

Newsletter
Issue 2
Term 3

Thursday
2nd
August
2018

**Absences or Changes
of Contact Details**
Office phone number:
348-1489
or you can text on
0212455214.



Glenholme School Ranolf Street Gates

It is imperative that the school environment ensures all students are safe at all times (including eBabies). Pedestrian access is available, via the Ranolf Street. Reminder that the car park is for staff use only. Parents must drop off students outside of the school grounds and not using the car park. **The concreted area directly in front of the school, on and near the entrance footpath and in the school driveway is prohibited.** Registration numbers of cars parked illegally will be recorded and fines will apply. Occasionally you may need to enter the gates i.e. to collect sick children, therefore you may need to utilise the intercom system.

REMINDER

We look forward to seeing you all at the Academic Achievement Discussions
On Thursday 2nd August 3.30pm—8pm.

PARENT NOTICES

Glenholme School F.O.T.S. Spelling Bee 2018

- Help your child while supporting your school's fundraising.
 - The Spelling Bee Words and Sponsor Sheets have been given to students this week.
 - Encourage your child to learn and practise, practise, practise!
 - Every child who returns their named sponsorship card and money will be entered into the draw.
- We have some amazing prizes up for grabs. Many thanks to the organisations who have so far generously donated prizes.

Glenholme School Production 2018 – “A Fairytale with a Twist”

It is an exciting and creative time here with the school production planning and organisation underway. All classes are currently coming up with choreography for their class dance and learning a variety of songs.

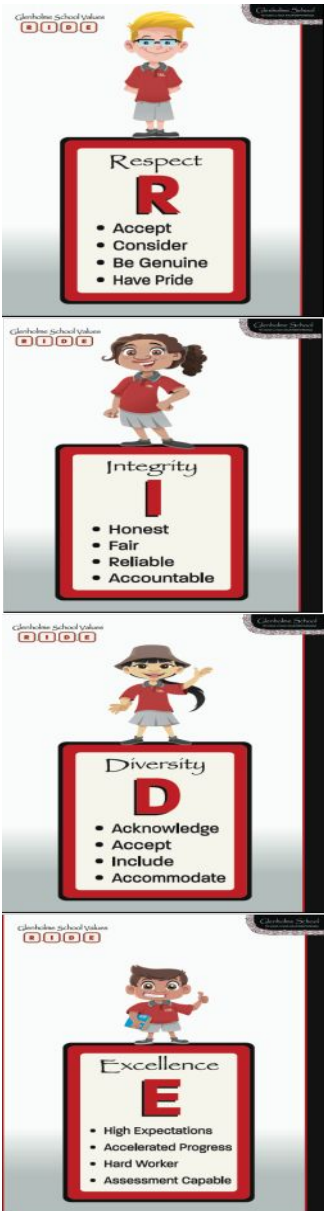
We look forward to presenting “A Fairytale with a Twist” to parents, caregivers, whanau and the community in Week 9. There are 3 groups this year with all groups performing the same show but with their own individual moves, costumes and interpretation of the music.

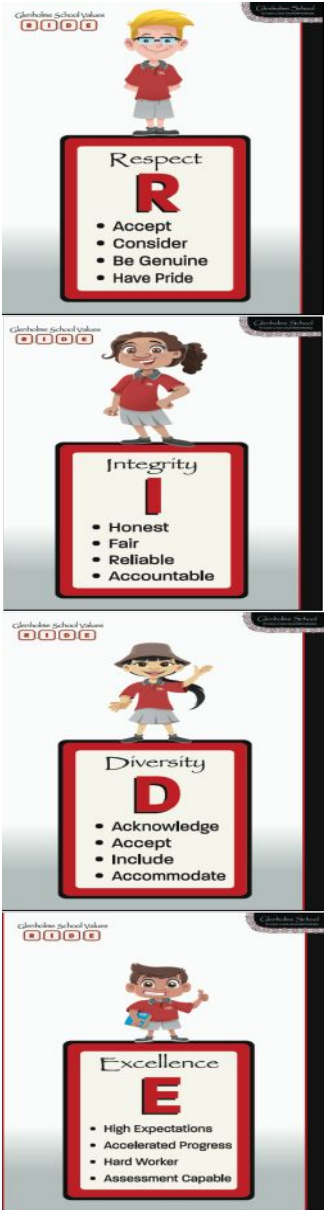
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Each group will perform twice and on the same day; a matinee and an evening show.

