



Term 1 Issue 7 - 15th March 2018

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

Mufti Day Today - Raising Funds for the Tongan Community

The Young Leaders are organising a Mufti Day Today the 15th of March to raise funds for the Tongan Community after the devastation of Cyclone Gita. Students have been asked to donate a gold coin donation in exchange for wearing Mufti today. All proceeds will go to the Vai Ko Latai Tongan Community Group in Rotorua to pay for the costs of shipping a container full of donated goods to Tonga. We appreciate your support with this worthy cause.

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Visible Learning

- We pride ourselves in making learning visible.
- Learning progressions are displayed in 'learner friendly' language to help our learners know how am I going? where am I going? and where to next?
- By making learning and progress visible we empower both our learners and the parents.
- We aim to be consistent across the school and make it obvious to the learners.
- We are developing students who understand what they are learning, why they are learning and who have high expectations of themselves.
- We are developing a shared language of learning within our school.
- Glenholme Schools' vision and learning philosophy has emerged from John Hattie's research and principles of Visible Learning and visible teaching. It draws on John's internationally acclaimed research in Visible Learning: A synthesis of over 1600 meta- analyses relating to achievement (2009) and his book Visible Learning for Teachers: Maximizing impact on learning (2012).





A Glenholme School Visible Learner is a student who:



- can be their own teacher
- can articulate what they are learning and why
- can talk about how they are learning - the strategies they are using to learn
- can articulate their next learning steps
- can use self-regulation strategies
- is assessment capable (understands the assessment tools being used and what their results mean and can self-assess)
- seeks, is resilient to and aspires to challenge
- can set master goals
- asks questions
- sees errors as opportunities and is comfortable saying that they don't know and/or need help
- positively supports their peers' learning
- knows what to do when they don't know what to do
- actively seeks feedback
- has meta-cognitive skills and can talk about these (systematic planning, memory, abstract thinking, critical thinking, problem solving, SOLO Taxonomy etc).



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.

PhotoLife Class, Individual and Family Portrait

- Photographs Class and Portrait Photographs will be taken at Glenholme School on Tuesday 10th April.
- Envelopes have been sent out. Photo orders are taken on a pre-paid basis by completing the order envelope.
- Complete one envelope for each child and return to school before photo day. One envelope for each child.
- Please do not enclose one envelope inside the other... it will be missed. You can pay for more than one child's photograph on the same cheque, as long as each child has an envelope completed.
- Sibling portraits—for a special photo of your children together collect a —Sibling Envelope from the school office.
- PhotoLife only photograph children who are enrolled at Glenholme School and ebabies Early Learning Centre.

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

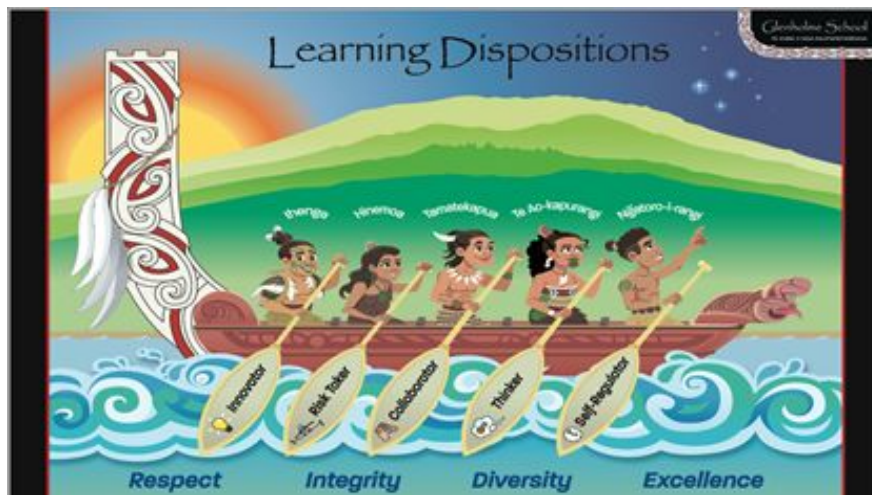
There are two more enrolment periods this year:

- 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.

Reminder that schools are closed for Easter Break on

30th March

Good Friday

2nd April

Easter Monday Observed

3rd April

Easter Tuesday Observed



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

Pukehangi / Pukeroa Sports Day Results

5 year old

Girls

Boys

1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Ella Phillips C8	Aaliyah Onekawa C8	Kayshara- Lee Stehlin A7		Jordan Harris C8	Simon Bouffier C8	Tai Ake A7

5 ½ year old

Girls

Boys

1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Reese Munar C9	Louisa Rakula C9	Isis Russell C9		Noah Parton C8	Baishe Dalley-Wood B6	Christopher Poafa C9

6 year old

Girls

Boys

1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Karla Lazaro C6	Jaz-Rae Isaac Toka C6	Beylie Tiopira- Amohau C6		Caleb Williams A6	Harry Abbott C6	Auron Flintoff A6

6½ year old

Girls

Boys

1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Tiana Wharerau-Smi th A6	Charli Curtis B6	Mereana Tawhai B6		Traye Conroy C6	Blake Tapsell-Singh A6	Caleb Whyman C7

7 year old Girls and Boys

1st	2nd	3rd
CJ Tuhakaraina C6	Lucas Jensen B6	Abigail Alvarez C6

Open 400 metre race Girls

Boys

1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Tiana Wharerau- Smith A6	Charli Curtis B6	Jaz-Rae Isaac Toka C6		Caleb Williams A6	Rena Macfarlane A6	Max Jensen B6



Coming Glenholme School Events

14th-16th March	Hockey sessions for Whakapoungakau
15th March	Mufti Day (Young Leaders)
	School Closure at 12.50pm due to Teacher Union Meetings
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-8pm
12th April	Academic Achievement Discussions 3.30pm-8pm
13th April	End of Term One
30th April	Term Two
10th May	BOT Meeting 6pm
1st June	Teacher Only Day
4th June	Queens Birthday
19th June	Team Sports Photos
21st June	BOT Meeting 6pm
6th July	Last Day of Term 2

School Term Dates - 2018

Term Three: 23rd July – 28th September

Term Four: 15th October – 19th December