

# Newsletter Issue 3 Term 4

Thursday  
1st  
November  
2018

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



## **Strike Action Tuesday 13th November**

On **Tuesday 13th November** Teachers who are NZEI Members will be on Strike. You may have heard about this through the media. This Planned Industrial Action is because the Government has not settled the current negotiations around additional support for children with learning needs and teacher pay. We will keep you updated.

## **The Life Education Trust Caravan is Back**

Harold the giraffe is here visiting Glenholme School. Harold presents along with Berni the Life Education programme. Teachers and the Life Education educators integrate learning experiences from the wider classroom programme into the mobile classroom. Visits to the Life Education caravan are part of a whole school health programme.

The caravan shop is open from 8.30am to 9am for sales:

30cm Harold	\$20.00
Little Harold	\$5.00
Harold Bag Tag	\$7.00
Harold Towel	\$20.00
Harold Pen	\$2.00



## **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

## Parental Request Forms

Glenholme School invites parents to have input regarding your child/rens 2019 education needs.

### **Parental Request Forms for 2019**

**Placements** are available from the school office.

- We invite parents to comment on the child's learning needs, special interests or abilities and other aspects regarding their placement for 2019.
- If you have any additional information regarding your child's 2019 placement that you would like Glenholme School to consider, please provide additional information in a letter addressed to Molly Norton, Acting Deputy Principal, Glenholme School.
- These forms are available as of Friday 19th October. They are due back to the school office by Friday 16th of November.
- Please note that requesting a specific staff member is not always advantageous for your child, as staff changes are expected.

## Firework Safety

### Please follow these safety tips:

*Read and follow instructions on fireworks before using them*

*Read them with a torch (Not a naked flame)*

*Light in a wide open area away from anything that could catch fire*

*Fireworks, alcohol and drugs are dangerous combination Never let a child light fireworks*

*Keep a bucket of water or a hose handy Keep all unlit fireworks in the box or bag until you are ready to use them*

*If one of your fireworks doesn't go - dispose of it safely. Never attempt to relight it. Burns should be put under cold running water for at least 20 minutes*

***During the Guy Fawkes period we will see more unnecessary fires and injuries. Please take care when letting off fireworks this year.***

### **Think about others:**

*Fireworks are noisy - consider your neighbours Keep your pets inside when fireworks are being let off Point fireworks at the stars, not your mates*



# Notices To Parents

## Buddy Bench

The Young Leaders have started a new initiative at Glenholme School called the Buddy Bench. We have identified the hexagon shaped bench seat, straight opposite the staff room, as our Buddy Bench. The idea around the Buddy Bench is to foster friendships and eliminate loneliness. A child who is new to Glenholme School, or who is lonely, or who just wants someone to talk to or play with can sit on the bench. The idea is that students from around the school who see children sitting there, can approach that child and ask them if they want to join in with their game or just hang out. The Young Leaders will be there to encourage and support the start of this initiative. They also have games planned for those children who are keen to participate. We would like to acknowledge Easton Jacomb for sharing this great idea with the Young Leaders.



## F.O.T.S. Friends of the School

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 an important part of our school but we are currently very short of members. We have had to cancel our F.O.T.S. Disco this term due to lack of FOTS members and helpers.

Parents and whanau are welcome to attend any meeting, currently FOTS meet twice a term.

Phone the school office for further information.

Ph 3481489.

## **Pita Pit ran an awesome competition in Term 3 at Glenholme School! - Congratulations to Room B6 the winning class**

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

The Pack included a cool Pita Pit Tog Bag, a Kids Pita Voucher and a Sipper Bottle.





# Principal Award

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition. Presented to recipients on Friday 9th November at Assembly and will be live on FaceBook at the time of the presentation.

A1 Madisyn Waiti for demonstrating the risk taker learning disposition. During our cycle skills day, Madisyn started off a little apprehensive about taking part. However, she challenged herself and gained the courage to get on a bike. After practising on the turf, Madisyn showed perseverance and resilience. Within no time, she gained her confidence and was riding around the field, weaving in and out of cones. Ka mau te wehi Madisyn, Whaea Sarah and A1 are so proud of you.

A2 Finn Brierley for consistently demonstrating many of Glenholme's dispositions in various curriculum areas. Finn is an innovator when problem solving using his percentage knowledge in maths. He is a risk taker when using technical words in the correct context when doing his writing. He collaborated with his classmates during the dance for the school show, so everyone was in time with our moves. Finn is also showing he is a thinker when summarising a story in reading, and also reflecting on his next writing steps after conferencing with Mr P. Tino Pai Finn

A3 Kaiarihi Puku for being a motivated, engaged and positive learner in A3. Kaiarihi, as the year progresses you continually demonstrate a positive attitude towards your learning. You are eager to ask for help when you need further support, you contribute fabulous ideas during class discussions and you are always willing to help others. We in A3 are very proud of how hard you are working towards achieving success.

