



Term 1 Issue 5 - 1st March 2018

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This Week

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Teacher Union Meeting

Thursday 15th March Glenholme School teachers have been called to a Teachers Union Meeting. To minimise disruption to the learning Glenholme School teachers will be attending the afternoon meeting.

- Parents are encouraged to collect tamariki at 12.50pm
- School will be closed for instruction on 15th March at 12.50pm
- Please contact the school if this causes concern regarding childcare 3481489



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TERM ONE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT DISCUSSIONS

We welcome parents and whanau to attend Academic Achievement Discussions on
Wednesday 11th April 3.30pm - 8pm and Thursday 12th April 3.30pm - 8pm

School will close at 3pm on Wednesday/Thursday and discussions start at 3.30pm

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND DISCUSSIONS

STUDENTS WELCOME TO SHARE YOUR LEARNING WITH YOUR PARENTS

Appointments can now be made online by going to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our School Event Code is: 8exth

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 (021 2455 214) 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 Discussion. Please do not be offended when a bell goes to indicate to you and the teacher that your appointment has finished.

Step 1. 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.

Step 2. On the next page, pick the teacher/s you want to meet.

Choose from the list of teachers.

Step 3. Then you’ll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher/s are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

Glenholme School

ENROLMENT SCHEME

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and daughters at Glenholme School for next term.

The board has determined that there are places available for Term Two for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Details relating to the second enrolment period is as follows:

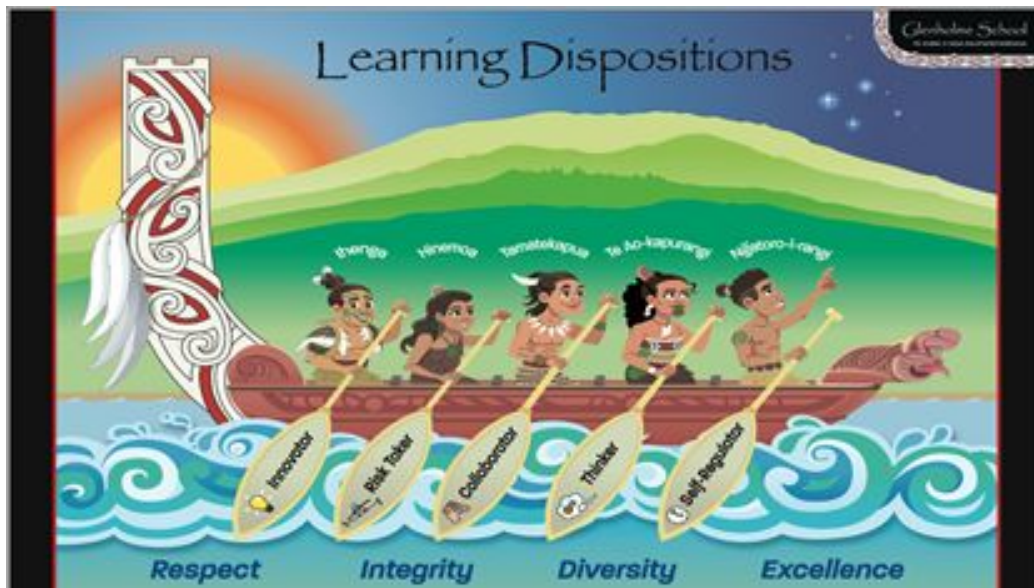
- Length of enrolment period: 30th April to the 6th July
- Deadline for receipt of applications: 16th March 2018
- Date of Ballot: 19th March 2018

There are two more enrolment periods this year:

- 30th April to the last day of term 2, 6th July
- 23rd July to the last day of term 3, 28th September

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the year should notify the school to assist the school to plan appropriately for the next terms.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot of out of zone places is required, it will be held on Monday 19th March. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.



F.O.T.S Easter Raffle

FOTS are organising a raffle for Easter and would love it if whanau were able to donate Easter themed items for the raffle baskets. Raffle drawn on March 29th so any items will need to last through until then. Last day to donate is Friday, March 9th and tickets will be available the following week. Thank you!

New F.O.T.S. members always welcome.



Breakfast In Schools

Glenholme School runs the Breakfast in Schools programme. Usually this is run out of the school hall in the mornings. Whilst the hall is being used as a classroom the Breakfast in School programme will be available for our tamariki in the staffroom.

Students who need breakfast can come to the staffroom between 8.30 and 9am for Weetbix. Whaea Paula will be there each morning to assist our tamariki.

Pukehangi / Pukeroa Team Sports Day

On Tuesday 13th March, the Pukehangi and Pukeroa (years 1 and 2 children only) will be having a junior athletics day at school from 9am – 12.50pm. There will be a variety of events that allow the students a chance to participate in some track and field events. We invite whanau to come along and experience the day with us and are welcome have picnic lunch with your child/ren at lunchtime.

Literacy Intervention Programme

For a number of years we have operated a highly successful Literacy Intervention Programme at Glenholme School. This is the PPP Programme where children in Year 5 and Year 6 are able to benefit from extra reading support. If you are able to volunteer 3 mornings a week for an hour and a half then we need your help. Full training will be given. Please contact Sarah Thompson ph 3881489 or sthompson@glenholme.school.nz

Seesaw App - Student Blogs

We are very excited to introduce to you a new learning initiative fully funded by the Board of Trustees for the next 3 years . Seesaw is a new app Glenholme School is using to share students' learning. Seesaw is a digital portfolio that gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Families will have access to view and comment on their child's work. A major benefit of using Seesaw is that it will house your child's learning journey in one portfolio for their entire schooling years at Glenholme. In the next week or so, you will receive a letter from your child's teacher, with a unique sign up QR code, with step by step instructions on how to connect to Seesaw, to view your child's work. In the meantime, view the video link below to find out more about Seesaw for Families. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SeV1gp1cDcF4qqC_L1ZHViEDSvV4Fx0hkBDGuY1vqAQ/edit#slide=id.g26682562bb_3_7

Coming Glenholme School Events

6th-8th March	Hockey sessions for Tihi-o-tonga
9 th March	Young Leaders People Saver Course
12th -16th March	Swimming sessions for Tihi-o-tonga
13th March	Pukehangi/ Pukeroa Athletics
14th-16th	March Hockey sessions for Whakapoungakau
14th March	Pukehangi/ Pukeroa Athletics PP Day (postponement date)
15th March	Mufti Day (Young Leaders)
	School Closure at 12.50pm due to Teacher Union Meetings
29th March	BOT Meeting 6pm
30th March	Good Friday
2nd April	Easter Monday Observed
3rd April	Easter Tuesday Observed
10th April	Class and Individual Photos
11th April	Academic Achievement Discussions 3.30pm–7.30pm
12th April	Academic Achievement Discussions 3.30pm–7.30pm
13th April	End of Term One

School Term Dates - 2018

Term Two:	30th April – 6th July
Term Three:	23rd July – 28th September
Term Four:	15 th October – 19 th December