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Glenholme School Gates For the safety of our children:

The Ranolf Street gates are now in working order and will be **auto locked** during the times of 8.30am - 9.10am and 2.45pm - 3.10pm. Parents are required to park outside the school grounds when dropping off or picking up children.

The car park is for STAFF only.

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



Healthy School Lunches Programme

We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the healthy lunch programme from Term 4 this year.

All parents want to provide their children with a lunch every day. But, as you will know, there are many reasons parents can struggle, often through no fault of their own. We know that some of you will have been particularly affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Offering a lunch for all our tamariki will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their tamariki. This is why we have decided to take part in the programme.

Lunches will cater for the diet, health and cultural needs of our students, and we will work with suppliers and the Ministry of Education to make sure they are healthy and nutritious. All suppliers will be required to meet New Zealand food safety standards.

The lunches will be available for all our students. So far we have been invited to join the programme and will now start talking to suppliers.

The programme will run until the end of 2021. The Government will collect information from the pilot to decide if they continue beyond 2021. You can find out more information at www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches

Fire, Earthquake and Lockdown Drills

Every term we have planned drills for events such as a Fire, an Earthquake, or if we need to go into Lockdown.

We know that by having these drills our tamariki will know how to respond if we find ourselves in one of these situations.





Big Brother, Big Sister Programme at Glenholme School





Big Brothers Big Sisters is about making a difference to the young people of Rotorua through quality mentoring relationships.

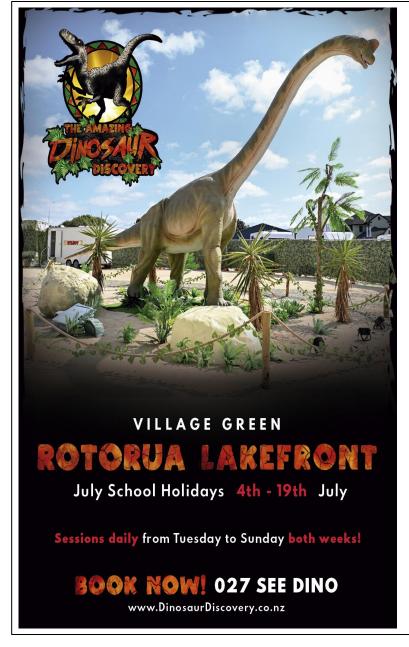
Their Vision is to provide every child the opportunity to experience safe positive mentoring relationships.

Their mission is to improve the lives of children and youth through professionally supported mentoring relationships.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been operating in New Zealand as a youth mentoring program since 1998. Each year over 800 young people benefit from the friendships of the men and women who have volunteered to be their mentors. Through simple friendship, mentors experience the joy of helping children discover a world of possibilities and opportunities.

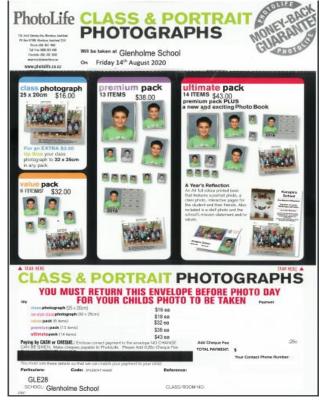
This year we have staff members from PF Olsen who are mentors to students at our school on the Big Brother, Big Sister Programme. They were all ready to start prior to Lockdown and since we have returned to school all our volunteer mentors have visible here at school spending time and completing wonderful activities with students.





2020 Glenholme School
Photograph Dates are:

14th
August
2020



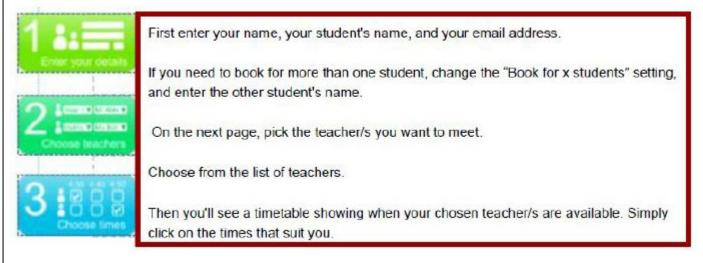


Academic Achievement Discussions - Week 2, Term 3

During Week 2, Term 3 we will be having Academic Achievement Discussions on Wednesday 29th July and Thursday 30th July 2.15pm to 6.30pm both days. We ask that parents collect their tamariki from school at 2.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office to let us know if you are unable to collect your child and they require supervision at school during the first part of the Academic Achievement Discussions.

Appointments can now be made online by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Our School Event Code is: **8w92y** Bookings are now open!
Simply enter the event code: and press "Go".

If you are unable to book via the website please phone our School Administration Assistant, Kylee Kennedy (3481489) to make your bookings or pop into the school office. Please make sure that when you phone or pop in that you have your child/rens, teachers name and time available that you would like which will assist Kylee



Sports News



Update regarding after school and Saturday morning sports - MINIBALL, NETBALL and HOCKEY

The **miniball** season is well underway. We initially had two teams entered in the Friday night competition but had to pull the Year 3/4 due to players changing their mind and no coach for the team.

We wish our Year 5/6 team 'Glenholme Eruera' and their coach Eliana Maxwell all the best for the season.

We have three **netball** teams entered in the competition which starts in week 2 of Term 3 (next term). The Primary School competition is a shorter season this year. The Year 1-4 teams will play on Monday afternoon and the Year 5/6 teams will play on Tuesday afternoon.

Hockey starts up next term for the Primary School competition on Saturday 25th July for the Year 3-6 teams and on 8th August for Year 1 & 2 students (Fun Sticks). Updated notices with this information and the fees were sent out on Wednesday. Please ensure these are returned to school by Monday 22nd June. Just a reminder that any sports fees can be paid at the office or via the internet to the school bank account; 03-1552-0169770-00.

Kapa Haka

We are hoping to start Kapa Haka up this term firstly with a lunchtime hui for those tamariki interested. We know many of our tamariki are super keen to be part of the Glenholme School Kapa Haka roopu. When Kapa Haka does start up there will be two lunchtime practices in Terms 3 and 4 and possibly an afternoon practice. Everyone is welcome to join.

We encourage new members as well as the tamariki who were in the roopu last year. Students will be informed of the first hui via the daily notices to all classrooms. Have a chat to your child over the next week about whether they would like to be in the Kapa Haka roopu this year, kia ora.

Glenholme School Pikopiko Programme 2020

Building Assessment capable parents

Deborah Taylor



Pikopiko Programme:

- support programme offered to the parents of students in their first year at school.
- information about what and how your child is learning, the language of learning, at Glenholme School
- Assessments in reading, writing and mathematics are completed for each student at 5, 5 1/2 and 6 years
- learning profile and resource pack is prepared for each student at each of these times
- Mrs Deb Taylor, Co-ordinator of the programme, then invites parents to a meeting to share the learning profile and to share the resource pack for parents to take away with them to support learning at home. 3 meetings are offered in that first year

For more information contact:

Deb Taylor-Glenholme School



Glenholme School Events

26th June - School Assembly 9.15am

3rd July - Term 2 Ends

20th July - Term 3 Starts

29th July - Academic Achievement Discussions (School Finishes at 2pm)

30th July - Academic Achievement Discussions (School Finishes at 2pm) 14th August - Individual/Class Photos

School Term Dates - 2020

Term 1:

3rd February - 27th March

Term 2:

28th April - 3rd July

Term 3:

20th July - 25th September

Term 4:

12th October - 15th December



Walk or bike to school

Using an active mode of transport to get to school puts your tamariki in the right mindset for learning



ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL



