

Newsletter
Issue 4
Term 4

Thursday
8th
November
2018

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



Strike Action Tuesday 13th November

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 Tuesday 13th November. 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 encourages our community to do the same. Please continue to check our FB page and school app for continued updates.

Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL NOTICES

ROTORUA PRIMARY SCHOOLS AHUREI KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

The annual Rotorua Primary Schools Ahurei Kapa Haka Festival is in Week 7 from Monday 26th Nov - Friday 30th Nov and will be held at the

Rotorua Energy Events Centre this year. Our Kapa Haka Group perform on **Tuesday 27th November in the second half.**

Tickets are \$9 for the half session and can be pre-ordered and paid for at the school office. At the moment each Kapa Haka student has been allocated 3 tickets. If more become available we will let you know. The last day to purchase tickets will be **Wednesday 21st November.** The Kapa Haka tamariki have been working hard and the excitement is building as they prepare for the festival. They look forward to performing to you our whanau and the community on Tuesday 27th November. Another notice will be sent home next week with information about the night performance, time frames and where to meet so keep an eye out for this important notice.



Kapa Haka Tickets
\$9.00 per Ticket
Limit 3

School Production
DVD's

\$10.00

Group A:

Tuesday

C6,A7,B5,B6,B2,A1

Group B:

Wednesday

C7,A8,A5,C8,B4,A2

Group C:

Thursday

A6,C9,A4,B3,B1,A3

School Uniform
Tops \$5.00

Size 4-6

- Polo tops
- T.Shirts
- Sweatshirts



SCHOOL NOTICES

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.

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.

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.





SCHOOL NOTICES

Location: Kuirau Park, Rotorua Date: 2nd December

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

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





Pita Pit Notices

Big Prize to be won in our Term 4 Rotorua Holiday Package Draw

In Term 4 every child's Pita Pit lunch will receive one entry in the draw to win our School Holiday Package Prize. This draw is for the schools in the Pita Pit Rotorua School Lunch Programme only. There will be only be one winner so the more times you order lunch the more chances your child has of winning this awesome prize.

The prize is:

- A brand-new child's bike to the value of \$500.00.
- A VIP Package from Ogo Rotorua which includes 4 rides, an Ogo Tee Shirt and Photos valued at \$160.00.
- A Family Share 10 Activity Pass from Velocity Valley valued at \$249.00
- 2 X Family Passes from Polynesian Spa valued at \$132.00
- 10 X Reading Cinema Movie Passes valued at \$100.00
- Pita Pit Vouchers to the Value of \$100.00
- A Pita Pit Touch Rugby Ball

One lucky child in Rotorua is going to have an amazing School Holiday.

There will only be one winner drawn from all schools and the draw will be made by Lunchonline. Only orders made through the Lunchonline ordering platform are valid. All orders made between the start of Term 4 up until and including Friday 14th of December 2018 will be eligible. The draw will be made on Monday 17th of December 2018, and the winner will be contacted by Pita Pit Rotorua. We will also notify all schools and post to our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pitapitrotorua

During this Term Pita Pit Rotorua will be donating 10 cents from every school lunch order made through Lunchonline to Kiwi Can. Kiwi Can is a values and life skills programme delivered to primary and intermediate aged students. Kiwi Can came to Rotorua for the first time in 2018 and is currently received by 550 students in the Rotorua community across 3 schools. Kiwi Can is helping to build self-belief by sharing the message of the Graeme Dingle Foundation, that what young people have inside them is greater than any obstacle they will face.

To order your child's lunch simply head to www.lunchonline.co.nz and they will go into the draw.

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

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Parent Representatives:

Julie Avery

Amy Chung

Kapi Tawhai

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29th Oct - 9th Nov	Life Education Caravan
13th November	Strike Action
16th November	Parent Request 2019 Forms Closes
20th November	Rural/Central Athletic Championships
22nd November	Pukehangi Team Fire Station Trip
22nd November	BOT Meeting 6pm
22nd November	Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal 2.30pm
27th November	Kapa Haka Performance at Ahurei
30th November	Young Leaders End of Year Reward Day
4th December	Central BOP Champs
5th December	Last Pre-School Class
7th December	Road Patrol Reward Day
11th December	Pukeroa Fun Day at school
12th December	Pukehangi End of Year Trip to Aquatic Centre
13th December	Pukeroa and Pukehangi Awards Ceremony
13th December	Whakapoungakau End of Year Excursion
13th December	BOT Meeting
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

