

Glenholme School Newsletter

Thursday 11th February 2021

Week 2 2021



Principal's Message

We welcome all of our whanau back to school for an exciting year of learning. A special welcome to the new tamariki who have joined us this year.

We also welcome our new teacher in A1, Whaea Crystal.

The year started with a Blessing for our new classroom on Tuesday 2nd February. This was a very special occasion. I would like to thank Rev Tom Poata, Aunty Norma, Aunty Josie, Aunty Iris and Wiremu Keepa from Ngati Whakaue for their attendance and guidance throughout the ceremony. Thank you also to our BOT, staff and 2021 Young Leaders and their whanau for being part of the

Blessing. Whaea Tania and the children in B4 will move into this classroom when it is completed in the next few weeks. It will be called B7.

Ngā mihi

Sarah Thompson

School Gates

Ranolf Street driveway gates are locked from 8.30am – 9.30am/2.30pm - 3.30pm

Miller Street entrance is available for use:

Monday to Friday 7.30am – 9.30am

Monday to Friday 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Do not park in the school drive as this is a tow away area.

Welcome to School

Welcome certificates will be handed out at Assembly on Friday Week 3, 9.15am

Pukehangi Team

Levi Mossong, Alvin Gurung, Te Aroha Kelly

Tihiōtonga Team

Taeotu Tait, Maia Tait, Aahaan Singh

Whakapoungakau Team

Aamir Pathan

Absences or Changes of Contact Details

Office phone number

07 348-1489

or you can text on 0212455214.



Sports News

Kia ora Glenholme School whanau and welcome back to another year of sports!

Touch

The Touch Rugby season is nearly upon us with the after school competition starting on **Tuesday 23rd February** (for the Year 5-8 competition) and **Wednesday 24th February** (for the Year 1-4 competition). Prior to the season, a grading tournament will be held on Saturday 20th February. The expectation is that all tamariki registered will be available to play on this day. Touch is an after school competition so please be aware that it is the parents/caregivers/whanau responsibility to get their child to and from the games. The competition will run every Tuesday and Wednesday through to the end of the term at the Westbrook Rugby Fields. For the school to compete in this competition, we require at least one coach per team. A teacher will manage the teams, but we need a parent/whanau member to coach (Rotorua Touch Assoc. will supply referees). **No Coaches. No Teams!** The subsidised fee for the season is \$20 per child which includes the use of the school uniform, which must be returned at the conclusion of the competition. The Sports Uniform Agreement form needs to be read, signed and returned by both the parent and child. Payment can be made at the school office or via the internet to the following school bank account; 03-1552-0169773-00 (please include your child's full name, room number and 'touch' in the reference details). All forms need to be returned to the teacher in charge tomorrow, Thursday 11th February in order for teams to be registered in time. Payment is also due by Thursday 11th February, thank you.

Thanks and regards

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Making the Difference Swimming Programme

Term 1- Tihiotonga Team

The Year 3 and 4 tamariki will take part in the 'Making the Difference' Swimming Programme in Week 5 run by Swim Rotorua here in our school pool. The lessons cover both swimming and water safety life skills. The programme is a joint initiative of Swim Rotorua Swimming Club and CLM Swim Magic Swim. This programme would not be able to run without the funding from Water safety New Zealand, Bay Trust and the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust.

Flippaball

Unfortunately flippaball will not be happening this term due to the outside pool still being closed for maintenance at Rotorua Aquatic Centre.

Cricket

Please find details below of the Rotorua Cricket Association (RCA) out-of-school cricket programme for Term 1 2021.

- Thursday night incrediball & Superstar Academy cricket (soft-ball cricket) at Smallbone Park starting 18th February—mixed genders
- Saturday morning cricket (hard-ball cricket) - starting 20 February—mixed genders
- Girls-only incrediball (soft-ball) Cricket at Smallbone park on Thursdays—starting 18th February—this is the first season we have tried out a programme like this, so please let me know if you have interest from your school.
- Fees remain \$30 per child per term per programme.
- Registrations close 5pm Monday 15th February 2021.
- If your school does not have enough players for a whole team, please let Shaun from the RCA know as we'll try to slot children together into 'combined' teams if possible.

WESTBROOK JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Would like to welcome you and your family to our

Muster and AGM

Sunday 28th February 2021

1pm- 3pm

Westbrook School

Come along for:-

- Kick Around
- Sausage Sizzle
- Registrations
- Spot Prizes
- Many More



Any Questions Email
westbrookjuniorsoccernz@gmail.com



Calling all children and adults who love swimming, if you are interested in becoming a member of our club and you are looking for some swimming sessions we would love to help find the right fit for you. We can provide options to increase general fitness, water polo fitness, training for masters and triathletes and pathways into open water, para swimming and competitive swimming. Our partner United Aquatic Sports will be supplying the coaching services - led by the experienced Hank Gregson.

