

Newsletter  
Issue 3  
Term 3

Thursday  
8th  
August  
2019

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



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

### Academic Achievement Discussions

76% attendance rate at the Academic Achievement Discussions this term. The awesome turn out (considering the weather) demonstrates the value parents and whanau place on this opportunity to discuss students progress and achievement. Thank you very much!

### National day of support for principals - Friday 9th August

The teachers and support staff of Glenholme School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. We need your support as we stand up for our principal, and all principals.

**Parents you can support our principal by:** putting something green (like a scarf or ribbon) in your car (passenger) windows when you drop your children off or wear something green to show your support. Glenholme students will still need to wear their school uniform this Friday.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. These principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair.

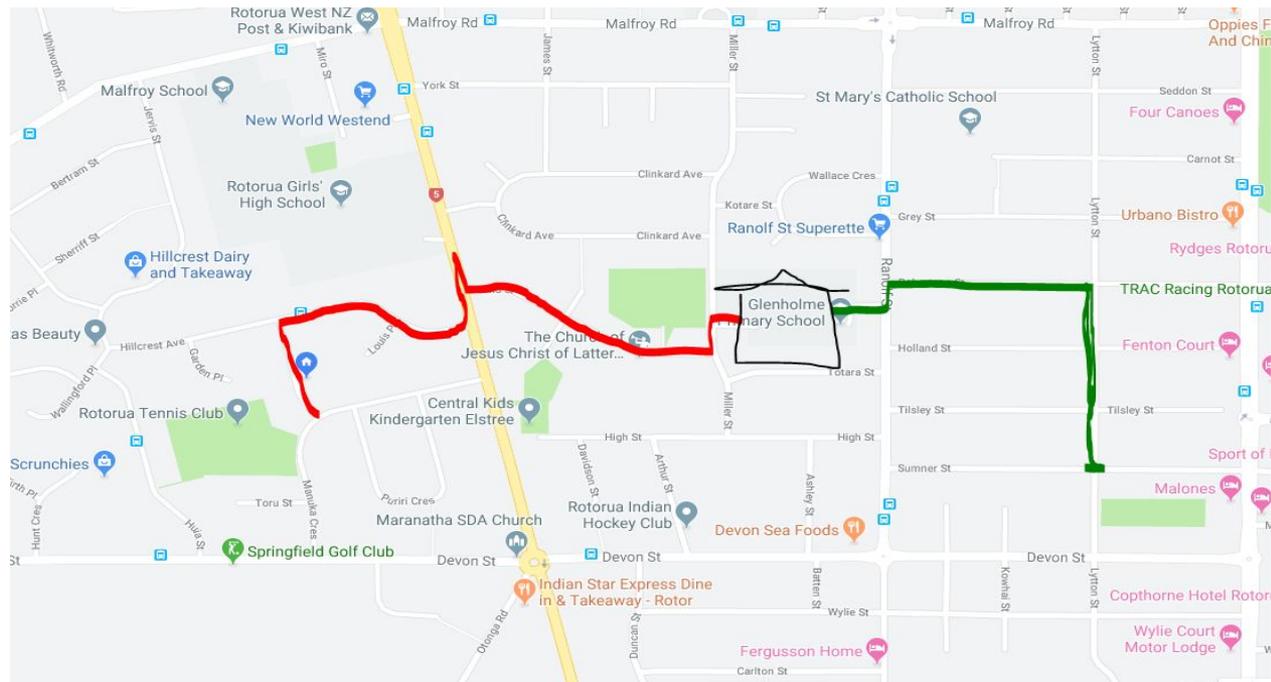
On 9 August, teachers and support staff will be wearing Green. Please come out and support the principals of Aotearoa, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our schools

## Glenholme WSB (Walking School Bus)



- We have 2 Walking School Bus routes running this term (see map below) The plan is to stick to just these two routes once a week for at least the first half of this term to give us a chance to iron out any wrinkles.
- There is an assigned coordinator for each route. Thank you very much to the parents who have volunteered to be the co-ordinators. We appreciate you supporting the school with this new initiative.
- Georgie Griffiths from RLC (Rotorua Lakes Council) will liaise with the coordinators during the term.
- The coordinators of the Green and Red routes have a list of children signed up to walk with them and the days they want to walk. For now the buses will run on Mondays for the Green route, and Wednesdays for the Red route.
- There is a ***Glenholme WSB sign up information document*** at the school office. It has the guidelines, sign-ups, routes and consent forms all within the one document. If you are interested in your child being on one of the walking school buses please make sure you grab one from the school office. The consent part of the form needs to be returned to the office as soon as completed, thank you.
- Any parents, caregivers or whanau interested in volunteering as a coordinator please let Georgie know via her email ***Georgie.Griffiths@rotorualc.nz***

Georgie will be coming to assembly on Friday 9th August to tell everyone about the Glenholme Walking School Bus.





## Grant Applications

We have been successful with a grant application to the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust for funds to operate two programmes at Glenholme School.

The first programme will support our 5 year old students with play based learning and the second one is for a programme which will be offered to a small group of students in the afternoons. The children will be taking part in the different activities such as Brick Club, carpentry, gardening and cooking.

