

Newsletter
Issue 3
Term 3

Thursday
9th August
2018

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



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students at Glenholme School during the upcoming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Glenholme School BOT that the Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15th August.

The board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/ren on the day of the strike.

As the school will be CLOSED for instruction, do not send your children on this day.

I know this is inconvenient for parents, caregivers and students alike but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. The board does fully support the teachers in their decision to strike and encourage our community to do the same.

Please continue to check our FB page and school app for continued updates.

Thank you for your understanding.



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.

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.

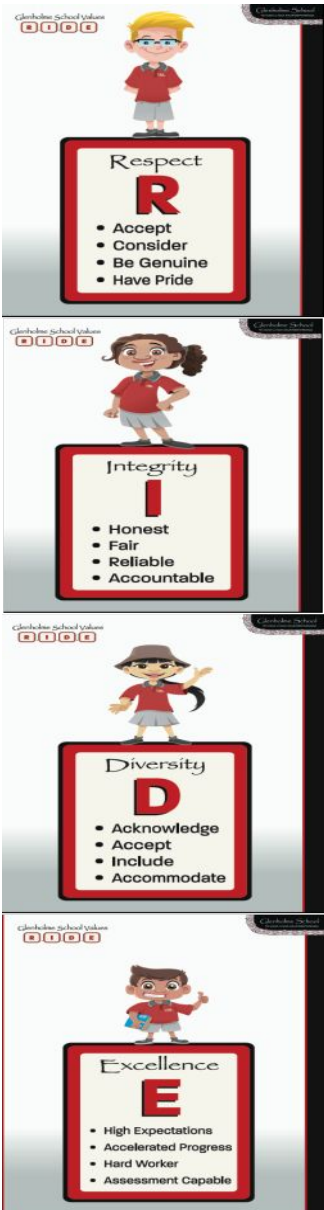
We look forward to presenting “A Fairytale with a Twist” to parents, caregivers, whanau and the community in Week 9. There are 3 groups this year with all groups performing the same show but with their own individual moves, costumes and interpretation of the music.

Group A – C6 A7 B5 B6 B2 A1 Group B – C7 A8 A5 C8 B4 A2 Group C – A6 C9 A4 B3 B1 A3

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



Principal's Awards

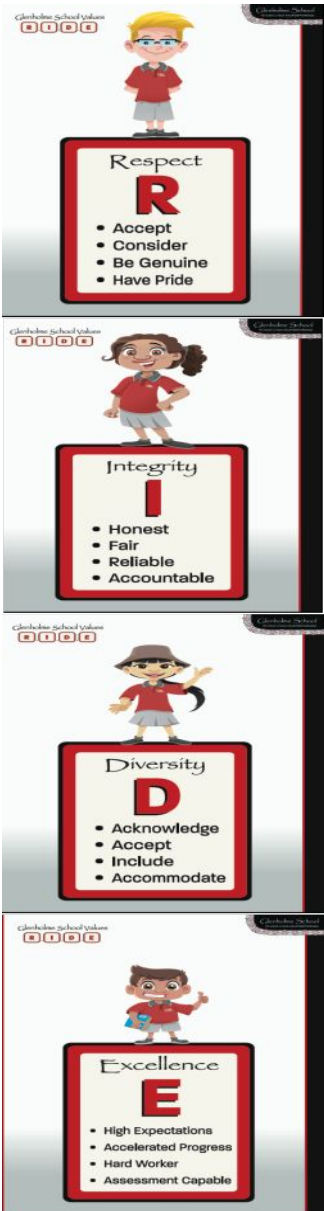
Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition. Presented to recipients on Friday 17th August at Assembly and will be live on FaceBook at the time of the presentation.

A1: Jayden Houkamau for working hard in all areas of school life and consistently demonstrating the Glenholme School values. Jayden is a very respectful student, who cares about others and is forthcoming to help other students in the classroom. He has been working hard in reading as he demonstrates the value of excellence in his follow up activities and independent work. Well done Jayden. Keep up the great mahi.

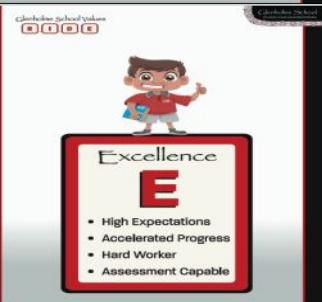
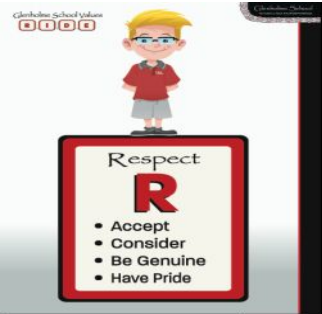
A2 Peryn Watson for making a real effort to produce written work to the best of his ability. Peryn has started to focus on including all of the Success Criteria in his persuasive pieces of writing, and is learning to select other Success Criteria from our list. He can follow the writing process from the planning stage through to publishing, and is identifying and fixing more of his own errors. Tino pai Peryn! Great to see.

