



Term 1 Issue 6 - 8th 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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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](http://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.

# Principal Awards

*Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition. Presented to recipients on Friday 16th March at 10am in the staffroom and will be live on FaceBook at the time of the presentation.*

**A1 TJ Kelly** for your outstanding achievement in writing. TJ, you use your success criteria to guide your writing and as a result you are consistently producing successful pieces of descriptive writing. You recently wrote a fabulous character description about Matua Erik. You have achieved the purpose for your writing as you entertained many readers such as myself, Mrs Macfarlane and Matua Erik. You are a role model in A1 as you illustrate to your peers what a successful writer looks like. Tino pai TJ, keep up the amazing mahi.

**A2 Sol Rogers** for demonstrating an exceptional attitude toward his learning. He can confidently follow the Writing Process from planning his work through to publishing. He can share his Learning Intention and Success Criteria in all key learning areas, and is gaining independence at identifying his next learning step. Also, Sol always has his books and pens ready for each lesson and therefore is ready to learn. You are a great role model Sol. Keep it up.

**A3 Anthony Tapiata** for your consistent commitment towards being a 'good learner' at Glenholme School. You are working incredibly hard in all areas of school life at present. Your group see you as a good learner because of your diligence in finishing work to your own high expectations. You are always willing to help others in A3 by sharing your knowledge and understanding and providing support. Congratulations Anthony you are a fantastic role model!

**A4 Dizarah-Lee Heke** for being positive in class and showing a great understanding of your learning intentions. You have great focus and complete tasks really well. You are able to work independently and successfully, while giving everything a go. Well done Dizarah-Lee.

**A5 Zeik Conrad-Pownceby** for your energy and enthusiasm towards your learning, which is greatly appreciated. In Mathematics you are making great progress. This is because you think about the set learning intention, pay attention to the success criteria and strive to be successful in all aspects of what you are attempting to achieve in your related learning tasks. Zeik you are becoming one of A5's self regulating learners, congratulations. You are fantastic!

**A6 Iysis Suter** is a proactive learner. She has made terrific progress in her writing through focusing on her work and listening to feedback given by the teacher. Iysis consistently shows respect to the teachers and her peers. We are very lucky to have a kind and caring classmate in A6. Keep up the hard work Iysis!

**A7 Hunter Tapsell-Singh** for making a great start to his learning at Glenholme School. Hunter pays attention to what he needs to do and completes his work to a high standard. He is beginning to focus on what his next steps are to make sure he makes progress in all areas of his learning. Kia mau ki ake te mahi nui Hunter.

**B1 Jasleen Kaur** for being able find her learning intention and success criteria for reading and directing other group members to it. Jasleen independently uses the modelling sheets to complete her work and check if her work looks correct against the example. Tino pai Jasleen.

**B2 Ryan Hou** for consistently staying focused during reading and writing. You are able to recall your learning intention and know where to find your success criteria. You use your initiative when you have finished a task by continuing your learning independently. Thank you for being a fabulous student Ryan.

**B3 Tamati Fraser** for outstanding effort in all areas of his learning. Tamati contributes to class discussions with well thought out ideas and is always making connections with his learning. He shows the school values in everything he does. Ka pai Tamati keep up the fantastic learning!

**B4 Koshin Dutt** for always coming to school with a sunny disposition and a friendly attitude. He is a well-mannered thoughtful young man who interacts well with his classmates. Koshin is gaining confidence to ask questions and query if he is unsure of what is expected of him. He is a capable young man who is competent at accomplishing tasks he has set out. It has been a pleasure getting to know you Koshin.

**B5 Tyrone Kokiri** is a passionate and curious learner. Each day Tyrone has been taking his learning one step further than the last. He understands that his learning is a challenge and has become familiar with the feeling of being in the learning pit and how to use learning tools to help him climb out the other side! Tyrone has began initiating his own learning during his own time and asking for his next steps when he is ready to move on. Keep up the great learning attitude, Tyrone!

**B6 Luke Robson** for being a great learner in B6. Luke concentrates well and takes pride in his finished, quality work. Thanks to his reading efforts at home and at school, he is moving steadily up the reading rocket. Luke is also making progress with his writing, and can produce a page or more of interesting ideas on his own. Keep up your wonderful work, Luke. We love having you in our class.

**C6 Beylie Tiopira-Amohau** is a great learner because she consistently tries hard to complete her work to a high standard. She is beginning to understand what her learning intentions are and when she meets the success criteria. Beylie is showing progress in writing and reading because of her perseverance. Beylie is also a kind and respectful classmate and we love having her in C6. Ka mau te wehi Beylie!

**C7 Zian Gelvosa** for being a great learner in C7. Zian concentrates and listens to the teacher, so that he understands what he needs to do to show the Glenholme School

Values. Zian is respectful of his teachers and classmates, sharing equipment and taking turns. He is learning about integrity, which is a new word for him. Zian shows integrity by telling the truth, and always trying hard. Ka pai to mahi, Zian.

