Newsletter Issue 1 Term 2

Thursday 2nd May 2019

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Welcome back to all of our children and families.

We also welcome a number of new families to our school. Every class at Glenholme School has a busy and exciting term ahead of them.

The Young Leaders will be running a **Mufti Day on Friday the 17th of May** to celebrate 'Pink Shirt Day'. Students will wear mufti (something pink if possible, but it's not compulsory) in exchange for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the Mental Health Foundation.

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background. The Young Leaders believe this is a worthy cause to donate to. They appreciate your support!

Naming School Uniform

Parents please check that your child's name is visible on their school uniform. We have noted that recent school uniform items that have been in the lost property have been named but now the name is unreadable. Over a period or time the ink has slowly washed off and is now impossible to decipher.

Correct School Uniform

- · Please come straight to the office if you do not have correct school uniform
- · Even if you have a note explaining the circumstances
- · You will be given uniform items to wear for the day
- · Shoes are to be black.

Student can wear non uniform jackets and raincoats and hats to and from school but they must remove these once they are in class in the morning.



Principal Awards

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition. Presented to recipients on Thursday 9th May at Assembly.

Whakapoungakau Team

A1: Sasha King is a focussed student who represents all our school values. She is compassionate towards others and willingly helps fellow students and adults. Sasha is a model Young Leader who is taking her responsibilities seriously. She is trustworthy, reliable and a great learner. Well done Sasha.

A2: Layne Murray for being a positive, conscientious learner in A2. Layne, you are easily able to articulate to others what you're learning intention is and further explain what it means and what you need to do to be successful. You are aware of where you are at with your learning, and what you need to do to progress further. You lead by example, and are always eager to share your knowledge when supporting others in the classroom Fantastic work Layne, keep up your awesome work attitude and enthusiasm!

A3: Harry Lane for your consistent commitment towards being a 'good learner' at Glenholme School. Harry, you work incredibly hard in all areas of school life. Your classmates see you as a good learner because of your diligence in finishing work to your own high expectations. You are always willing to help others in A3 by sharing your knowledge and understanding and providing support. Congratulations Harry, you are a fantastic role model!

A4: Madison Lane is a fantastic young leader for Glenholme school. She is always looking out for others and trying to help out wherever she can. She is always willing to learn new things and excited to teach others. She is inclusive of everyone and is always trying to make others happy. Madi you are a star, let your light shine on!

A5: Lexi Brierley for being an absolute pleasure to have in A5. You take notice of what you are learning and why you are learning it. You ask intelligent questions showing that you are a thinker. You willingly help others and share your knowledge with those who need it, showing you are a collaborator. You are happy to take risks and challenge yourself. Along with these dispositions you also consistently demonstrate the Glenholme values. Ka Rawe Lexi! Keep up the great work.



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Tihi-o-tonga Team

- **B1:** Abigail Caba for dedication and commitment to her learning. She is able to locate and discuss her learning intention and success criteria and with teacher assistance can explain what they mean. Abigail works hard to achieve these and continually demonstrates the attributes of a risk taker. Well done Abigail. Keep up the good work.
- **B2:** Luca Allely for demonstrating perseverance and determination to complete her work to an excellent standard. Luca is trying her best to stay focused and will sit somewhere that doesn't distract her, this enables her to stay on task and complete her work. Luca enjoys helping others whenever she can and has proven to be a responsible member of our class. Keep up the brilliant work Luca!
- **B3:** Niksham Sen for continuing to display the School Values and Dispositions in class and in the playground. Niksham strives for excellence in everything he does. He eagerly collaborates with others and is a good role model in B3. Niksham is an innovator and thinker who contributes to class discussions with new and helpful ideas. Keep up the fantastic work ethic and attitude Niksham!!
- **B4:** Kiara De Bruyn for being a responsible, independent young lady, and an exemplary role model in B4. Kiara is a self-regulator who consistently stays on task. She reads several books each night and has jumped three levels in her reading. Kiara comes to school with a positive disposition and a ready to learn attitude. She is always respectful, shows integrity, diversity and continually strives for excellence. Keep up the awesome work Kiara.
- **B5:** Ashtyn Hunia is a super sensible member of B5. She displays the Glenholme school values at all times. Ashtyn works quickly and quietly and her presentation is consistently of an excellent quality. Ashtyn is a wonderful role model in B5 and is a pleasure to have in the class. Keep up the awesome effort Ashtyn.



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Pukeroa Team

A6: Lagan Nora is a fabulous learner, she has started term 2 with a motivated and focused attitude. She is trying hard to take risks in her learning by giving it a go independently before seeking help from the teacher. Lagan is also trying hard to slow down and take her time when reading to ensure she is understanding the stories she is reading. Keep up the superstar attitude! Mrs Kiel is proud of you.