Get in touch to find out more.
Email Hank for coaching use swimming@gmail.com
Email Jackie for club info tearawaswimming@gmail.com



Term Events

Term 1

11 February

Meet the Teacher afternoon 3.15pm

23 February

Touch Starts

1 March

Making The Difference Swimming Programme for

Tihiōtonga Team

30 March

Academic Discussion

31 March

Academic Discussion

1 April

Teacher Only Day

2 April

Good Friday

5 April

Easter Monday

6 April

Easter Tuesday

16 April

End of Term 1

Glenholme School Values
R I D E



Respect

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- Accept
- Consider
- Be Genuine
- Have Pride

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R I D E



Integrity

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- Honest
- Fair
- Reliable
- Accountable

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Diversity

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- Acknowledge
- Accept
- Include
- Accommodate

Glenholme School Values
R I D E



Excellence

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- High Expectations
- Accelerated Progress
- Hard Worker
- Assessment Capable

Whakapoungakau Principal Awards

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition. Presented to recipients on Friday 19th February.

- A1: **Stella Pomare** for being a focused and independent student who is always helpful and respectful to all her peers in A1. Stella consistently displays our school values and learning dispositions. She works hard to complete all her work and is always respectful to others. Stella is reliable and trustworthy both in and out of the classroom. A1 are very lucky to have you, keep up your fantastic work!
- A2: **Johnathon Paul** for settling in to class routines and expectations very quickly. He consistently demonstrates respect in class towards Whaea Jade and other students. Johnny has a friendly nature and shows kindness to others. Kei runga noa atu koe, A2 thinks you are awesome!
- A3: **Rushika Madaan** for her enthusiasm to take charge of her own learning and for striving to achieve excellence in all areas of school life. Each school day Rushika enthusiastically comes to school ready to learn. Rushika shows respect to her classmates and is always willing to help others. Keep up the great work Rushika, we are lucky to have you in A3.
- A5: **Thomas Kaio**, you have had a brilliant start to the 2021 school year. You have been demonstrating the school values by being respectful, using integrity and showing excellence in your school work and attitude. You are being a self-regulator, collaborator and thinker by working well with your colleagues and making our new classroom members feel welcome. I couldn't be prouder of you. Keep up the awesome mahi.

Tihiōtonga Principal Awards

- B1: **Paige Bedford** for showing leadership skills and using her initiative. She has settled well into B1 and is a collaborative member of the class. Great start Paige!!
- B3: **Harper van der Vlugt** for being an outstanding role model in B3. She continues to demonstrate the School Values and Dispositions in everything she does. Harper has done an amazing job to help the new students settle into B3 and displays leadership skills when working with others. Thank you for your happy and positive attitude in class Harper, keep it up!!
- B4: **Mehmet Gergoz** is a respectful, polite, well mannered young man who interacts well with his peers. Mehmet consistently displays our Glenholme School Values and Learning Dispositions. He receives this award for being a Self-Regulator and staying focussed on his work. Mehmet has a positive attitude towards his learning and is gaining confidence to ask for help when he is stuck in the Learning Pit .
- B5: **Koah Wiremu** for being a B5 superstar. Koah has displayed really great responsibility and empathy by helping the new children in our class to settle in. He is a caring friend who can be relied upon to help out just when he is needed most. We are all very proud of you Koah. Well done and keep it up!

Pukehangi Principal Awards

- A6: **Dhevan Escudero** for making a positive start to term 1. He enthusiastically explores new activities with his friends making him a fantastic role model. Dhevan shows kindness to his peers and is happy to help others. Congratulations to a wonderful start Dhevan!
- B6: **Harper Tiopira-Daniels** for being an impressive Year 2 learner. Harper is a highly motivated and independent reader and writer. She can read books silently and complete written follow up activities carefully on her own. Harper is an excellent role-model and a cheerful, kind class member. We love having you in B6 Harper!
- C6: **Aurora Aguilar** for settling back into school with such a fantastic positive attitude. She has got straight back into her learning, trying her best and working hard. Aurora is a great role model in C6, we are super lucky to have her. Keep up the awesome work Aurora!
- C7: **Genesis Hanna-Wiringi** for consistently displaying all of the Glenholme School values since her first day back at school. Very impressive! Genesis is kind, listens attentively and happily participates, always trying her best. You are a great role model Genesis. I am very much looking forward to being a part of your learning journey this year.
- C8: **Ciara Georgiou** for making a great start to her learning journey at Glenholme School. Ciara, you have settled into school so well. You are excited to learn and involve yourself in all new experiences. It is great to see you sharing your ideas and knowledge with others. Well done Ciara. Keep up the great work!
- C9: **Everard Godbold-Henderson** for making a great start with his learning this term Everard is challenging himself to find and write letters and words he needs for his writing and confidently reads back his stories. He loves problem solving during Maths and can talk about his learning. Keep up the great focus with your learning this term Everard. You are a role model for all the new students in C9.

Classroom Blessing

