

Newsletter Issue 10 Term 3

Thursday
27th
September
2018

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Board of Trustees Principal Appointment

The Board of Trustees takes great pleasure in advising the Principal appointment process has been completed.

It is a great delight to introduce our new Principal at Glenholme School, **Sarah Thompson**.

We wish her all the best going forward, and on behalf of the school community congratulate her on her achievement.

Term 3 was Absolutely Fantastic

Congratulations to Glenholme School students, staff and whanau.

Term 3 was spectacular. The staff at Glenholme School provided a huge variety of learning experiences and opportunities to challenge our students. Highlights of the term included the Spelling-Bee, lunchtime Disco, Academic Achievement Discussions and our awesome production.

To the very hard working, dedicated and committed Glenholme School staff, have a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday. Thank you for making the term a memorable learning experience for all.

Students, thank you for your commitment and dedication to learning. You make the staff extremely proud of your progress and achievements. Please ensure you have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you back here on Monday 15th October.

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.

Notices To Parents



Pita Pit Fundraiser – Thursday 27th September 2018.

Pita Pit will be holding a Fundraiser for Glenholme School on Thursday 27th of September 2018. This is a great chance for your child to try Pita Pit at a reduced price of \$3.00, and from that \$3.00, Pita Pit will donate \$1.50 from every Pita sold to the Spelling Bee.

Just order your child's lunch as per normal using the www.lunchonline.co.nz website and you will get this great deal. There is NO promo code required.

New Zealand ShakeOut Schools Challenge 2018

This month we are taking part in New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hikoi, at 9.30am on 18 October. We will be practising our Drop, Cover and Hold drill. We are also taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut Schools Challenge, organised by the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management and the Earthquake Commission. Your child will be bringing home a Challenge booklet, to work through with their whanau so we're prepared for an emergency. Take a look at it, have a go, and complete what you can, including the Our Plan section, then sign the Challenge checklist, cut it out and return it to school before the end of October. We have prizes for everyone who returns their signed checklist. Find out more at shakeout.govt.nz.



Notices To Parents



SunSmart for 2017

It's nearly October already, the spring blossoms are out and before you know it, it will be summer! From October through to end of April, between 10am to 4pm when the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are most intense, Glenholme School will be working very hard to ensure that children under their care are protected from dangerous UV rays. You can support Glenholme School by:

- Providing your child/children with a School hat that will offer protection to the neck, ears and face to slap on at school when outside between 10am and 4pm. They have been scientifically proven to provide adequate sun protection.
- You can wear a SunSmart hat yourself as children like to copy you.
- Your child will be encouraged to slop on SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen on any skin not covered by clothes. Should you wish, you may opt to supply a labelled bottle with your child/children's name which can be kept at the school.

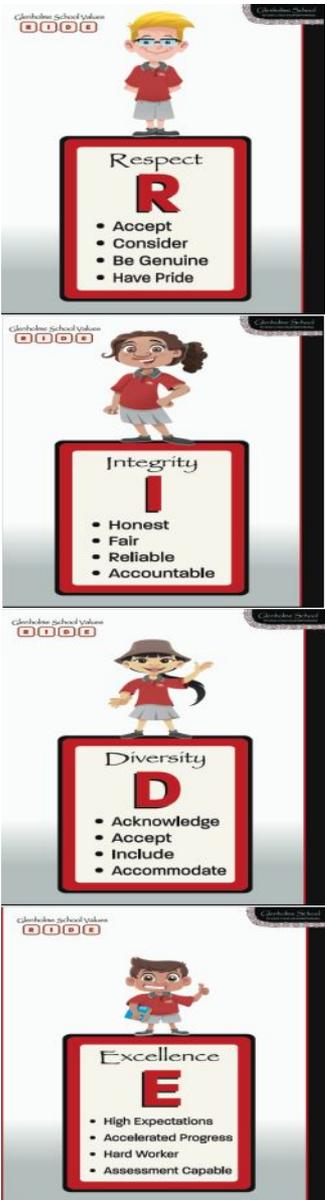
Remember nearly 80% of lifetime sun exposure happens before the age of 18, so it's important to make sun protection a life-long habit, starting as young as possible.