C6: Aaliyah Onekawa for being a focused and motivated learning superstar. She consistently demonstrates the values of RIDE, and is developing her risk taking skills of trying new things that she may find challenging. Aaliyah has been using wow words in her writing and is joining her ideas together in compound sentences. Her independence and confidence are growing everyday. Keep up the hard mahi Aaliyah!

C7: Darshil Patel for being a great learner in C7. Darshil is a creative thinker, often making new and original suggestions, and gathering information and ideas to solve problems. Darshil will ask questions, and try to overcome challenges in his learning. Fantastic work, Darshil.

Pukehangi Team

B6: Ryan Henderson for being a great learner in our class. Ryan has set goals of improving his letter formation and increasing the number of words he could read correctly. He has been working so hard at school, at home and even in the holidays. His hard work has paid off and his handwriting is much neater now. He is also reading his books confidently. We are very proud of your determination and perseverance, Ryan, you are so cheerful and friendly too. We love having you in B6.

C8: Kylan Fell-Aranga for his increasing Maths knowledge. Kylan, you have a great interest in Maths, especially when it comes to number. This year you have blown us away with how quickly you can master a Maths concept. You have recently moved up to level 3 on the Maths progressions where you are now solving addition and subtraction problems in your head. You have also recently learnt to count both forwards and backwards in twos, fives and tens! Ka Pai Kylan. Keep striving for excellence!

C9: Ryan Knight for making exceptional progress in all areas of the curriculum. Ryan is taking risks with his oral language and is now contributing ideas using several words. He is beginning to write these ideas down and read them back to others. Ryan, it is rewarding to see the huge leaps you have made communicating and collaborating with your classmates and other adults this year. Tino pai Ryan!





ARE YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL?

The Safe Ways to School Survey is now open.

Our school has been selected to participate in the Ways to School survey. The survey is designed to help us understand preferred routes, barriers and safety issues that parents have getting kids walking and cycling safely to and from our school, and opportunities for improvement.

The survey uses a fun interactive map, so you can see where you live and drop pins on area you'd like to comment on or improve. We suggest doing this with your children so that you can discuss safety hazards with them and record any suggestions that they may have too.

Every class that reaches a 50% response rate of completed surveys will win a pizza lunch shout!

Click on this link to complete the survey. https://ccasm.mysocialpinpoint.com/glenholmeprimary

Sports Notices

CBOP Swimming Sports

In the last week of Term 1, twenty five senior students competed in the CBOP Swimming Sports event at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. We had not participated in this sports event for many years so it was an exciting opportunity for these tamariki to compete, and for our school to be represented. 29 schools attended the event with over 386 students competing! Our tamariki did incredibly well considering it was the first time most of them had competed in a swimming sports event. The competition was tough so we were pleased that our tamariki finished their races with some placing in the top 5. Three students did extremely well placing 1st, 2nd of 3rd in their race. Congratulations to Noah Maxwell for placing 3rd in Year 5 Boys 50m Freestyle. Anna Shapley came 2nd in the Year 6 Girls 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly and the 100m individual medley. Kai Jung Ishida came 2nd in the Year 6 Boys 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly. He also came 1st in Year 6 Boys 100m individual medley. Our tamariki represented the school with pride displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to the parents and whanau that came down and supported the tamariki and a very special thank you to Maki Ishida, Jenny Packham and Gillian Shapley for their wonderful support with time keeping and getting the students to the marshalling area ready for their races, you ladies were awesome!



Waikato Mountain Biking Cross Country Event

At the end of Term 1 Aava Shaw represented the school at the Waikato Schools Mountain Biking Cross Country Event in Te Miro in the Waikato region. Aava's dad supported her on the day and said she had a good start and was in 3rd position before having to pull out in the last lap of 3 laps due to pushing too hard on the course. All in all she had a great day representing Glenholme school and competing with all the schools in the area.

Sports Notices continued.....

Jump Jam Competition

Good luck to the 53 tamariki competing in the Rotorua Schools Jump Jam Competition on 24th May at Westbrook School. Four teams have been entered due to the large number of students. This is the first time Glenholme School has entered this competition. The tamariki are super excited and have been practicing at morning tea and lunchtimes in preparation for this sports event.

Winter Sports

We are delighted with the number of tamariki that are in netball, hockey and miniball teams for the winter sports season which goes through terms 2 and 3. Thank you to the teachers in charge of managing the teams and a **BIG** thank you to the parents and whanau that have offered to coach teams. We appreciate you supporting our tamariki and would like to acknowledge the parents and whanau who have volunteered their time to coach year after year. If you are interested in coaching or co-coaching please let Whaea Susan our Sports Coordinator know. It would be great to see new parents volunteering to help out. You do not have to be an expert at the sport at this level or have played the game yourself just a keen interest in learning and encouraging our students on competition days. Please think about whether you would like to give co-coaching a go next time you are standing on the sideline watching - could be a very rewarding and fun experience for you.