We have also been successful with a grant application to NZTC for playground equipment which will be placed near the natural garden area. We look forward the new playground equipment arriving shortly.

## Sports News

### BOP Rugby Sevens Tournament

Good luck to the group of Year 5 and 6 boys from the Whakapoungakau Team who will be representing the school at BOP tournament in week 4 on Tuesday 13th August. They have been training with Matua Erik since last term and look forward to competing against the other participating schools.

### Term 4 Touch Rugby and Flippaball

Touch Rugby and Flippaball teams will be organised this term ready for the competition which will start at the beginning of term 4. If your child is interested in playing one of these sports remind them to listen out for the daily notices for meetings. The same teachers are in charge of these sports as were in Term 1. They look forward to parents and whanau volunteering to coach these teams, No coach = No Team.

*Middle School Flippaball Manager: Whaea Allyson - [acaines@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:acaines@glenholme.school.nz)*

*Senior School Flippaball Manager: Whaea Kelly - [kanaru@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:kanaru@glenholme.school.nz)*

*Junior School Touch Rugby Manager: Mrs Kiel - [ikiel@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:ikiel@glenholme.school.nz)*

*Middle School Touch Rugby Manager: Whaea Jodene - [jwilliams@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:jwilliams@glenholme.school.nz)*

*Senior School Touch Rugby Manager: Matua Mark - [meverson@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:meverson@glenholme.school.nz)*

*School Sports Coordinator: Whaea Susan - [sswanneason@glenholme.school.nz](mailto:sswanneason@glenholme.school.nz)*



## Message from the Police



The Police have received some complaints about unsafe behaviour by students crossing roads near Malfroy and Old Taupo Roads, especially near the West End traffic lights. These students could be from Glenholme School and other schools in this area.

A reminder to all students about how to behave safely on and around our roads, and that often younger children will follow their lead, and may end up crossing in unsafe places, and sometimes following bigger faster kids over the road, but not being as fast.

A reminder a to all students walking to school about being safe, and to use the pedestrian cross signals at the Westend lights.

**They will be increasing the number of police patrols near this intersection**

## More FM Rotorua Spelling Bee 2019

- ❖ We have a team representing Glenholme School on 15th August 4pm-7pm at John Paul College (Gymnasium).
- ❖ All Supporters welcome
- ❖ Team members please bring back your parental consent forms.
- ❖ Team from Glenholme School
  - Junior Category
  - Year 6 Judd Dublin
  - Year 6 Tyler Paul
  - Year 5 Hineringa Falwasser
  - Year 4 Te Tai Savage
  - Individual Category
  - Year 6 Anna Kokiri Tarei
  - Year 5 Lexi Brierley
  - Year 4 Niksham Sen





## 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

## Glenholme School F.O.T.S. Maths A Thon 2019

Each child will receive a pack which contains the following items:

Maths list for your child's team.

Sponsorship Card including information on the Maths A Thon.

Plastic Bag for the named sponsor card and money to be returned in.

**THIS IS A SCHOOL WIDE MATHS A THON.**

Help your child while supporting your schools fundraising. It is a great opportunity for the children to gain more confidence in maths, number recognition and numeracy. Encourage your child to learn and practice, practice, practice!

### **Prizes:**

Every child who returns their named sponsorship card and money (from sponsors or from donations) will be entered into the draw.

Prizes will be drawn for each team plus several other draws!

Prizes include:

- Major Prizes include speakers, headphones and a tablet!!
- Family passes to Rotorua attractions
- Movie Vouchers
- And MANY MORE!!

There are businesses we are still waiting on so more prizes are in the offering.



**AWHI EDUCARE**

*A Fun place to Learn & Grow*

*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*

**Awhi Educare**

Awhi Educare is now offering

- 30 hours free service
- **New** Under 2's

**2019 Board of Trustees**

Board Chairperson - Kapie Tawhai

Principal - Sarah Thompson

Staff Representative - Donna Burns

Parent Representatives:

Jenny Packham

Darryn Onekawa

Marc 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

**Week 3**

9th August

School Assembly 9.15am

**Week 4**

13th August

BOP Rugby Sevens Tournament

15th August

Spelling Bee JPC Gymnasium

15th August

PP BOP Rugby Sevens Tournament

**Week 5**

22nd August

Pukehangi Team and Pukeroa Team Marae Trip

23rd August

School Assembly 9.15am

**Week 6**

26th August

PP Pukehangi Team and Pukeroa Team Marae Trip

26th August

Whanau information meeting - Dr Melinda Webber

5.30pm in the staffroom

Daffodil Day Fundraiser

30th August

**Week 7**

3rd September

BOT Meeting 6.00pm

**Week 8**

13th September

**Art Week starts**

**Week 9**

16th September

**Art Week continues**

19th September

Classrooms open to view artwork 2.00pm to 3.00pm

20th September

School Assembly 9.15 am

**Week 10**

24th September

CBOP Winter Sports Field Day

27th September

End of Term 3

**School Term Dates - 2019**

Term Three:

22nd July – 27th September

Term Four :

14<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December