



Glenbrook School Newsletter



Friday 18th September 2020

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Message from the Principal

Kia Ora Whanau,

It has been a turbulent term for many students and families and it is a testament to our community and values on how resilient our students and staff are. Many of our students are struggling for a variety of reasons. I strongly encourage families ensure their children relax and have some much needed fun and space. Don't underestimate the time you spend with your children and the impact it can have. Talk with them, listen and do something together where you can. The impact on our children from being at different levels and the changes they have had to navigate are real. Remember that while we are all in the same storm, we have all been in different boats. This is the same for our children.

We are hopeful we will be back at Alert Level 1 at the beginning of Term 4. Regardless, if your child is unwell or sick they need to stay home. We continue to encourage sanitizing, hand washing and using water bottles.

Again I want to acknowledge and thank our extraordinary staff for their endless hard work, manaakitanga, professionalism and mana throughout this year.

Calf Club Poster and Diaries:

All Calf Club posters and diaries are due on Tuesday 22nd September between 8.15 - 9.00am. I will collect these at the school gate. Please note that posters and diaries returned after this time will NOT be judged.

Cross Country:

Just a reminder that we are still at Alert Level 2.5. We will be running our annual Cross Country on Friday 25th September. Students will need to wear Whanau colours. No parents are able to come on site during this time. There will be no sausage sizzle but there will be pie orders for mince and cheese pies.

Pie Days

We will be having pie days on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September. There are only mince and cheese pies available. We will take orders at the school gate 8.15-9.00, Cost is \$2.50. Cash only please.

Last Day of Term:

Our last day of term is Friday 25th September. We will finish at our usual time 2.30pm. If parents are collecting students earlier, then please go to the office to sign your child out.

Staff News:

A huge congratulations to Miss Shuker, Miss Matthews and Miss Rook for completing their post graduate studies in Digital Technologies. This has been a huge undertaking in a unique year. We farewell Mrs Claasen this term who is moving to Tauranga to start her new adventure. Thank you Mrs Claasen for all the amazing things you have done in Team Piwakawaka and for our school. We are going to miss you! Mrs Littlefair will be leaving at the end of the year to start a new journey on the other side of Auckland. Thank you Mrs Littlefair for stepping in for Mrs McCulloch who has been on sick leave. Good luck for your next adventure.

We congratulate Miss Sixsmith who is expecting her first child. Miss Sixsmith will be on maternity leave for a year in 2021. We wish her the best of luck as she prepares for the joys of parenthood!

Calf Club Organisation:

An update and outline of how we are organising Calf Club across each morning in week 1 term 4 will be sent out in the first week of the school holidays.

Monday 12th October	Tuesday 13th October	Wed 14th October	Thursday 15th October	Friday 16th October
Arrive at school between 8-8.30 9.30 judging starts.	Arrive at school between 8-8.30 Judging starts at 9	Arrive at school between 8-8.30 Judging start at 9am	PTA Class Items Heritage	Prizegiving 10am Start
Calves Lambs Goats	Dogs Chickens	Horses Small Furries Kumara Vines *All kumara vines and pot plant holders to come to school.	Plant Pot Holders (Judged in the morning) Heritage Items Class Items (Judging after school) (Certificates will be presented at prize giving)	Classes view class items-walk around to include the plant pots Calf Club Prizegiving 10am. Whole school and invited parents of trophy winners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Certificates Y8 Service Medalist Trophy Winners



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Students competing on the DAY

- Do not have to wear school uniform when competing.
- If parents want to take their child home after their event they can- otherwise they must change into their school uniform and resume class.
- Sausage sizzle available each day \$2 each.

Term 4 Dates:

A heads up on some important Term 4 Dates. Please note that these dates and options may change if we are not at Alert Level 1.

First Day of Term 4	Monday 12th October
CALF CLUB WEEK:	Monday 12th October - Friday 16th October
NZ Election	Saturday 17th October
ICAS Exams: These will be organised around Calf Club.	Tuesday 13th October - Friday 22nd October
Athletics Years 5-8	Tuesday 20th October
Year 7&8 Vaccinations	Thursday 22nd October
Team Tui Athletics	Thursday 22nd October
Teacher Only Day (School Closed)	Friday 23rd October
Out of Zone Enrolments Close	Friday 23rd October
Labour Day	Monday 26th October
Camp Hillary	1st November - 6th November
Tuesday 11th November (Information will be sent out week 1 term 4)	Whole School EOTC

Akonui Hui - There are no classes on these days. (Parent Interviews)

Thursday 26th November
Friday 27th November

BOT Elections

Friday 4th December

Team Piwakawaka Athletics

Friday 4th December

Within School Transition 2021 Classes (Years 0-7)

Tuesday 8th December

End of Year Prizegiving

Wednesday 9th December

Waiuku Schools Year 8 Dance

Thursday 10th December

Whanau Celebration

Friday 11th December

Year 8 Dinner

Friday 11th December

Last Day of School - Finish 12pm

Monday 14th December

2021: First Day of School February 2nd 2021 - Last Day of School Friday 10th December 2021

Thank you again for your support and manaakitanga, He toa takitini taku toa! - My strength comes from our collective.

Your Tumuaiki,

Ms Lysandra Stuart