A4 Oceana Winkelmann for being a Risk Taker and a Self Regulator. She has worked hard in Reading and Writing by aiming to complete tasks. Oceana has much more confidence in her ability and finishes her tasks well. Oceana has also enjoyed class games and practicing for athletics. She is supportive and encouraging of others. You have certainly come a long way Oceana. Well done.



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**A6** Apollo Tabutol for making fantastic progress with your learning, especially with your Reading. Apollo, you are able answer questions correctly about what you are reading, you can retell the story in your own words and are starting to use good expression when you read. Keep up this awesome work Apollo. Well done!

**A7** Kahu-Ariki Hokai for taking up the challenge of sharing his learning in A7. Kahu is beginning to take risks by joining in with shared reading and contributing his knowledge and ideas during discussions. It is exciting to see you develop in confidence and be part of your learning journey Kahu. Kia mau wero koe Kahu!

**A8** Ishana Shanoop for being a very caring member of the class. She displays the Glenholme School Values at all times and always tries to do her very best work. Ishana likes to add detail into her plans for writing and these are always vibrant and full of information. Ishana has made a wonderful start to her school life and doing the right thing at the right time comes naturally for her. Ishana you are such a pleasure to have in the class. Keep up the excellent effort.

**B1** Kayla Lewis for always demonstrating the school values R.I.D.E. You are a problem solver and a risk taker who is prepared to try new strategies in Maths and with teacher assistance are able to explain why you have used the chosen strategy. You frequently get stuck in the learning pit but through perseverance use the strategies in your kete to assist your ascent. Tu Meke Kayla!

**B2** Isla Torrey for being a hard-working diligent student in B2! Isla sets high standards for herself and is consistently striving for excellent results. She has fantastic self-regulation skills as she is a motivated, independent learner. She is doing incredibly well in her maths and starting to use more strategies for adding and subtracting larger numbers. Ka pai Isla!

**B3** Joy Tafuna for being an outstanding role model and leader in B3. Joy has a positive attitude towards others and her learning. She always shows respect and integrity and works hard to strive for excellence in all areas. Joy is a Self-regulator by being organised, responsible and independent in everything she does. Ka pai Joy, keep up the awesome work and it is a pleasure to have you in B3!!

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**B4** *Natasha Hodge for being a keen and enthusiastic member of B4. She always comes to school with a beautiful smile on her face. Natasha is a very helpful, friendly young lady with a positive attitude towards her learning. She is quietly enthusiastic and keen to participate in class activities. Natasha consistently displays our Glenholme school values, and shows a caring and giving nature towards others. Natasha has been working hard on finishing her holiday recount and often staying in class during her breaks. Well done Natasha.*

**B5** *Brayden Bangs shows the learning disposition thinker! Brayden arrived at Glenholme School last term, eager to become a successful learner. He has developed a critical awareness of what this means by making positive learning buddies and ensuring that he works to the best of his ability with each learning task. Brayden works hard to think about his learning intentions and achieve his success criteria, even if it means getting stuck in the learning pit! Well done for persevering and not giving up!*

**B6** *Conor Mullen for being a good learner in B6 because he has been making an enthusiastic, recent effort with reading. Conor has been practising at home and at school. He is concentrating well, recognising and correcting mistakes, and showing a good understanding of what he is reading. It is great to see him moving up our reading rocket! Well done, Conor. We love having keen, confident readers in our class.*

**C6** *Micah Overbye for being a fantastic learner in C6 because he can demonstrate the Glenholme School learning dispositions of thinker, risk-taker, and innovator in his Maths learning, which has helped him reach stage 5!! Micah when you are focused, you can achieve amazing success. Keep working hard, we are proud of you!*

**C7** *Caleb Whyman for making good progress in Reading this term. Caleb has tried to be more focused on his learning, and thinks about what he should be doing. He is reading with more fluency, and can answer questions to show he understands his reading. Well done Caleb.*

**C8** *Deklyn Mangu for being an enthusiastic reader. Deklyn, lately we have noticed you really taking an interest in reading. You are keen to come and read to the teacher and you always complete your reading homework every night. This has caused you to progress up another reading level. Keep you the wonderful reading work Deklyn!*

## Sports Notices

### Whakapoungakau and Tihi-o-Tonga Athletics Day

Our tamariki are well into their training for our Year 3-6 Athletics Day. This exciting sports event will be on Monday 5th November starting at 9.30am. The postponement date for this event is Friday 9th November. The students will rotate around 5 track and field disciplines; long jump, high jump, shot put, discus and sprints (60m, 100m and 200m). Students 9 years and older (as of 15th Oct) that place in the finals, will go through to the Rural/Central Athletics Competition in mid November at the International Stadium. If tamariki are successful at this event, they will compete in the EBOP/CBOP Championships on the 4th December over in Whakatane. We encourage all parents, caregivers and whanau to come and watch and support our tamariki on the day. We do require parent helpers for both Monday and Friday (the postponement day). If you are able to help please fill out the portion at the bottom of the notice that the Year 3-6 students will receive today, thanks

