

Newsletter Issue 4 Term 2

Thursday 23rd May 2019

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Strike Action 29th May

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 Wednesday 29th May.

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 encourage our community to do the same.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Allibone

Board Chair

Glenholme School

Pink Shirt Day -

The Young Leaders ran a Mufti Day on Friday the 17th of May to celebrate 'Pink Shirt Day'. Students wore mufti in exchange for a gold coin donation. All proceeds went 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. We raised \$410.00 for Pink Shirt Day. A big thank you to all the children and whanau who supported us.



Sports Notices

Jump Jam Competition

Don't forget to purchase tickets for the Jump Jam Competition tomorrow Friday 24th May at Westbrook School. Tickets for parents/whanau or supporters are available from Trybooking.co.nz until show time or until they are sold out as there is a seating limit in the Westbrook School hall. Students in the competition do not need a ticket. The competition goes from **6pm to approximately 8pm** and will be held in the Westbrook School hall. We have 4 teams entered into the competition who are all very excited. This is the first time the Jump Jam Competition has been held in Rotorua so it is great to be part of this sporting event.



Practices for our 4 teams have been at morning tea and lunchtime. Practices have been open so our competitors have been getting used to performing in front of an audience. We have had lots of tamariki come along to watch and support our competitors. They also get to join in which has been a lot of fun! We wish our 4 teams competing tomorrow evening the best of luck!

Glenholme Tamatekapua Team - Glenholme Hinemoa Team - Glenholme Ihenga Team - Glenholme Te Ao-kapurangi Team

Team Sports Photos

Sports Photos will be taken this term on Thursday 18th June starting at 9.30am.. **All children who play in Miniball, Netball, Senior Rugby and Hockey Teams will need to bring their sports uniforms to school on Thursday 18th June.**

Five Year Old New Entrant Pre-Enrolments

Glenholme School welcomes new arrivals to the school.

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the year should notify the school to assist the school to plan appropriately for the next terms.

We would like to encourage parents to contact Mrs Molly Norton (Deputy Principal) to confirm future student enrolments. To help determine future classroom placements, it is vital that the school has as much information as possible about future students. Enrolment forms are available at the school office or you can contact Mrs Norton Deputy Principal 348-1489 ext 203 or email



Talent Quest 2019



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

GLENHOLME SCHOOL

Water Only Policy



Rationale

We care about the health of our students

Sugary drinks⁽¹⁾ are one of the most significant causes of poor oral health and contribute greatly to childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes.

We care about their achievement

Sugary drink consumption is associated with problem behaviours. Studies have found poor diet and nutrition are associated with lower academic achievement.

Our commitment

We will ensure parents and students receive clear, consistent messages about the importance of healthy choices and the impact of sugary drinks by:

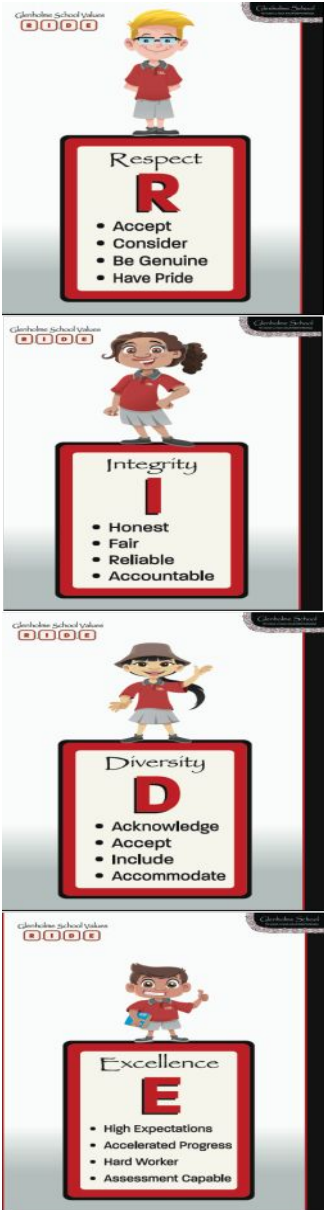
- continuing to educate students about the importance of healthy drink choices and the benefits of consuming water
- actively promoting water as the best option in school publications
- ensuring staff commitment to model healthy drinking habits.

