Newsletter Issue 2 Term 1 Thursday 13th February 2020

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#### Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Meet the Teacher afternoon is an informal introduction between parents/ caregivers and teachers. This will be held Thursday 13th February from 3.15pm until 5.15pm. Call into the class and meet your child/rens teacher.



## Book Fair - Open This Week in the School Library

The Book Fair will be in our school library for three days this week from <u>Wednesday 12th</u> <u>February until Friday 14th February</u>. Teachers and students will view all the wonderful books for sale during their allocated library time in week 2. Parents, caregivers and whanau can view the Book Fair on Thursday 13th February during the 'Meet The Teacher' afternoon. On this day the library will be open from **3.15pm until 5.30pm**. The library will also be open from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on Friday. A leaflet with information about the book fair went home with each student. Books can be purchased and paid for at the office or in the library on Thursday afternoon. Cash and eftpos only.

#### School Donations

Glenholme School has opted in to the Government's donations scheme. This means we will not ask parents for any donations (gifts/koha), except for overnight camps. The BOT has very kindly covered the cost of overnight camps in the past to ensure that every child is able to take part.

Anyone can **choose** to make a donation to the school at any time. Donation tax credits can be claimed and GST is not payable.



## <u>Sun Hats</u>

Students must wear a sunhat in term one when they are outside. Restricted play will be enforced for students without a sunhat. Could you please provide your child with a named sunhat.

### <u>Parking</u>

Please be mindful of the safety of the students when you are driving to school. A reminder to parents and caregivers who are dropping off or picking up children you need to park on the road on either Miller Street or Ranolf Street. Please also use the pedestrian crossing when you are crossing the road, this is a good example to the children. **The car park in the school grounds is for Staff parking.** 

## School App / FaceBook/ School Website

- · Glenholme School has a Facebook page for you to view any information and regular updates on any sporting and extracurricular events happening.
- Our School App is live!!.
- · Search for 'SchoolApps' in your App Store or Play Store and download.
- · Glenholme School has a website; www.glenholme.school.nz

The School Newsletter can be accessed via these three platforms

### Absences or Changes of Contact Details

Please ring the office (phone number: 348-1489 or you can text on 0212455214) if you change your phone number, address or email address. This is extremely important in the event of an emergency or sickness.

# Coronavirus - what you need to know

While we are still learning more about this new virus - we do know the risk of the virus spreading in New Zealand is very low

## How worried should I be?

- Your chances of catching the coronavirus in New Zealand are very low. ٠
- It is highly unlikely you will catch the virus ٠
  - walking down the street,
  - in a supermarket or
  - on public transport.
- Coronavirus is slightly more infectious than the flu you are only likely to ٠ catch it if you are close to someone with the virus. Most people catch the virus from someone at home, a close workmate or someone they spend time with.
- People will not be moving around the community if they are suspected of ٠ having the virus - they will be in isolation. Their family and anyone they may have infected will also be asked to stay at home.

#### How serious is coronavirus?

- People are being infected, mainly in China, but only a very small number • have died.
- Most people have a mild illness. ٠
- People of all ages are being infected, but older people and those with ٠ medical conditions seem most likely to get seri

#### How do I protect myself and my family?

Everyone should protect themselves from the virus, as you would for the flu -

- Washing your hands regularly, or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or school if you are sick. ٠
- · Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards
- Avoid being close to people who are sick

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- Wear a mask only if you are coughing and sneezing. ٠
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- · If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork, or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.

#### Where can I find more information

Information is updated on the Ministry of Health website.

You can also call your local doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.







#### **Glenholme School**

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

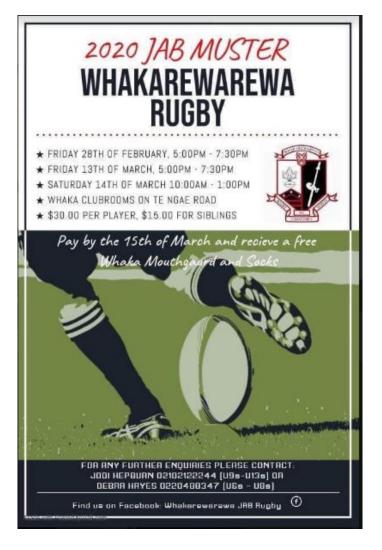
We invite you to visit the site at: https://glenholme.schooldocs.co.nz (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "glenholme" and password "glenholme".

