

**ISSUE 1
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**FRIDAY 2ND
FEBRUARY**

School Values

Achievement

Respect

I am caring
and considerate

Responsibility

I make sensible choices

Honesty

I tell the truth

Pride

I do my best

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Welcome Back to 2017

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to Glenholme School. Glenholme School is one of Rotorua's longest established schools, with a loyal and committed community support network. Glenholme School has a strong reputation for being a friendly, supportive environment, while meeting the needs of our diverse students. We have a successful values programme based around the themes of Achievement, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Honesty with a "Go for It" attitude. Learning and student achievement is at the heart of everything that happens at Glenholme School. Staff and Board of Trustees ensure that we provide our students with the stimulation, challenge and support needed to become successful 21st century learners. It was fantastic to see all the smiling faces from parents, teachers and students alike. Everyone is in good spirits and ready to start the year in a positive frame of mind. Glenholme School has a number of exciting learning initiatives for 2017 that we are looking forward to sharing with parents, whanau and students.

- Art Week
- Talent Quest
- Social Science focus
- Life Education caravan
- Sports and cultural events

Special welcome to our newly appointed teaching staff members Mrs Goldsmith (Mrs G) A5, Whaea Sarah(A1) and Miss Bridgeman (C6).

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Meet the Teacher afternoon is an informal introduction between parents/ caregivers and teachers. This will be held Wednesday 8th February from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Pop into the class and meet your child/rens teacher.

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for instruction on Monday 20th February. Staff will be undertaking professional development on site.

School Donations 2017

Glenholme School 2017 donation will remain at \$20.00 a term per student or \$70.00 for the year if paid in full during Term One. If you have 2 or more children and pay in the first term you will only need to pay \$60 per child for the year.

School donations are greatly appreciated. Donations from parents and whanau are wisely allocated toward student special programmes. Please consider supporting the school and making provisions for our students that they may miss out on if donations are not made. Parents are welcome to set up automatic payments to cover School donations for the year or use the EFTPOS facilities.

STAFF ORGANISATION – 2017

Management

Principal	Nancy Macfarlane	nmacfarlane@glenholme.school.nz
Deputy Principal	Sarah Thompson	sthompson@glenholme.school.nz
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Whakapoungakau Team

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A5	Aimee Goldsmith	Yr 5/6	agoldsmith@glenholme.school.nz

Tihi-o-Tonga Team

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B5	Mercia Tawera	Yr 3/4	mtawera@glenholme.school.nz

Pukeroa Team

B6	Lynda Williamson	Yr 2/3	lwilliamson@glenholme.school.nz
C6	Shayrn Bridgeman	Yr 2/3	sbridgeman@glenholme.school.nz
C7	Jodene Williams	Yr 2/3	jwilliams@glenholme.school.nz

Pukehangi Team

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C8	Shari Brell	Yr 1	sbrell@glenholme.school.nz
C9	April Clarke	Yr 1	aclarke@glenholme.school.nz

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Maintenance Officer

Erik Jansen (Matua Erik)

Support Staff

Anne Cooney, Sue Edwards, Ros Hamblyn, Paula Christensen, Winiana Nicholls, June Paretoa, Aroha Gotz, Kay Ackerman and Leanne Orr

Resource Teacher of Literacy

Trudy Pound and Sharyn Simpson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson	Donna Burns	
Principal	Nancy Macfarlane	07 348 1489
Staff Representative	Shari Brell	07 348 1489
Parent Representatives:	Chris Allibone	
	Julie Avery	
	Angie Brierley	
Minutes Secretary	Lynette Turton	07 348 1489

School Term Dates - 2017

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Absences

If a child is going to be absent from school could you please let the school office know as early as possible. A note for the teacher on their return to school would also be appreciated. **School Office phone number: 348 14 89** or you can now text Glenholme School on 0212455214.

School Uniform and Dress Code

Compulsory School Uniform for all Year 0-6 students, The dress code has been designed to give students a wide choice of options whilst maintaining a school identity.

