

Newsletter Issue 4 Term 3

Thursday
16th
August
2018

**Absences or Changes
of Contact Details**
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or you can text on
0212455214.



Lunchtime Disco - Friday 24th of August 2018

Wattie's Cans for Good collection to help fill the Salvation Army Food Banks.

Students are encouraged to support the Salvation Army by donating any can of food (doesn't have to be Watties) in exchange for entry into the school disco on Friday the 24th of August in the school hall at lunch time. If you would like to donate more than one can to this worthy cause, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you Glenholme Young Leaders



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



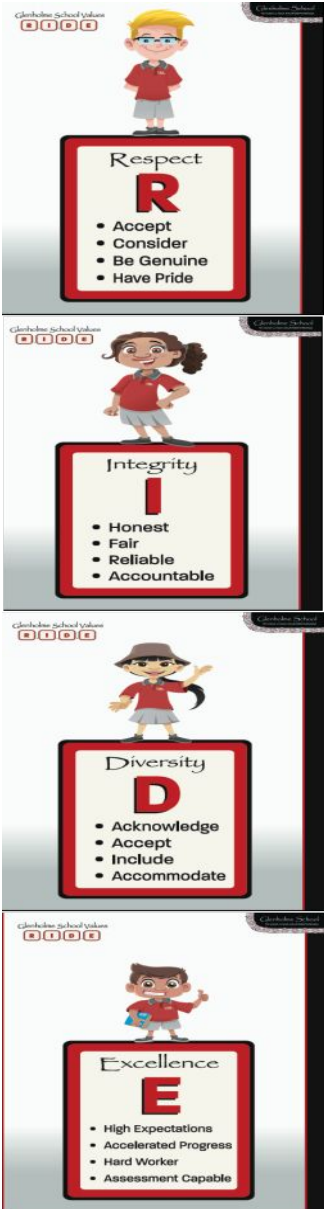
School Notices

Sports New - Year 6 Netball Team

Congratulations to the Glenholme Diamonds team who came runners up in A Grade, Section 1 for the season. They also won their section for the Primary Grade end of season tournament. Special thanks to Eliana Maxwell for coaching the team this season and to Blossom Rimaha for her assistance. The players will be given their certificates and trophy at assembly in week 6 (Friday 31st August)



On Friday night Lexi Brierley, Purity Rimaha and Tyler Paul were at the Opening of the Sandy Shells Art Exhibition. This exhibition is of original artworks by the MindPlus students. Lexi, Purity and Tyler each have their wonderful artwork on display in this exhibition.



Rotorua Intermediate School

Open Evening Tuesday 28th August 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Parents and whanau of prospective year 7 students for 2019 are invited to attend our open evening. We will have staff available to talk to you about our:

- Extension programme
- BYOC (bring your own chromebook)
- Rumaki and bilingual
- Pathways programme
- Modern learning environment
- School Counsellors / Student Wellbeing

No appointment necessary— call in to the school foyer between 5.30pm and 6.30pm to find out more about the exciting opportunities we can offer your child.



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

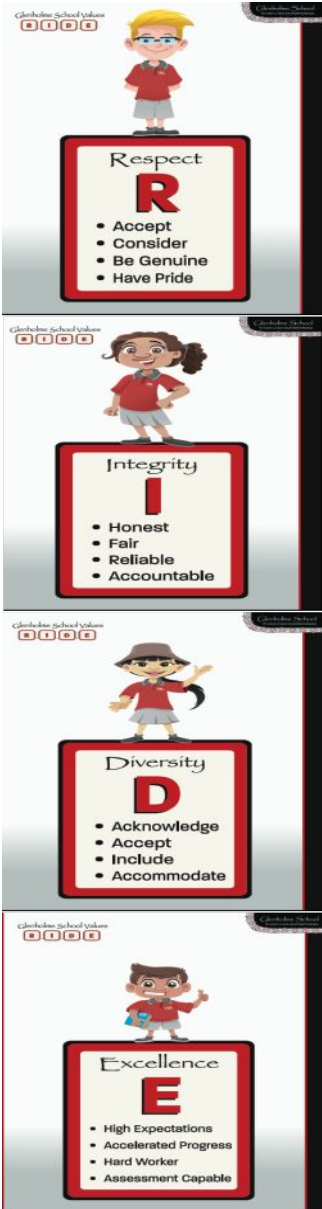
Our focus is to provide additional support for students academically, socially, emotionally and in health.

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.



Coming Glenholme School Events



149 Ranolf Street,
Glenholme

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

eBabies Manager:

Ann Brell

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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

16th August

17th August

22nd August

28th August

31st August

4th September

6th September

13th September

14th September

17th September

18th September

19th September

20th September

25th September

28th September

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

BOP Rugby Sevens

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

Footloose Production - Whole School Excursion

Rotorua Intermediate School Orientation Day

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

Speech Finals Whakapoungakau Team

Spelling Bee Testing

BOT Meeting 6pm

Principal's Awards (Presentation in assembly)

School Production Dress Rehearsal for all groups

Group A Matinee Show - School Production

Group B Matinee Show - School Production

Group C Matinee Show - School Production

Spelling Bee money to be returned.

Spelling Bee Prizes drawn.

Last Day of Term 3

First Day of Term Four

Labour Day

BOT Meeting 6pm

School Pool Opens

Life Education Caravan

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