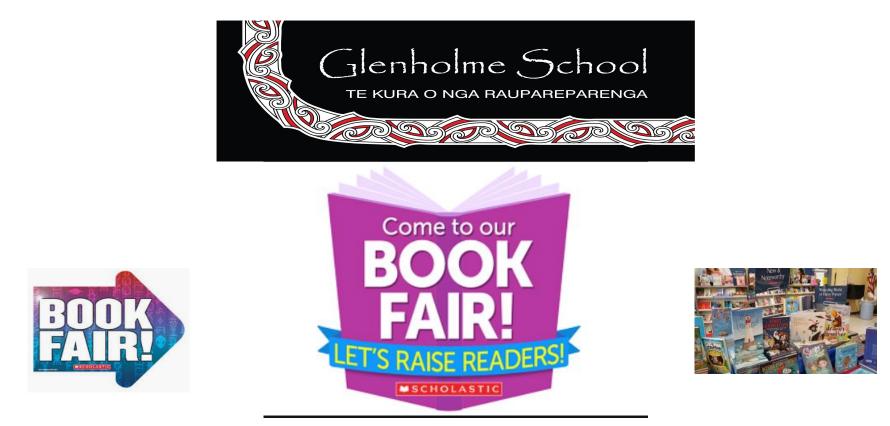
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Thank you to all the tamariki that have signed up for either touch or flippaball this season. Flippaball starts up next Tuesday 18th February at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. Touch started up this week for our Year 1/2 team and our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams will play their first games next Tuesday and Wednesday. All touch games are played at the Westbrook Rugby Fields. Just a reminder that all forms need to be handed back to the teacher in charge and all fees paid to the school office. The school account number for those wanting to pay via the internet is; 03-1552-0169773-00 (please include your child's full name, room number and either 'touch' or 'flippaball' in the reference details).

If you have any queries regarding sports this year please contact Whaea Susan our Sports Coordinator sswanneason@glenholme.school.nz





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## Our school stationery lists are already online at myschool.co.nz

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Strengthening Teens Against Anxiety

An Evening for Parents and Whanau of Adolescents

2<sup>nd</sup> April > 7pm > Koha to help cover costs John Paul College > Whitworth Road > Rotorua Event open to the wider Rotorua community

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With International Speaker & Author Psychologist Karen Young

> Her Transformational session will provide parents and whanau with the essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their teens thrive through anxiety.

> > John Paul College



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36,000+ children, educators and whanau have seen it ... and now the ALL NEW 2020 MATARIKI SHOW is coming to you!

"Thank you for putting on a great show. "If Matariki Glow Show is a small child's first experience of theatre, then It was so great it nearly blew my shoes they will be very lucky. A fun and entertaining feast with a wonderful conoff"-Joint (PARAKURA CENTRAL SCHOOL, 2015). Temporary story of Addearaa." -Cate Principle (THEATREVIEW MAY, 2013).

#### WHAT IS THE MATARIKI GLOW SHOW?

It's literally legendary! A giant scale puppet show for tamariki with magical glow-in-the-dark characters from Māori myth and legend. This innovative, cutting edge concept features 40+ glow-in-the-dark puppets under ultraviolet light in a black box theatre environment.

Rich in Te Reo Māori, it's an upbeat 45-minute show with catchy music that has the audience buzzing from the onset. There's an abundance of educational content to unpack for MATARIKI with a Q&A session afterwards and resources online at <u>www.glowshow.co.nz</u>

In an ALL NEW SHOW for 2020 show we're going under the seal Puhi the Kina goes on a journey of discovery across the Pacific to Aotearoa. Helped by Hiwa-i-te-rangi (the Matariki wishing star) she meets many delightful (and not so delightful!) characters. He waka eke noa- we're oil in this together!

MATARIKI GLOW SHOW will be at Energy Events Centre, ROTORUA, Tuesday 9th June!

#### Term 2 / Week 7

10.00am & 11:30am - 1 day only so don't miss out!

Show is 45 mins long with a Q&A afterwards - meet the actors!

Tickets \$10.50pp (adult same price as child)! Book at <u>www.ticketmaster.co.nz</u> Group Bookings (50+) please call TICKETMASTER: (09) 970-9700 You can email us for more information at <u>helio@eliowshow.co.nz</u>

The Matariki Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions & Fuzzy Duckling Media. www.facebook.com/glowshowco Absences or Changes of Contact Details Office phone number: 07 348-1489 or you can text on 0212455214.

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## **Glenholme School Events**

13th February Book Fair Open in the Library 13th February Meet the Teacher Afternoon 14th February School Assembly 9.15am 18th February Flippaball Season Starts 18th February **BOT Meeting** 26th February Young Leaders Team Building Pukehangi Sports Day 27th February 28th February School Assembly 9.15am Academic Achievement Discussions 7-8th April 9th April Last Day of Term 1 10th April Good Friday 13th April Easter Monday

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