- Compulsory School Uniform Sun Hat for Yr 0-6 students in terms 1 and 4
- Shoes or sandals are to be plain black
- Socks are to be plain black
- Girls winter tights to be black
- Polypropylene or thermals (winter months) worn under the school uniform must be black

Notes:

- Students must wear regulation school uniform, non uniform items similar in colour and style are not acceptable.
- When a student comes to school with incorrect uniform and without a notice of explanation, parents are contacted and asked to collect their child, and take them home to dress them correctly and then return them to school. However the school does have items that students can borrow and will be instructed to wear for the day.
- Any non uniform clothing items will be confiscated and must be collected by the student at the end of each day or by parents.
- The school accepts no responsibility for any non uniform clothing items.
- All school uniform items should be clearly named.
- The only jewellery items to be worn are medic alert ID, small stud earrings, a wrist watch or items of religious or cultural significance.

Glenholme After School Care Programme (GASP)

This is a private business on site and available to local district students including Glenholme School students. GASP runs each afternoon from 3.00-5.30pm in the school hall, on school days only and in the holidays. A school holiday programme is also run during all school holidays. For more information call at the school office to pick up an information pack or contact the Programme Director, Mrs Maryanne Roling 3470709 or 021 1215 599.

Change of Address/Contact Numbers

In the event of a school or a medical emergency the school must have the correct contact details for your child/ren. If you have moved recently or have a new phone, please contact the school office on 3481489 or txt on **0212455214** with the updated details. Your consideration with regard to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Westpac School Banking

SCHOOL BANKING IS HERE.... Friday mornings in the staffroom 8.30am—9am

REMEMBER IT'S NOT HOW MUCH - IT'S HOW OFTEN!!! School banking is every Friday morning before school in the staffroom .

Friends of the School (F.O.T.S)

The Friends of the School are a very active group who have been involved in a number of fundraising schemes and other activities which directly benefit the children. This is a very important part of our school and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend any meeting, currently FOTS meet twice a term. Phone the school office for further information ph 3481489.

Facebook / School App

We now have our own facebook page for you to view any information and regular updates on any sporting and extra curricular events happening at the time. Our School App will also be up and running later this term.

Community of Learning

The Rotorua Central Community of Learning (CoL) comprises six schools: *Glenholme School; Malfroy School; Rotorua Boys' High School; Rotorua Girls' High School; Rotorua Intermediate; and Rotorua Seventh Day Adventist School.*

The six schools are geographically situated within three kilometres of each other and provide a natural education pathway for students living within the central city suburbs. The schools are similar in many aspects including the high percentage of Maori students. The principals, senior leadership and teaching staff have already worked collaboratively as an e-learning network and have undertaken leadership development together. A culture of professional sharing and respect exists among these schools already and with the introduction of the Rotorua Central CoL the schools will continue to develop and enhance these relationships whilst undertaking achievement challenges to raise student achievement across all six schools. Nancy Macfarlane Principal of Glenholme School is the lead principal for the Rotorua Central CoL. This responsibility is fully supported by the Glenholme School Board of Trustees and the staff. The CoL responsibilities have and will continue to require Mrs Macfarlane's time and professional expertise. However Glenholme School parents and whanau can be reassured that the management staff and teaching staff will uphold the expectations to ensure our tamariki are provided with the stimulation, challenge and support needed to become successful learners.

Ranolf Street School Entrance

Reminder that the Ranolf Street Entrance is not a drop off and or pick up zone. It is imperative that the school environment ensures all students are safe at all times. After months of redesigning and negotiations, developments will be underway shortly for the electronic gate system to be operational again. Pedestrian access will be available, based on the previous system, any one arriving via the Ranolf Street entrance in a car will need to utilise an intercom system.

Lost Property

We have an ongoing problem with our lost property. We regularly have large piles of unnamed and unrecognised clothing. Currently lost property is kept alongside the caretakers shed in the front of the school. Lost clothing is on show for the children to look at, and if not claimed within 4 weeks is collected, washed and is likely to be on sold in the second hand uniform sales. Any named property is given back to the owner. Students are responsible for their clothing, please check that children bring items home each day. Please ensure that the school uniform is clearly named.

