

**ISSUE 2
TERM 1 2017**

**THURSDAY 9TH
FEBRUARY**

School Values

Achievement

I strive to Achieve

Respect

I am caring
and considerate

Responsibility

I make sensible choices

Honesty

I tell the truth

Pride

I do my best



Welcome

Welcome to the families and whanau that have joined Glenholme School this year. Glenholme School was delighted to welcome 50 new students over the last week. We look forward to making connections with the whanau and providing your tamariki with the stimulation, challenge and support needed to become successful 21st century learners.

Teacher Only Day

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

Reporting to Parents and Whanau

Each year we have a series of formal opportunities to report to parents/caregivers regarding student progress and achievement.

Currently our reporting timetable is as follows:

- Meet the Teacher Evening – Term 1 Week 2
- Academic Achievement Discussions – Term 1 Week 10
- Academic Achievement Discussions – Term 3 Week 2
- Classroom Blogs - On-going 2017 Learning, Progress & Assessment
- July National Standards Progress Report (print out provided at Academic Achievement Discussions)
- End of the Year School Report

Parents can at any time contact the classroom teacher if you wish to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

**Absences or
Changes of
Contact Details**

Office phone
number:

348-1489

or you can
text on

0212455214.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition.

- A1:** Tukutahi Kelly (T J) - you have settled into life in A1 with ease, displaying all of the necessary qualities of a senior student of Glenholme School. You are a role model in the class who is always on task and leading by example. Your school work displays your high expectations, diligence and your "go for it attitude". Ka rawe TJ.
- A2:** Tayla Burns for starting 2017 with a "Real Go For It Attitude". She is well prepared for each lesson, always demonstrates her best work, and will offer to assist others, including Mr P, in times of need. Well done Tayla
- A3:** Sol Rogers for settling into classroom routines and showing what a good role-model he is by staying focused on his work. I have been particularly impressed with his standard of writing, where he has been able to recall the Learning Intention and Success Criteria, as well as make sure he has successfully implemented this in his writing. Tumeke.
- A5:** Nevaeh Le Comte your diligence and commitment towards your learning is fantastic. You have started back this year with a dedication to achieve at the highest level and push yourself to truly reach your potential. I look forward to seeing your continual progress as the year continues.
- A6:** Anna Samuel is for taking pride in the presentation of her work. Anna listens carefully to instructions and completes tasks quickly and correctly. She is ready to take the next step to make her work the best she can. Keep up the good work Anna.
- B1:** Duan Galvin for continually demonstrating the Glenholme School values. He is a responsible member of B1 who is always organised, he is polite and willingly helps those who need assistance. A great role model for the new year 3 students. Whaea Nicky is proud of you and knows that you will continue to take pride in everything you do.
- B2:** Morehu Thompson for being a responsible student in B2. Morehu has settled well. He has shown all the Glenholme School values with a fantastic attitude. Morehu completes his tasks quickly and effectively in class, he uses his initiative to get himself organised for a great day of learning. Kia Kaha o mahi Morehu!
- B3:** Keira Lazaro for contributing some great ideas when her group came up with success criteria for their learning intention for Reading. What a great way to start the year of learning Keira.
- B5:** Ruby Parton has settled nicely into B5 and is becoming familiar with class routines and expectations. She is showing initiative and takes on responsibility naturally. B5 students and Whaea Mercia are happy to have you in our class.
- B6:** Jaeden-Dee Antipas, B6, for making an excellent start to his learning in B6. Jaeden-Dee was the first person in our class to learn the names of all the B6 students. He is already concentrating hard on his reading, writing, and maths. He listens carefully to class discussions too, and shares his good ideas to help others with their learning. We love having you in B6, Jaeden-Dee. Keep up your great Year 2 work.
- C6:** Eden Palmer for persevering when words get tricky at reading time. You are predicting what the word might be by using the sounds you know and the pictures to help you. These are strategies that great readers use. Ka mau te wehi!
- C7:** Te Tai Savage tries very hard with all his schoolwork and produces work of a high standard at all times. He listens carefully to instructions and has been following the Class Treaty agreement like a star. Te Tai you are a pleasure to teach and Whaea Jodene loves having you in C7. Keep up the superstar effort!
- C8:** Kaia Earl for your confident reading. You know how to point to each word to help you look at the words. Your reading is smooth, and you try to use some expression, to make your reading sound interesting. You know about alphabet sounds, and you can use them to help you read and write new words. What a great start to the year, Kaia.
- C9:** Loralie Packham has made a positive start to school. Loralie can recognise most of the alphabet letters and sounds to use in her writing. She is beginning to point 1-1 whilst reading her story back and constantly makes sure her story matches her brainstorm picture. Well done Loralie. Keep using your fantastic go for it attitude. You are a pleasure to have in C9.

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

Meet The Teacher Afternoon

Special thanks to the parents and whanau that attended the 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. We had a fantastic turn out this year—the best ever and the teachers truly appreciated the time parents and whanau gave to help them get to know your tamariki a little more and for you to be informed about how they operate their classrooms.

Learning Portfolios

Individual student Learning Portfolios are accessible via the classroom blogs.

