Newsletter
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Glenholme School Gates Grather of our

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.



Find a safe and considerate place to park while you wait for your tamariki



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



Road Safety at Glenholme School

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of our whanau who have downloaded either the School app or the COVID tracing app and are using this when they enter the school while we are in Level 2. We also have wonderful parents who happily fill in the paper COVID tracing document. We are grateful to you for following this procedure.

While I have been at the Ranolf Street gate doing the COVID tracing it has been interesting to note the number of people who are courteous and thoughtful of other road users and our tamariki when they are dropping off their children and I have also seen the complete opposite.

Please remember that our closed gates, cones at the entrance and the road patrol wardens are all there for the safety of your tamariki.

Please be a good example for our Glenholme School tamariki by parking legally and obeying the road rules.



Whole School Assembly on Friday 28th August is cancelled due to COVID Level 2 restrictions. The principal awards will be presented in the staffroom at 9.30. Unfortunately we will not be able to have whanau present at this presentation.

Congratulations B4

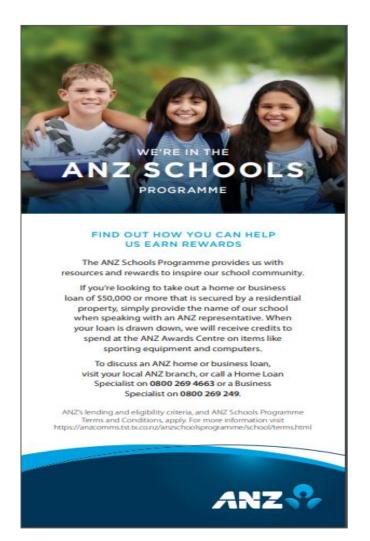
Look what B4 received in the post.

All the students received a goody bag and certificate and the class got a Rosie's Adventure book. Students were very excited. B4 also had a productive Science lesson on Friday. Making butter and

fruit smoothies as part of their Inquiry project.













School Photos

School photos were taken at school on Friday 14th August by Photolife. If you have any queries please contact Photolife direct on 09 2621040 / 0800 501 040 / enquiries@photolife.co.nz





Congratulations to Nixon, Dayden, Aroha, Te Tohu, Joshua, Lucy, Charlie and Ashiya who all received playground awards for showing **RESPECT** out in the playground.

PLAY AREAS In our play areas we will ...

Take turns
Include others
Share the equipment.
Use kind words and actions.
Use our manners
Respect for equipment
Respect for school property



St John New Zealand Fundraiser



Mufti Day and Wacky Hair Day
Friday 4th of September



Please bring a gold coin donation to support this wonderful organisation.

"Prizes for the best Wacky Hair Creations."

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

Glenholme School Young Leaders



Sports News

Hockey

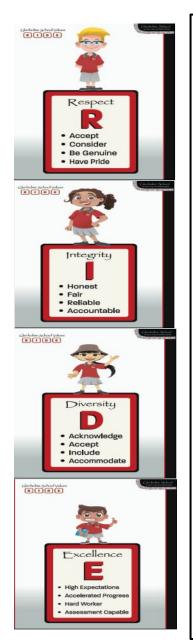
There are a few more weeks of the hockey season to go. The mini (Year 3/4) and maxi (year 5/6) competitions will finish on Saturday 19th September. The Fun Sticks junior hockey season will finish the week before, on Saturday 12th September. Just a reminder that the Fun Sticks team need to be on the turf ready to go at 12pm!

Please take note of the Rotorua Hockey Association's guidelines for Level 2.

- The turfs are OPEN for trainings and games.
- The Pavilion will remain CLOSED until further notice.
- Portaloos have been provided but there will be no access to changing rooms, toilets, first aid room or other pavilion areas.
- Dugouts and water fountains have been taped off and are not to be used.
- Turf 1 & Turf 2 have both been set up with separate entry and exit points and one way systems. Anybody entering the turfs MUST log their visit on either the Hockio or NZ Contact Tracer app.
- Only 100 people will be allowed per turf. The community is asked not to move between the turfs and be aware that especially at Junior Hockey on a Saturday morning we will limit OR exclude spectators from the turf area.
- People are encouraged to remain 2 metres apart from people they do not know.

Netball

The netball season was interrupted by the change in alert levels a few weeks ago. At that time Netball Rotorua made the decision that there would be **NO** netball while we are in alert level 2. If this decision is changed over the next couple of weeks we will let you know.



Sports News continued

Miniball

The Glenholme Eruera miniball team are having an excellent season so far with only one loss. Just a reminder to the team that this Friday's' game is on Court 1 at 8.05pm, goodluck!

Here are some REMINDERS from Rotorua Basketball

- 1. Players & team staff (Coach/Manager/Scoretable) come to the door to sign in on arrival.
- 2. They will then move to the allocated bay in the foyer to wait for the rest of the team and their game (teams playing on court 3 may be escorted upstairs to the far end corner to wait, if the team is all present).
- 3. Spectators, may start coming in once the Sportsdrome has been cleared from the previous round.
- Spectators complete contact tracing form and we encourage those with the app to scan the code for their personal use.

Please impress on parents, caregivers and whanau that we can't have them waiting in the foyer with the teams – there is just not enough room for everyone, thank you.

Flippa ball

Unfortunately flippa ball will not be happening during term 4 due to the outside pool being closed for maintenance at Rotorua Aquatic Centre. We have yet to decide if we will continue with lunch time practices so our year 3, 4 and 5 students can prepare for the 2021 flippa ball season.

<u>Touch</u>

Touch will start up again in Term 4 and will run for 8 weeks starting on Tuesday and Wednesday 20th and 21st of October. A grading tournament will be held for all teams registered, on Saturday 17th October. A notice will go out to all students interested in playing in Term 4 next week with all the information including fees.



Sports News continued

Making the Difference Swimming Programme - Year 5 and 6

The Year 5 and 6 tamariki are thoroughly enjoying their daily lessons at the Aquatic Centre. The lessons cover both swimming and water safety life skills. The programme is a joint initiative of Swim Rotorua Swimming Club and Rotorua Swim Magic Swim School. This programme would not be able to run without the funding from Water safety New Zealand, Bay Trust and the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust.













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

Term 3

24th August Making The Difference Swimming Programme - All week

31st August Tihiōtonga Team Cultural Day 1-4th September St John Stay Safe Programme

3rd September Rugby Tournament

4th September St Johns Young Leader Fundraiser

7th September - TEACHER ONLY DAY

8th September National Young Leaders Day

8th September BOT Meeting

Term 3 Ends Friday 25th September
Term 4 Monday 12th October

November 9-15th Road Safety Week



What you need to know

Alert Level 2 is not life as normal. You can still go to work and school, but you must:

- keep your distance from other people in public
- wash your hands
- sneeze and cough into your elbow
- keep a track of where you've been and who you've seen
- wear a face covering if you can.

Get tested for COVID-19 if you have cold or flu symptoms. Tests are free Gatherings

No more than 100 people at gatherings, including weddings, birthdays, funerals and tangihanga.

If you're unwell

- If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to work or school. Do not socialise.
- If you have symptoms of cold or flu call your doctor or Healthline and get advice about being tested.
- If you have been told to self-isolate you must do so immediately.