Swimming Pool

We have a lovely pool. It is heated and well maintained, with good quality changing sheds and toilets. We aim to try to teach all children water confidence, water safety and basic swimming as a part of the compulsory Health and Physical Education Curriculum. Children are expected to swim as part of their learning programme. Please help us by making sure that your child has **named** togs and towel during their swimming weeks. If your child is too sick to swim then a note should be provided to the teacher. We do not allow children with open sores to swim for the welfare of all.

Bikes, Scooters, Roller Blades and Skateboards

These items are no longer appropriate for use in the school grounds. Biking to and from school is not effected, however these devices in and around school, before or after will no longer be tolerated. For astro-turf care and protection such devices are not to be used at anytime. Students that have attended GASP or played at school will no longer be able to do so. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Dental Therapist and Service

The Rotorua District Health Board has a Mobile Clinic Service that will visit Glenholme School. 2017 the Mobile Clinic is expected to complete our visit in Term Two, returning in 2018. The Mobile Clinic when on site will be situated behind A1 Classroom. Any dental emergencies parents will need to contact Rotorua District Health regarding the nearest operating Dental Service in Rotorua to get treatment. Do not contact the school, unfortunately we will not be able to help direct you to treatment as it is the Ministry of Health and Rotorua District Health Board that manage the dental service and not the school or Ministry of Education.

Glenholme School 2017 Young Leaders

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who have been selected as the 2017 Glenholme School Young Leaders. The staff and students are confident you will make us proud of your coming efforts, achievements and contribution to Glenholme School.

A1 - Sarahna Prasad, Harlem Macfarlane

A2 - Thisen Chandrasena, Keolani Bishop, Wiremu Brailey, Keriana Thomas, Jaymee-Rose Maki

A3 - Keeley Carter-Conroy, Youzhen Han, Mayson Tuhakaraina, Kiana May, Nikora Barnes, Tegan Allison

A5 - Joshua Brierley, Neve Allibone, Kate Shapley, Courtney King, Francis Lockwood, Eraia Kiel, Phoebe-Marie Avery

School Stationery

Stationery is available everyday this week from the School Library. EFTPOS facilities' are also available. Next week you can purchase the stationery from the school office.

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Students must wear a sunhat in term one when they are outside. Restricted play will be enforced for students without a sunhat. Could you please provide your child with a named sunhat.

Principals Awards

This term we have decided to re-vamp the Principals Award – placing more emphasis on the achievement and success of individual students.

Even weeks of school term Principal Award recipients are announced via the School Newsletter. Odd weeks of the school term, Principal Award recipients are acknowledged at the Friday School Assembly (parents welcome).

Students receive a printed certificate (with the details of their success and achievement), a small gift and recognition in-front of the whole school.

Those recognised for the Principal Award will sit in the first row of the seats in assembly. After assembly recipients retire to the staffroom with Mrs Macfarlane and Mrs Thompson for a special morning-tea. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend School Assemblies at 9.15am on Fridays to see your child receive their acknowledgement.



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Coming School Events

6th Feb	Waitangi Day Observed
7th -17th Feb	Life Ed Caravan
8th Feb	Meet the Teacher Afternoon 3.15pm
8th Feb	Pre-School Classes Start C9 1.45pm BOT Meeting 6pm
17th Feb	School Assembly 9.15am Young Leaders First Aid Training
20th Feb	TEACHER ONLY DAY
2nd March	Pukehangi/ Pukeroa Athletics
3rd March	School Assembly 9.15am
8th March	Pukehangi/ Pukeroa Athletics PP Day <i>(postponement date)</i>
6th –10th March	Whakapoungakau Camp
13-14th March	Young Leaders Camp
17th March	School Assembly 9.15am
30th March	Class and Individual Photos BOT Meeting 6pm
31st March	School Assembly 9.15am
5th April	Academic Achievement Discussions 3.30pm—8pm
6th April	Academic Achievement Discussions 3.30pm—8pm
13th April	School Assembly 9.15am End of Term One
14th April	Good Friday

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