Make sure you put this school event on your calendar.

Group	Date	Matinee Show	Evening Show
Group A	Tuesday 18 th September	11.20am	6.30pm
Group B	Wednesday 19 th September	11.20am	6.30pm
Group C	Thursday 20 th September	11.20am	6.30pm





IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

Notices To Parents

School

App/FaceBook/Website

- Glenholme School has a Facebook page for you to view any information and regular updates on any sporting and extra curricular events happening.
- Our School App is live!!
- Search for 'Glenholme' in your App Store or Play Store and download.
- Glenholme School has a website;
www.glenholme.school.nz
- The School Newsletter can be accessed via these three platforms.

Learning Support Shared Information

Our focus is to provide additional support for students academically, socially, emotionally and in health.

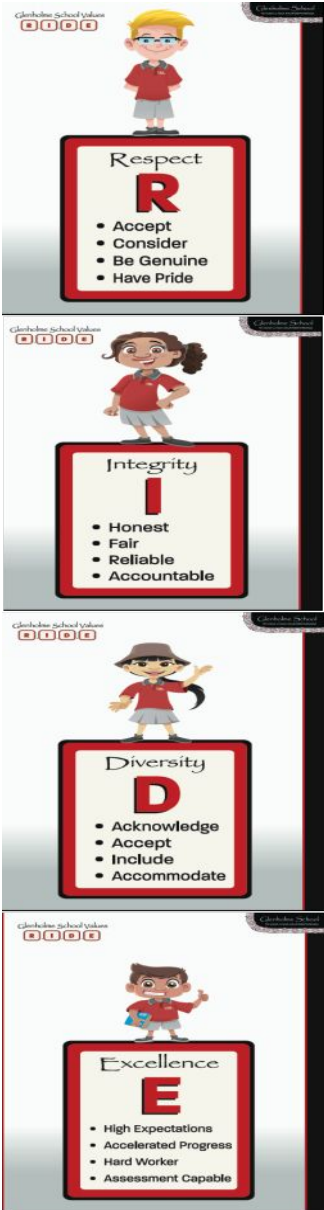
Our school is a member of a community of schools, where we work collaboratively to access the required support. In order for this to happen we share numerical data across schools to identify areas of need. Please contact our school office in writing if you do not consent for this to happen.



PaCT - Progress and Consistency Tool

So what's it all about?

- The PaCT is an online tool to support teachers.
- It helps teachers make dependable judgments on student Progress and Achievement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
- The PaCT frameworks give teachers a clear picture of Reading, Writing and Mathematics which help teachers and students understand the learning progressions set by the New Zealand curriculum.
- The PaCT breaks down Reading, Writing and Mathematics into aspects and will help with overall judgments.
- Each of the aspects has a number of discreet learning stages.
- The PaCT breaks down the Reading and Writing frameworks into 7 aspects reflecting the capabilities needed for Reading and Writing across the curriculum.
- The aspects also effectively operate as prompts that will help teachers notice what their students know and are able to do.
- Teachers use a wide range of sources and evidence to make their judgments and will draw on these sources when deciding which learning stage as illustrated by the PaCT is the best fit for each student.