And we will create an enabling environment by:

- actively discouraging sugary drinks being brought to school by students
- providing water (and plain reduced fat milk) as the only drink option for students
- allowing students access to water during class time
- not associating our school with programmes that promote sugary drinks
- ensuring school lunch options don't include sugary drinks
- ensuring sports teams will only use water as their source of hydration
- not selling sugary drinks as part of sausage sizzles, the school gala or other celebrations.

(1) Any beverage that contains added caloric sweetener usually sugar. The main categories of sugary drinks include soft-drinks/fizzy-drinks, sachet mixes, fruit drinks, cordials, flavoured milks, flavoured waters, cold teas/coffee, and energy/sports drinks





Safe Ways to School Quick Findings May 2019

Glenholme School Report prepared by Aidan Boswell, CCASM Ltd 16th May 2018

1 INTRODUCTION

The Safe Ways to School survey was held in May 2019 to understand parents travel choices and discover their likes, dislikes and support for active transport to and from school. It is anticipated the results of this survey will be used to support safe walking and cycling infrastructure changes and the setup of school run walking buses and cycle trains along identified safe routes to school. This report only displays selected information that could be quickly obtained from the survey data. It is not complete or comprehensive and should be read as such.

2 Participation

105 parents/caregivers responded to the survey. We estimate that represents 31% of the student body. 220 comment markers were dropped on to the map and 94 questionnaires were filled in. 53 were interested in walking buses and cycling trains.

3 Results

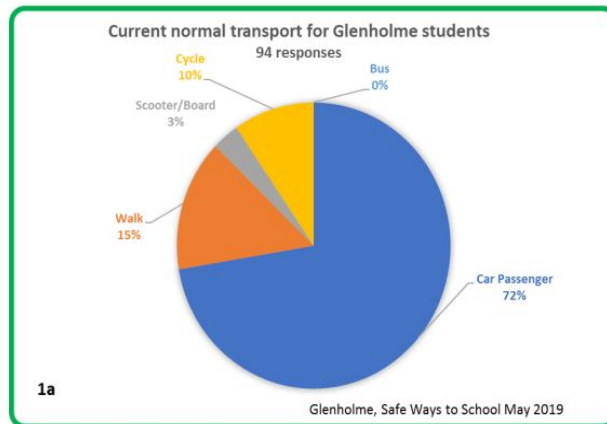


Chart 1: The normal transport method used by Glenholme Students to and from School.

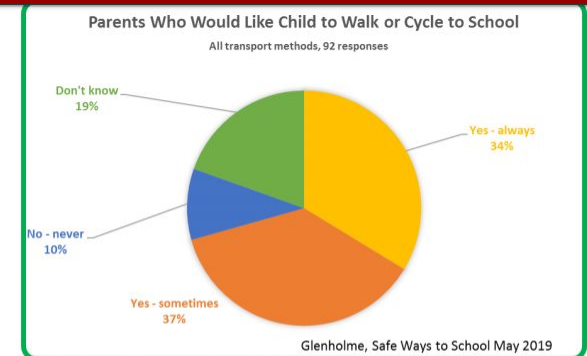


Chart 2: Parents who would like child to walk or cycle to school

4 Further Analysis

Further analysis of the map markers and survey answers is currently being undertaken. This will be provided Rotorua Lakes Council from consider within transport infrastructure improvement plans. A version may be available to the public at a later date.



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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

Glenholme School Events



- 24th May Jump Jam Competition
- 24th May 2019 Board of Trustees Parent Election Close Noon today.
- 29th May **STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 3rd June **Queen's Birthday**
- 5th June CBOP Rippa Rugby
- 11th June Central School Cluster Cross Country - Whakarewarewa School
- 12th June BOP Rippa Rugby Championships - Paengaroa
- 13th June Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18th June Sports Teams Photos - Photolife
- 20th June FOTS Matariki Disco 6.00 - 8.00
- 25th June Interschool Cross Country
- 28th June Glenholmes Got Talent Quest
- 5th July Last Day of Term 2

School Term Dates - 2019

Term Two: 29th April – 5th July

Term Three: 22nd July – 27th September

Term Four : 14th October – 13th December

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.