A3 Easton Jacomb for working hard towards achieving your learning intention in reading. You are demonstrating your ability to persevere and challenge yourself each morning when you go to your reading program. You are monitoring your reading and sharing with others your understanding of what you have read. Each reading lesson you lead by example demonstrating the Glenholme values of achievement and responsibility. Keep up your awesome work!!!

A4: Jazmyn Pakoti-Low for having a very positive attitude in class. She is a quiet achiever who is able to offer her ideas at any given time. Jazmyn works hard to achieve her success criteria and is beginning to ask valuable questions in group sessions. Jazmyn has wonderful empathy. She is very supportive, aware of the needs of others and thoughtful in class. Jazmyn is doing well in her academic progress. Well done Jazmyn.



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A5: Kayleigh Waerea for being a student who frequently models all of the Glenholme School's values. She is respectful to teachers, other students and herself, she strives for excellence, appreciates diversity and has integrity. Kayleigh is working hard in all areas of the curriculum and is able to identify when she is in the learning pit and what tools and strategies she can use to help her get ahead when she is stuck. Kayleigh is a true asset to A5. Ka mau te wehi Kayleigh! We think you are awesome!

A6 Kaia Earl for being a fantastic role model in A6, she always shows Respect and Integrity towards her teacher and her classmates. Kaia is keen to help those around her and is a kind friend. Kaia also demonstrates the value of Excellence by trying her hardest in all curriculum areas. It is an absolute pleasure to have you in our class. Keep up the positive attitude Kaia!

A7 Max Rolston for displaying the Glenholme School learning disposition of the "risk taker". Max has made huge leaps in confidence this year. He is now using his letter and sound knowledge to attempt new words in his Writing and Reading and has worked hard in Maths by increasing his number knowledge. Max is setting himself up for success by taking up the challenge of new learning. Well done Max.

A8 Bonnie MacDonald for being a hardworking member of A8. She listens very carefully to instructions and completes work to a high standard at all times. Bonnie thinks carefully about the feedback she is given, and makes improvements independently. Bonnie you are a wonderful role model in A8 already! Keep up the excellent effort.

B1 Te Manawanui Christie for continually demonstrating the school values - R.I.D.E. You have become an independent learner who is beginning to use your Learning Intentions and Success Criteria to guide your learning. Ka mau te pai! Keep up the good work.

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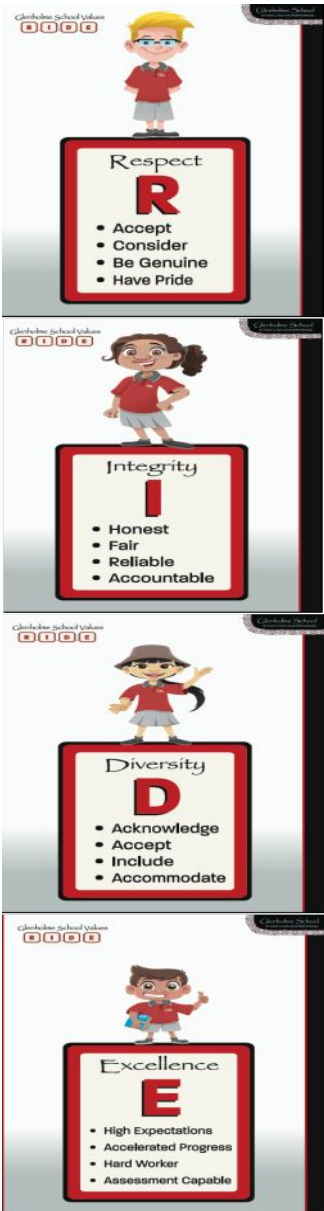
B2 Aizen Abangan for being a conscientious worker who comes to school each day with a fantastic attitude. He demonstrates many attributes of a good learner. He knows where to find his learning intentions and success criteria for reading, writing and maths. He also responds well to feedback and takes it on board, to improve his learning. Tino pai Aizen, well done on being a great learner

B3 Azaer Treleaven for striving for excellence in all learning areas and using the Learning Dispositions throughout the day. You are a fantastic role model and helpful member of B3. Ka pai Azaer!

