

THURSDAY
24TH MAY 2018

Absences or Changes of Contact Details

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on
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TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 1st June

Reminder to parents that school will be closed for instruction Friday 1st June. Staff will be involved in professional development offsite. Teachers will be engaged in new learning. Enjoy an extra long weekend with Friday, Teacher Only Day and Monday 4th June Queens Birthday.

New Entrant Enrolments

Pukehangi Team of A7, C8 and C9 will be expanding in Term Three. It is noticeable at pre-school class on Wednesday afternoons that our numbers are continuing to grow. However growth is expected to slow between now and next term. Glenholme School will be opening a 4th class in Pukehangi Team, Room NE. This classroom, Room NE will be situated across the corridor from A7. Leadership is in process of appointing a teacher for the position and will be monitoring the situation closely. If the numbers grow rapidly during term two then this will be reassessed and addressed in a timely manner. In the interim A7 will have a full time teacher aide appointed to the classroom to support Mrs Palmer and our new entrant tamariki of Glenholme School.

Ranolf Street Gates

This entrance is closed at certain times of the day. This closure is for the safety of the tamariki. The car park is for **staff use only**, it is not a drop off zone. The electronic gates have some tricky protocols regarding the use of them, and staff are aware of these. However some parents have been using this entry access and have endured damage to cars. The school accepts no responsibility for parents who risk moving through the gates instead of dropping tamariki off on Ranolf Street. Please be warned and be mindful in the future.

Late Arrivals

Please be aware the Miller Street gate is locked at 9.30am every morning. If you are late please enter through the Ranolf Street entrance.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY—29th May

School Cross Country champs to be held at the Rotorua Tree Trust Mokoia Drive (behind Te Ohomai Institute of Technology) on Tuesday 29th May (postponement day, Thursday 31st May) from 10am—12.30pm.

Please support our tamariki by helping out on the day or coming to watch.

Students need suitable clothing and footwear.

They can wear mufti sports gear at the event. Changing at school before they head to the event and changing back into school uniform when they return to school.

Times and order of runners: (estimated times only) don't be disappointed, arrive early to ensure you see all the action.

Students in Whakapoungakau (A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5) and Tihi-o-tonga (B1, B2, B3, B4 & B5) will be running in their age levels and not year levels.

Students in Pukeroa (A6, B6, C6 & C7) and Pukehangi (A7, C8 & C9) will be running in year levels.

The age for students is at the first day of Term 2 – Monday 30th April 2018. So for example if you have a 9 year old girl who turns 10 on the 1st May, she will still run in the 9 year old girls

Only the 1st and 2nd place getters in the age categories (8, 9, 10 & 11 year olds) will represent Glenholme School at the Inter-School Cross Country on the 12th June.

10am:	11 & 10 year old boys	10.10am:	11 & 10 year old girls
10.20am:	9 year old boys	10.30am:	9 year old girls
10.40am:	8 year old boys	10.50am:	8 year old girls
11am:	7 year old boys	11.10am:	7 year old girls
11.30am:	Pukeroa Year 2 boys	11.40am:	Pukeroa Year 2 girls
11.50noon:	Pukehangi boys	12.pm:	Pukehangi girls
12.30pm:	Hopefully all completed!!		

Strep Throat

Parents please be aware there have been a number of strep throat conditions at the school at present. If your child has any of the below symptoms please get them checked as soon as you can. The Rapid Response nurses visit our school every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Strep throat, also called streptococcal sore throat, is an infection of the throat and tonsils caused by Streptococcal bacteria. Typical symptoms are sore throat, chills, fever, and swollen lymph nodes in the neck. Strep throat is cured by antibiotic treatment. If left untreated, strep throat can cause serious heart and kidney complications.

Sore throats can be associated with colds and flu, tonsillitis and strep throat.

Causes

The majority of sore throats are caused by viruses, most commonly a cold or flu virus. A viral sore throat will usually get better by itself, and has a low likelihood of complications.

A sore throat caused by bacteria, however, has a higher chance of complication and requires more attention. A sore throat in children that is accompanied by headache, high fever, stomach-ache, vomiting or severe tiredness, with or without a red rash, indicates the need for a visit to a family GP.