<u>Netball</u>

Five netball teams have been registered for the netball season this year. Glenholme Pukeroa and Glenholme Moerangi are our Year 1 & 2 teams managed by Whaea Rachel. Glenholme Tihi-o-Tonga is our Year 3 & 4 team managed by Mrs Palmer. There are two senior teams managed by Whaea Sarah and Miss Zara; Glenholme Ferns and the Glenholme Diamonds. The netball competition starts this Saturday 4th May. Just a reminder that the junior (Year 0/1/2) and the Year 3 & 4 teams play on Monday afternoons and the senior teams (Year 5 & 6) play in the Saturday morning competition.

<u>Hockey</u>

Four hockey teams have been registered for the hockey season this year. Two teams have been entered into the Mini competition; Glenholme Kuirau (Year 3) and Glenholme Te Puia (Year 4). Whaea Jade is the manager of these teams. Two senior teams have been entered into the Maxi competition; Glenholme Ohinemutu (Year 5) and Glenholme Whakarewarewa (Year 6). Whaea Kylie is the manager of these teams. We also have three Year 1 & 2 tamariki entered into the Funsticks junior grade. The hockey competition starts on Saturday 11th May.

Miniball

Four miniball teams have been registered for the miniball season this year. Glenholme Pukuatua (Year 3) and Glenholme Tutanekai (Year 4) are our middle school teams and are managed by Whaea Tania. Glenholme Eruera (Year 5 & 6) and Glenholme Amohia (Year 5 & 6) are our senior school teams and will be managed by Whaea Lorraine. The miniball competition starts this Friday 3rd May. The Sportsdrome is unavailable for the following 2 weeks so the next round of games will be on <u>Friday May 24th.</u>

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Talent Quest

Sing, dance, skits, plays, recite a poem, jokes, waiata and haka, gymnastics routine, magic tricks, play an instrument......

- There will be two categories;
 Solo performer/small groups and class items
- The winner in each category will be chosen by the judges and will receive a trophy
- You can only be in a maximum of two items, including your class item
- . Maximum performance time is 4 minutes

Heats - Lunchtime in Week 9 of Term 2

Monday - Pukehangi Team and Pukeroa Team at 12.50pm

Tuesday - Tihi-o-Tonga Team at 12.50pm

Wednesday - Whakapoungakau Team at 12.50pm

Finals - Friday 28th June Week 9 @ 1pm Parents and whanau welcome

Names to Whaea Susan Friday 7th June



Becoming a School Trustee

What do trustees do?

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child at the school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement.

Here are some of the things they do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and inform parents on how the school is progressing against its annual targets and on the development of the students
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Ensure the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff,
 and is inclusive of and caters for students with differing needs
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

What sort of skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need a balance of skills and experiences. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. It helps to have strong links to one or several of the school's communities, as well as an understanding of financial matters and the education sector, and experience in managing people.

How do I become a trustee?

There should be information about who is on the board and how to make contact on your school's website. You can also ask your school about going along to a board meeting to see how it works. The board chair or any other board member can also answer questions about what the board does. Contact your school if you want to find out about standing for election, nominating someone else or voting in the election - they will be happy to help.





Location: Rotorua

Date and time: Wednesday 8th May at 5.30pm

Venue: Kaitao Intermediate

Körari - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.









<u>Glenholme School Events</u>



Based in the Glenholme School grounds

For 2-6 year olds

Open 8.30 - 3.30pm Monday - Friday School Terms Only

07 348 1489 or 021 023 68324

We provide meals and nappies

2019 Board of Trustees

Board Chairperson - Chris Allibone Principal - Sarah Thompson Staff Representative - Molly Norton Parent Representatives:

> Julie Avery Amy Chung Kapie Tawhai Angie Brierley

School donations are greatly appreciated. Donations from parents and whanau are wisely allocated toward student special programmes. Please consider supporting the school and making provisions for our students that they may miss out on if donations are not made.

EASY PAY YOUR FEES.....

Pay your child's donations, sport fees and school trips the easy way directly via internet.

Bank account 03 1552 0169773 00 Reference - your child's full name

6th May NZEI Paid Union Meeting - Glenholme School will remain open

8th May NZEI Paid Union Meeting - Glenholme School will remain open

9th May BOT Meeting

11th May Hockey Season starts

14th May NYLD - Hamilton - Young Leaders

17th May Pink Shirt Day - Mufti Day

24th May Jump Jam Competition

27th May Glenholme School Cross Country

3rd June Queen's Birthday

School Term Dates - 2019

Term Two: 29th April – 5th July

Term Three: 22nd July – 27th September Term Four: 14th October – 13th December