Date: Morning of Sunday 2nd December

Location: Kuirau Park, Rotorua

Entry Age: Entry is open to all 7 to 15 olds (based on age on event day)

Event Distances: Individual - 7 years; Swim 50m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

8-10 years; Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

11-15 years; Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km

Teams - Junior Teams; Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

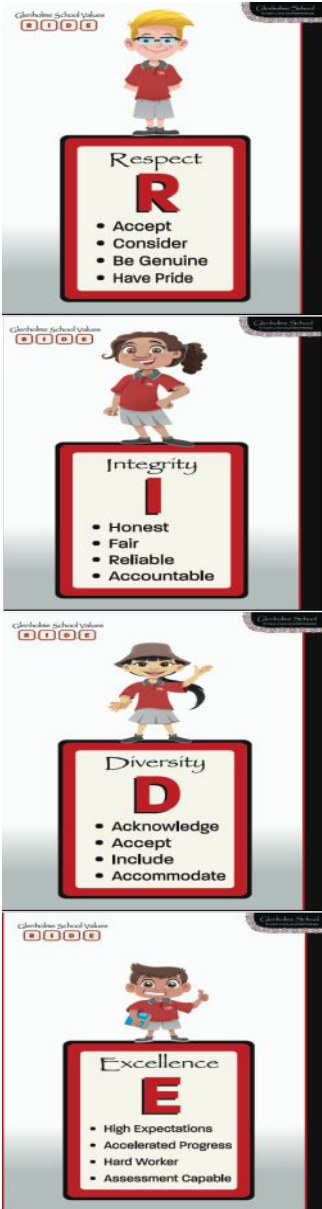
Senior Teams; Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km (NB: One team member

*completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run).*

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 Aquatic Centre. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Kuirau Park, and the leg run is around Kuirau Park itself. You can download the course map from the Event Day info tab to see the full routes.

Follow the Weet-Bix TRYathlon facebook page for updates! Join the [Rotorua Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon](#) event facebook page. Please use the link below to register as part of the Glenholme School Group.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31822&G=77460>





## Sports Notices

Over Labour Weekend Kai Jung Ishida from A2 was part of the Swim Rotorua team at the Central North Island Swimming Championship. This was a high level competition with nearly 300 competitors. Not only did Kai perform very well individually, he contributed to Swim Rotorua winning the Top Club Trophy and \$1,000. Kai who is only 9 years old was racing at this inter-regional level for the first time and achieved personal best times in all his events. Kai was in the 11 & under age group and place 12<sup>th</sup> in 50 metres breaststroke. Well done.



### Swimming

Our swimming pool will open on Tuesday 6th November. Children will swim every day for the week they are rostered on for swimming. All tamariki are expected to swim unless they have open sores and are wearing plasters or after having a bout of diarrhoea. All children will need a named swimming bag or plastic bag, named swimming gear and towel and goggles if they have them. We also encourage that all items of school uniform including undergarments, be named as well to avoid clothing being mixed up, thank you

### Life Education

Berni, Harold and the Life Education caravan will be onsite for 2 weeks starting on Monday 29th October. Individualised lessons have been planned that cover one of the five major strands; food and nutrition, human biology, relationships & communities, identity & resilience and substances. Each team has identified a strand based on the needs and age of their students. We look forward to seeing Harold and Berni in weeks 3 and 4.





# 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

Ph/Txt

021 023 683 24

## 2018 Board of Trustees

Board Chairperson - Chris Allibone

Principal - Sarah Thompson

Staff Representative - Molly Norton

Parent Representatives:

Julie Avery

Amy Chung

Kapi Tawhai

Angie Brierley

1st November  
1st November  
5th November  
6th November  
29th Oct - 9th Nov

### **13th November**

15th November  
16th November  
22nd November  
27th November  
30th November  
6th December  
7th December  
12th December  
13th December  
14th December  
17th December  
18th December  
19th December

BOT Meeting 6pm  
F.O.T.S. Disco cancelled due to lack of Parent Helpers  
Year 3-6 Athletics Day  
School Pool Opens  
Life Education Caravan  
**Strike Day**  
BOT Meeting 6pm  
Parent Request 2019 Forms Closes  
Pukehangi Team Fire Station Trip  
Kapa Haka Performance at Ahurei  
Young Leaders End of Year Reward Day  
Whakapoungakau End of Year Excursion  
Road Patrol Reward Day  
Pukeroa Fun Day at school  
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