Although many types of bacteria can cause throat infections, Streptococcus, or strep, is the most common cause of bacterial sore throat.

Strep throat is contagious. It is spread by close contact with an infected person, often by inhaling airborne droplets from an infected person's coughs and sneezes. It can also be spread through shared food or drinks.

Close-quarter living conditions, such as a family home, and school and university hostels, provide an ideal environment for the transmission of strep throat from one person to another. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years have the highest incidence of strep throat.

A strep throat infection may involve inflammation of the tonsils (bacterial tonsillitis). However, treatment of the condition is likely to be different to that for viral [tonsillitis](#).

Signs and symptoms

Symptoms of strep throat develop one to four days after exposure to the bacteria via airborne droplets or by direct contact with an infected person.

The most characteristic symptoms of strep throat are sore throat and painful swallowing. Other symptoms include:

- Chills and fever
- Swollen and tender glands (lymph nodes) on the sides of the neck
- Red and swollen appearance inside the throat
- Pus-like white or yellow patches or spots may be visible on the back of the throat and on the tonsils
- Headache, nausea and vomiting may also be present
- Body aches and pains.

Some people will develop a red skin rash that feels rough to the touch. A strep throat infection accompanied by this distinctive rash is known as scarlet fever. The rash is caused by toxins produced by the Streptococcus pyogenes bacterium

Complications

Potential complications of untreated strep throat infection include [middle ear infection \(otitis media\)](#), [sinus infection \(sinusitis\)](#), [pneumonia](#), [meningitis](#), kidney disease, and rheumatic fever. Of these, rheumatic fever and kidney disease are of most concern .

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 some places in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 available for Term Three 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: 23rd July to 28th September
- Deadline for receipt of applications: 22nd June
- Date of Ballot: 25th June 2018

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 25th June 2018.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Extra Uniform

We have an increasing amount of students that are needing a change of clothes during the day. If you know your child may require a change, please can parents pack extra shorts/culottes/underwear in their bag as the office is at present running extremely low on these items.

Change of Address or Contact Phone Numbers

If you have any change of address or new phone numbers please let the office know as soon as possible. These are required to be kept up to date to any urgent situation or sickness that may develop.

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Teachers Union Meeting

Dear Parents,

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

On *Thursday 28th June* the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on *Thursday 28th June* to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school by 12.50pm on Thursday 28th June. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3pm, the end of our normal school day.

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office.

Borrowed Uniform

Can parents please return all borrowed uniform from the school to the office as soon as possible. It is also helpful to the school if parents name all clothing so these are easily recognised by your children.

School Donations

- Glenholme School 2018 donation is \$20.00 per term or \$70 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.

Collecting Students

- Parents are asked to call in at the office if they are collecting children during the day. This is for the safety of our students when they are in our care at school.
- All children need to be collected at 3pm or be in GASP care. There is no supervision of the playgrounds after 3pm.

Parking

Please be mindful of the safety of the students when you are driving to school.

A reminder to parents and caregivers who are dropping off or picking up children you need to park on the road on either Miller Street or Ranolf Street.

Please also use the pedestrian crossing when you are crossing the road, this is a good example to the children.

The car park in the school grounds is for Staff parking.



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149 Ranolf Street,
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- Open 8.30—3.30pm
- School terms only
- Meals provided
- 2—5 years old
- Transition to school.

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Coming Glenholme School Events

25th May	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
29th May	School Cross Country
31st May	Postponement date—School Cross Country
1st June	Teacher Only Day
4th June	Queens Birthday
8th June	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
19th June	Team Sports Photos
21st June	BOT Meeting 6pm
22nd June	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
28th June	Teacher Union Meeting
6th July	Last Day of Term 2
23rd July	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
30th July	Term Three Starts
2nd August	Spelling Bee Words & Sponsor sheets go home
3rd August	BOT Meeting 6pm
17th August	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
31st August	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
13th September	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
14th September	Spelling Bee Test
24th September	BOT Meeting 6pm
25th September	Principal Awards 10am in the Staffroom
26th September	School Production
27th September	School Production
28th September	School Production
15th October	School Production
22nd October	Last Day of Term 3
25th October	First Day of Term Four
5th November	Labour Day
12th November	BOT Meeting 6pm
	School Pool Opens
	Life Education Caravan

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