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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## Message from the Principal

Welcome Glenbrook School friends and families to week 4 Term 4. We had a stunning day yesterday for our years 3-8 Athletics. All our students who could participate, engaged to the best of their abilities showcasing their Mana, Manaakitanga and Ako. Students encouraged each other, picked themselves up when they fell, laughed, cried and did the best they could. It made it a wonderful day. Thank you to Mrs Simnor for leading and organising. Thank you to all our teachers for their hard work, working without a break so that our students continue to maximise their talents. Thank you to all our parents who assisted or came to cheer students on.

Last Friday our students in Parekerekere attended the annual Glenbrook Train Trip. Well done on your excellent manners, beautiful smiles and showing lovely School Values. I have had lots of feedback from the community on how fantastic you were. Thank you Parekerekere teachers for organising and leading.

Students in years 2-8 attended the V8s Student on Track programme in Pukekohe. A huge thank you to all the parents, teachers and friends for assisting and supporting our students on this annual venture. Nowhere else in the world do our students get to be involved in an international event and get up close with drivers and the pits. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Last week I had the privilege of attending Camp Hillary at Great Barrier with Miss Sixsmith and Miss Shuker. I was immensely impressed with every student from Team Haast who attended. Students challenged themselves physically, socially and emotionally as leaders. They worked exceedingly well in teams and showed very high levels of honest reflective evaluation. Students displayed self-management skills, collaborative and communicative qualities and most of all had fun in the process. All the months of preparation and hard work become worthwhile when students are able to realise their own potential and begin to see what we, as a school see in them. Well done everyone who attended, I am so very proud of you all. If you are able, please check out some of our photos on our Glenbrook School facebook page.

Please note that on **Monday 12th November**, Auckland teachers will be striking. Glenbrook School will be closed for instruction. **The Glenbrook Board of trustees cannot provide teaching for students on this day.** It's important

that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child or children on the day of the strike.

## Disco

Finally, please remember that we have our end of term **disco** on Friday. **Time:** 5.30 - 7.30pm. **Theme:** Kiwi Summer **Cost:** \$2 or \$5 for 3 or more family members. Younger siblings welcome. Please no teenagers. Food and drinks for sale. Face painting available.

## TERM 1 2019

**Please note that Term 1 2019 will start on Monday 4th February.**

**Class Lists 2019:** Student and teacher placements will be announced on Friday 7th December. Students will receive a notice identifying their 2019 class and 2019 teacher. They will bring these home at the end of the day. On Monday 10th December, students will have a transition visit with their 2019 class and 2019 teacher.

**End of Year Prizegiving:** All school trophies must now please be returned to the school office as we prepare for our annual End of Year Prizegiving. This is being held on Monday 17th December starting at 6pm. All students are expected to wear full school uniform and attend. Year 8 students are able to wear appropriate tidy wear. We welcome all families and whanau to attend to support all our students.

## School Uniform ~ Hats

It is compulsory for students to wear our school hat this term. Students who do not have a hat are only permitted to play in the shaded areas of the school. Hats are available to purchase at the office for \$15.

## Attendance

Just a reminder, in the interest of your child's safety, you are required to phone or email the school or reply to the absence text message. Unexplained absences are marked as truant. If you are going on holiday you are required to seek permission from the Principal in writing, via email or send a letter to the office.

## 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. Every Monday our teachers post what is happening and up and coming events.



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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.

**Glenbrook School Pool** – Pool keys will be available to purchase from Monday 3rd December. The cost for the season is \$95 with a \$20 refund on return of the key. Pool users must sign a pool agreement outlining the rules and guidelines for key holders.

## Yummy Apple Stickers

Please keep collecting apple stickers and send in to school when your sheet is full. More sheets are available at the office. We have received approximately \$600 in sports equipment for the school so the more stickers we collect the more sports equipment we receive.

## STATIONERY / CAMP / BUS FEES / SCHOOL DONATIONS

There are still unpaid fees and donations. We would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible. Please contact the school if you need additional time.

Thank you everyone for being a part of such a wonderful school.

Your Principal,

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

## Term 4 Events:

Assembly: Team Tui	Friday 9th November
School Disco	Friday 9th November
ERO Evaluation	Nov 12th ~ Nov 16th
Group Day Athletics	Wed 14th November
Assembly: Team Piwakawaka	Friday 16th November
Jump Jam Competition	Sunday 18th November
EPRO Semi Finals 7&8	Wed 21st November
EPRO8 Semi Finals 5&6	Thursday 22nd November
Assembly: Team Haast	Friday 23rd November
Roles and Responsibilities <u>Trip</u>	Monday 26th November
Piwakawaka Athletics	Tuesday 27th November
Team Tui Sleepover	Thursday 29th November
Assembly: Team Haast	Friday 30th November
Roles and Responsibilities 2019	Due Friday 7th December
G-Factor Finals	Friday 7th December
Waiuku Xmas Parade	Saturday 8th December
Transition Week	Dec 10th - December 14th

Year 8 Dance	Thursday 13th December
Year 8 Dinner	Friday 14th December
End of Year Reports: Home	Monday 17th December
End of Year Prizegiving	Monday 17th December
Whanau Celebration	Tuesday 18th December
Last Day: Finish at 12pm	Wed 19th December

## Celebrating Fantastic Writing ~ by Team Haast

### Going Round Non-Stop

Oh no here they come sprinting, running, jogging,  
walking,  
Round and round never stopping and are probably  
going to puke.  
I wonder is this ever going to stop?  
I wonder will they ever drop?  
Going round non-stop.  
I have a backache.  
I am probably going to break.  
Going round non-stop.

Mia G

### The Ride

Oh no they're gone again.  
The children never last long.  
They always get off (while nearly falling over) and  
go on to the swings.  
Who would wanna go on a swing?  
They're so boring, back and forth and back and  
forth.  
Ahh here comes another one.  
Their excited but nervous but soon will be dizzy.  
I'm going faster and faster it's brilliant!  
Everything is a blur, the whole world is moving!  
There aren't any plants just blurs of green, pink and  
white.  
Ouch that looked like it hurt!  
Falling off probably would.  
Oh well.  
Aha another one, what will happen now?

By Amy.d