Greets and Grans Morning

This is the first of many exciting events happening next term. On Friday 19th October Glenholme School classrooms are open to all our fantastic Grandparents: Nannies, Koros, Kuia, Kaumatua, Omas and Opas. The students will send invitations out to respective family members inviting them into their classrooms in the morning to see them in action and to showcase Glenholme School, and their hard work. The staff and students are looking forward to hosting all of our visitors in the first week of next term.

Term Four - Compulsory Sun Hats

Students must wear sunhats in Term Four when they are outside. Restricted play will be enforced for students without a sunhat. Reminder that all parents and whanau signed an agreement on enrolment regarding the Glenholme School Uniform Policy. This policy clearly states that the official School Sun Hat must be worn as the brim provides cover for the neck, ears, nose and face. The School Sun Hat can be purchased at NZ Uniforms retail shop or online.



Sports News

Miniball

The miniball season is now over for another year. Well done to our 5 teams that represented the school throughout Terms 2 and 3; Glenholme Tunohopu, Glenholme Hurunga Te Rangī, Glenholme Taeotu, Glenholme Pukaki and Glenholme Rangiwaho. Thank you tamariki for playing your hardest and for representing our school with pride and determination. Thank you to all the parents and whānau that coached teams and supported the tamariki at their games. A final thank you to the teachers in charge, Miss Bridgeman, Whaea Tania and Whaea Lorraine.

The Glenholme Hurunga Te Rangī team went all season unbeaten and won their final game last Friday night against St Michael's 34-10. Congratulations to the boys in this team: Harry Lane, Egypt Roberts, Daniel Baume, Noah Maxwell, Thomas Kaio, Cruze Conroy and Thomas Richel. Special thanks to their wonderful coach Eliana Maxwell.



Touch

The touch season has started and we are delighted to have 6 teams representing our school. Games are every Wednesday afternoon after school at the Westbrook Rugby fields. Teachers in charge of touch are Mrs Kiel for the junior teams, Mr Jansen for the middle school teams and Mr Picken for the senior teams. Thank you to the fantastic parents and whānau that have offered to coach teams, we rely on this support to ensure our kids can play in the competition.



Flippa Ball

Flippa ball starts up again in Term 4. The teachers in charge Whaea Allyson and Matua Mark, have held meetings at school to see who is interested in playing and will be entering teams at the beginning of next term. A flippa ball notice will come home this week to those children keen on playing, so keep an eye out for this.

Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids. To date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and whanau. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two.

Every participant who enters receives:

- a Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon medal
- a downloadable certificate of achievement
- an official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon t-shirt, drawstring kit bag & swim cap
- complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix Breakfast Tent
- PLUS the chance to WIN awesome spot prizes and meet their sporting heroes.
- There are 17 events held nationwide with the Rotorua event being held on Sunday 2nd December. The Rotorua Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at Kuirau Park. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the heated outdoor pool at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre where the pool is 50m in length. The Transition area is located on the field beside the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Kuirau Park, and the run leg is around Kuirau Park itself. You can download the course map from the official website. We encourage all our Glenholme School tamariki to participate in this sporting event.



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.

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28th September	Spelling Bee Prizes drawn. Last Day of Term 3
15th October	First Day of Term Four
19th October	Grandparents Day
19th October	Parent Request Forms 2019 - Open
22nd October	Labour Day
31st October	BOT Meeting 6pm
1st November	FOTS Disco
5th November	School Pool Opens
29th Oct - 9th Nov	Life Education Caravan
14th November	Year 3-6 Athletics Day
15th November	BOT Meeting 6pm
16th November	PP Year 3-6 Athletics Day
16th November	Parent Request 2019 Forms Closes
22nd November	Pukehangi Team Fire Station Trip
27th November	Kapa Haka Performance at Ahurei
30th November	Young Leaders End of Year Reward Day
6th December	Whakapoungakau End of Year Excursion
12th December	Pukeroa Fun Day at school
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