**C8 Paige Mossong** for making a great start to her learning journey at Glenholme School. Paige, you have already made quick progress across all curriculum areas, especially writing. You can now write some words on your own and use your letter knowledge to write down some sounds you can hear. Keep striving for excellence!

**C9 Reese Munar** for making great progress in her reading. She is paying attention to the words and checking that it makes sense. Reese you are working very hard at reading your stories with an interesting voice and making sure you read to the end of the sentence. Keep up the great effort and you will achieve your reading goal.

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## 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:

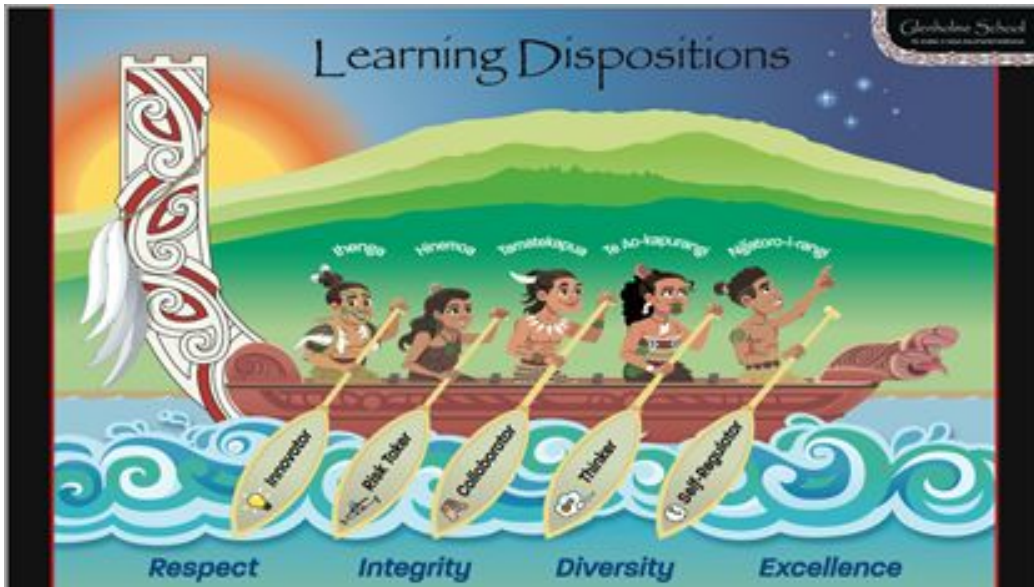
- Length of enrolment period: 30th April to the 6th July
- Deadline for receipt of applications: 16th March 2018
- Date of Ballot: 19th March 2018

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. The raffle will be drawn on March 29th so any items will need to last through until then. Tickets will be available next week. Thank you!

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



## **Pukehangi / Pukeroa Team Sports Day**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Young Leaders Okataina Camp**

The Young Leaders had a fantastic time at camp last week. The weather was kind and the students enjoyed several activities including Waka Tete on Lake Okataina, Adventure Based Team Building Activities, Bush Walks, Glow Worms by Night, Constructing Bivouacs and Apple and Berry Picking at Te Puea Orchards to name a few.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent helpers Marc Brierley, Taina Richel, John Burns, Lyn Rasmussen, Jenny Packham and Mark Holt who worked tirelessly to ensure the camp was a successful one. Thank you also to Whaea Susan, Matua Erik, Lania Holt, Te Waiariki Purea Trust Crew, Mr and Mrs Dibley from Te Puea Orchards and Trevor Newbrook for offering their knowledge and services to ensure the Young Leaders had an amazing time and were able to participate in a lot of new learning experiences. And finally a major thank you to the Board of Trustees for covering all camp costs.



**Red Cross People Savers Course -**  
**Young Leaders - Friday 9th of March**



The Young Leaders will be undertaking a People Savers course to prepare them to act in an emergency situation, whether in the classroom or playground, on a school trip or at home. People Savers introduces and familiarises students with basic hands-on first aid skills for emergency situations. It is facilitated by a trained Red Cross New Zealand first aid instructor.

## **Board of Trustees**

Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee.

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Mr Chris Allibone

Chairperson Board of Trustees

Glenholme School

149 Ranolf Street, Glenholme Rotorua

by: Thursday 5th April 2018

## **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](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SeV1gp1cDcF4qqC_L1ZHViEDSvV4Fx0hkBDGuY1vqAQ/edit#slide=id.g26682562bb_3_7)

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## Coming Glenholme School Events

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| 8th March             | Hockey sessions for Tihi-o-tonga                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> 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<br>(postponement date)         |
| 15th March            | Mufti Day (Young Leaders)  |
|                       | <b>School Closure at 12.50pm due to<br/>Teacher Union Meetings</b> |
| 28th 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

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End of Term One

**School Term Dates - 2018**

**Term Two:**

30th April – 6th July

**Term Three:**

23rd July – 28th September

**Term Four:**

15<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> December