B5 Jade Palmer for being an aspirational learner that demonstrates our school value of excellence. During literacy time, she is able to check her work against her success criteria to ensure they are met. She extends herself by using every minute of learning time to add new ideas to her work. She is not only a talented writer, but someone that works hard to maintain this skill. You show the learning disposition THINKER when you independently think about the work that you produce.

B6 Max Jensen for being an impressive learner in B6. He works very hard with his reading, persevering with challenging new words. He is always willing to have a try by looking closely at the letters and breaking words into parts. This has helped him to make great, recent progress. Keep up the good work, Max. We love having you in our class.

C6 Reid Chung for being a fantastic learner in C6 because he has a great positive attitude and always tries his best in his learning. Reid has made great progress this year with giving everything a go and not being scared to make mistakes. He can identify when he is in the learning pit and can help himself out of the learning pit using different strategies. Reid is a great role model in C6 and is always demonstrating the Glenholme School values and dispositions. Keep up the hard mahi Reid, and keep believing in yourself!



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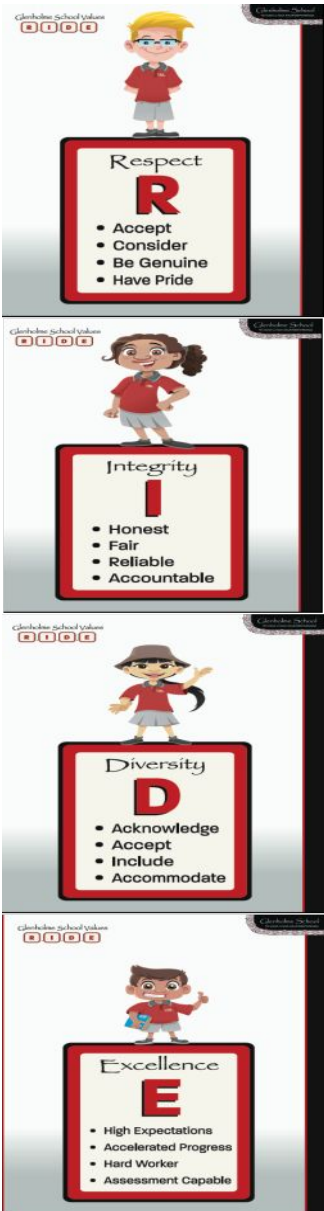
C7 Abigail Caba for being a fantastic Glenholme School learner. Abigail has a very positive attitude to learning, and always tries hard. She can use the Glenholme School Dispositions to help her with her learning, and always shows our school values. Abigail is a kind friend, and a helpful, responsible student in C7.

C8 Jordan Harris for taking risks in his reading and writing. Jordan, recently you have been challenging yourself by sounding out words you are unsure of. You use your letter and sound knowledge to make sure words sound right, look right, and make sense in your reading as well as helping you spell new words in your writing. Keep up the great literacy work.

C9 Jackson Lewis for making fantastic progress in reading. Jackson you have had an amazing attitude towards your reading and this is showing in your reading levels. You are talking about the ideas in the story and using your own knowledge to help you work out unknown words. Jackson you are recognising all the yellow basic words in your readers which is awesome. Keep up the great sounding out and positive attitude

Sports Notices

Congratulations to the Glenholme Magics Yr 3/4 team that played in a netball tournament yesterday. It was a huge day playing 7 games! Congratulations to Kiana Henderson who was awarded Most Valuable Player and to Madisyn Majurey who was awarded the Sportsmanship award.



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

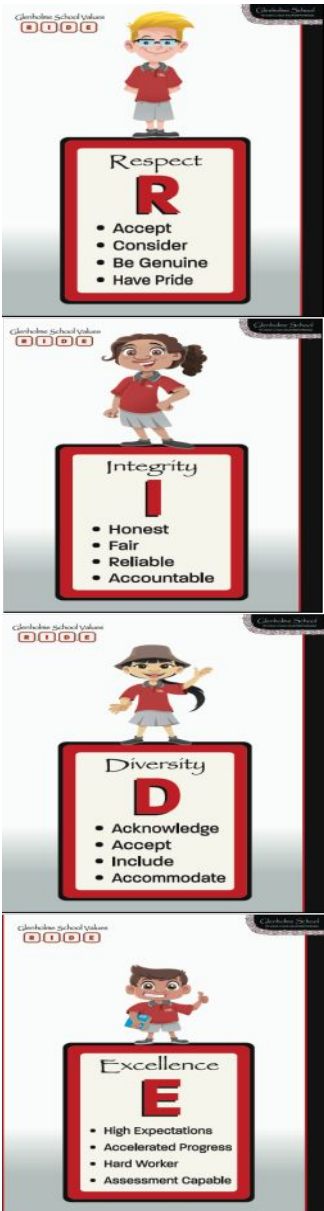
Our focus is to provide additional support for students academically, socially, emotionally and in health.