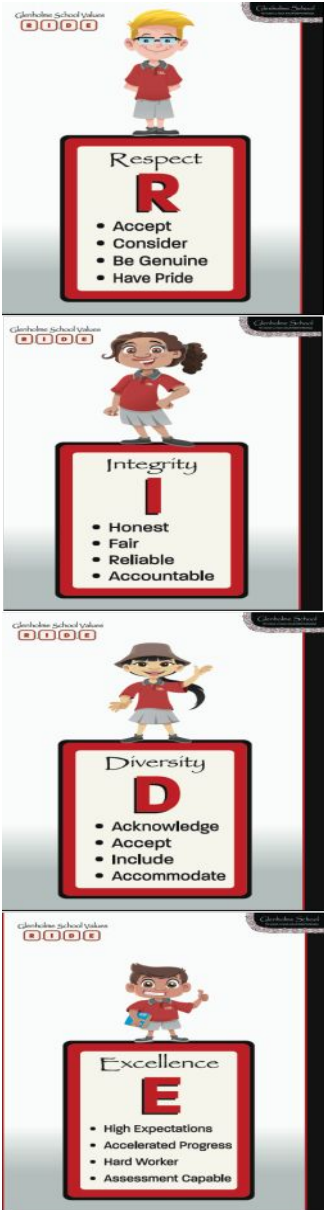


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- Teachers will bring together all of the evidence gathered over time from day to day assessments through to classroom observations with students, workbooks and analysis of test results.
- The PaCT gives teachers the confidence that their judgments of student Progress and Achievement are accurate, dependable and consistent.
- The PaCT will give school leaders, boards, whanau and community dependable data to make decisions about the next steps to accelerate student achievement.
- Teachers need a clear and consistent understanding about student progress and achievement to plan their next steps and to give specific and constructive feedback to students and parents & whanau.
- The PaCT will support teachers in tracking student in-class progress over time.
- This information is used to inform teaching programmes and guide teachers' decisions on how to improve their students' learning.
- At Glenholme School students working below Level 1 of the curriculum in Reading, Writing or Mathematics will not be assessed using the PaCT.

*For more information visit the website pactinfo.education.govt.nz and download the *The Learning Progression Framework app**



Notices To Parents



Pita Pit is running an awesome competition in Term 3 at Glenholme School!

The class that orders the most Pitas and Salads during Term 3 will win EVERYONE in their class a Pita Pit Prize Pack!

The Pack includes a cool Pita Pit Tog Bag, a Kids Pita voucher and a Sipper Bottle.

Each week Pita Pit will update which classes are at the top of the Leaderboard. Remember it is very important to check that your child's Room Number is correct.

Get in behind this great competition and give your children something healthy and delicious to eat at the same time.

Remember to order each Tuesday and Thursday before 9am.





149 Ranolf Street,
Glenholme

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

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2018 Board of Trustees

Board Chairperson - Chris Allibone

Acting Principal - Sarah Thompson

Staff Representative - Molly Norton

Parent Representatives:

Julie Avery

Amy Chung

Kapi Tawhai

Angie Brierley

Coming Glenholme School Events

2nd August

Parent/Teacher Discussions

2nd August

BOT Meeting 6pm

3rd August

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

15th August

NZEI Strike Action - to be confirmed

17th August

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

22nd August

Footloose Production - Whole School Excursion

31st August

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

6th September

Spelling Bee Testing

13th September

BOT Meeting 6pm

14th September

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

18th - 20th Sept

School Production

25th September

Spelling Bee money to be returned.

28th September

Spelling Bee Prizes drawn.

Last Day of Term 3

15th October

First Day of Term Four

22nd October

Labour Day

25th October

BOT Meeting 6pm

5th November

School Pool Opens

29th Oct - 9th Nov

Life Education Caravan

15th November

BOT Meeting 6pm

13th December

Pukeroa and Pukehangi Awards Ceremony

14th December

Achievement Card Reward Day

17th December

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

18th December

Tihi-o-tonga and Whakapoungakau Awards Ceremony

19th December

Last Day of 2018

School Closes at 12.30pm