2017 Blog Address
a1glenholmeschool2017.blogspot.co.nz
a2glenholmeschool2017.blogspot.co.nz
a3glenholmeschool2017.blogspot.co.nz
A5glenholmeschool2017.blogspot.co.nz
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Learning assessments will be posted in real time, demonstrating the learning taking place instantly rather than 5-6 months later. Students in partnership with teachers will post assessment tasks that will include student voice, self, peer and/or teacher assessment. This is an exciting development for students, teachers and parents alike. Parents and whanau are welcome to access blogs in the classroom, anytime.

What is FOTS????

FOTS (Friends of the School) are a group of parents and teachers that do different fundraising events throughout the year to raise funds to purchase items, sporting goods, computer programs etc, over and above the school budget. We rely on parents to help at these events and only ask for a few hours a term, where you can, to help with sausage sizzles, discos, calendars, raffles, spelling-bee, etc so we can continue to support our children.

CHANGE OF DETAILS / ADDRESS / PHONE 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 complete the yellow slip with the updated details. Your child/ren will have already brought these slips home.

School App / FaceBook/ School Website

- Glenholme School has FaceBook page for you to view any information and regular updates on any sporting and extra curricular events happening.
- Our School App will be released this term.
- Glenholme School has a website;
www.glenholme.school.nz

These three services are the most recent and updated information regarding Glenholme School.

The School Newsletter will be accessed via these three forms in Term Two. Starting Term Two the paper copy of the school newsletter will no longer be sent home on Thursdays and we be available on line instead.

Term One Academic Achievement Discussions

We welcome parents and whanau to attend Academic Achievement Discussions on Wednesday 5th April 3.30pm– 8pm and Thursday 6th April 3.30pm—8pm.

School will close at 3pm on Wed 5th April and discussions start at 3.30pm.

School will close at 3pm on Thurs 6th April and discussions start at 3.30pm.

Appointments can now be made online by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our School Event Code is: 8k9n7

Bookings are now open!

Simply enter the event code: and press “Go”.

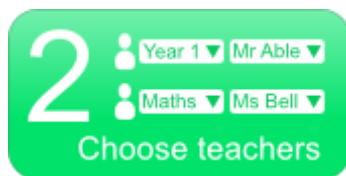
If you are unable to book via the website please phone our School Administration Assistant, Kylee Kennedy (3481489) to make your bookings or pop into the school office. Please make sure that when you phone or pop in that you have your child/rens, teachers name and time available that you would like which will assist Kylee when making your booking/s.

We have allowed 15 minutes for each Academic Achievement Discussions. Please do not be offended when a bell goes to indicate to you and the teacher that your appointment has finished.



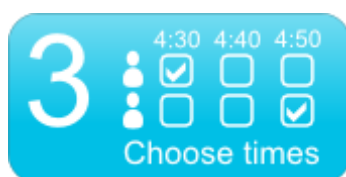
First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the “Book for x students” setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teacher/s you want to meet.

Choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher/s are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

Glenholme School Board of Trustees



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Pukehangi and Pukeroa Team Sports Day

On Wednesday 2nd March, the Pukehangi and Pukeroa Teams will be having a Junior Athletics day at school from 9am-12:50pm. There are a variety of events that allow the children a chance to participate in some track and field events. We invite whanau to come along and experience the day with us.

School Stationery

Stationery is available from the school office. EFTPOS facilities are also available.

WESTPAC SCHOOL BANKING

Westpac Banking is a go every Friday in the staff room from 8.30am to 8.55am. If you currently bank with Westpac or would like to open a bank account, come in and see our friendly bank tellers Neve Allibone and Francis Lockwood, who will assist you. **REMEMBER IT'S NOT HOW MUCH - IT'S HOW OFTEN!!!**

Compulsory Sun Hats

Students must wear a sunhat in term one when they are outside. Restricted play will be enforced for students without a sunhat.

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.

Free Health Care for Glenholme School Students

- There is a free nurse available for Glenholme School children who have sore throats or skin infections like school sores, nits and scabies.
- The nurse will be available from 2pm—3.30pm on Tuesdays at Glenholme School. **It is free to see the nurse and medicine will be provided.**
- This is a new nurse service to prevent rheumatic fever in our school. Rheumatic Fever damages children's hearts.
- Children and young people aged between 4 and 19 with sore throats or skin infections can also use the free clinic - to see the nurse, please go to Western Heights Health Centre in the afternoon between 3 and 6 pm Monday to Thursday or 3 and 5 pm Friday, or call 3470565, txt 0224847628 (022 4throat).
- It is free to see the nurse and medicine will be provided. Children seen by the nurse stay registered with their usual GP.
- Please get sore throats treated and protect children's hearts.



“Go for it”

Glenholme School

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**149 Ranolf Street,
Glenholme
Open 8.30—
3.30pm**

**School terms only
Meals provided
2—5 years old
Transition to
school**

Manager:

Ann Brell

Ph/Txt

021 023 683 24

Coming School Events

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>
8th –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

2017 School Term Dates

Term One:	Tuesday 31st Jan– 14th April
Term Two:	1st May – 7th July
Term Three:	24th July – 29th September
Term Four :	16 th October – 20 th December