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.

Friends of the School (F.O.T.S)

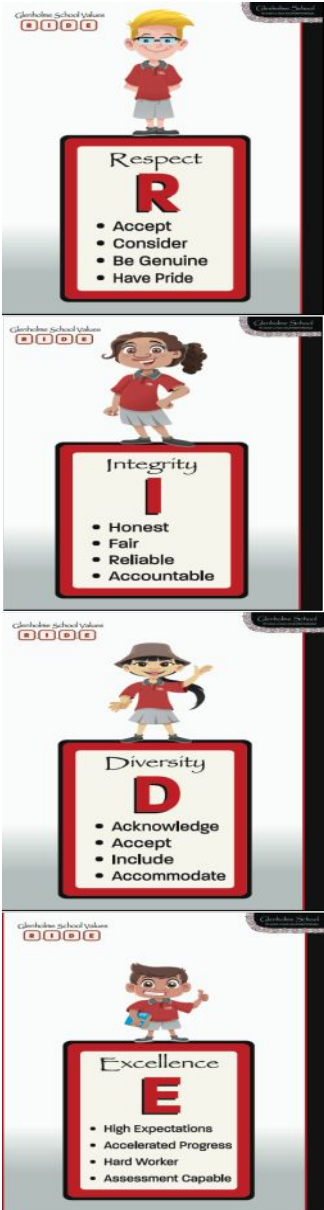
The Friends of the School are a very active group who have been involved in a number of fundraising schemes and other activities which directly benefit the children. This is a very important part of our school and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend any meeting, currently FOTS meet twice a term. Phone the school office for further information ph 3481489.



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.

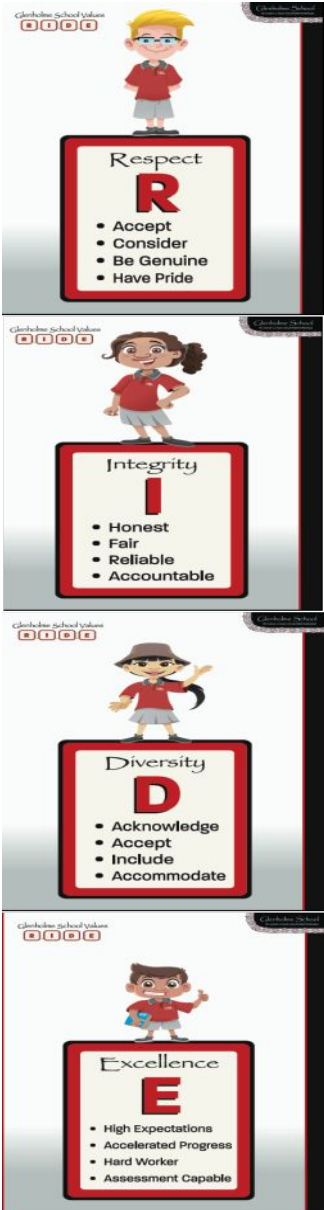


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- Teachers will bring together all of the evidence gathered over time from day to day assessments through to classroom observations with students, workbooks and analysis of test results.
- The PaCT gives teachers the confidence that their judgments 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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Ann Brell

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2018 Board of Trustees

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Staff Representative - Molly Norton

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Julie Avery

Amy Chung

Kapi Tawhai

Angie Brierley

Coming Glenholme School Events

15th August

17th August

22nd August

31st August

6th September

13th September

14th September

18th - 20th Sept

25th September

28th September

NZEI Strike Action

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

Footloose Production - Whole School Excursion

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

Spelling Bee Testing

BOT Meeting 6pm

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

School Production

Spelling Bee money to be returned.

Spelling Bee Prizes drawn.

Last Day of Term 3

15th October

22nd October

25th October

5th November

29th Oct - 9th Nov Life Education Caravan

15th November

13th December

14th December

17th December

18th December

19th December

First Day of Term Four

Labour Day

BOT Meeting 6pm

School Pool Opens

BOT Meeting 6pm

Pukeroa and Pukehangi Awards Ceremony

Achievement Card Reward Day

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

Tihi-o-tonga and Whakapoungakau Awards Ceremony

Last Day of 2018

School Closes at 12.30pm