

# Glenholme School Newsletter

Thursday 18th February 2021

Week 3 2021



## Principal's Message

### Moving to Alert Level 1

Kia ora koutou

It was great news to hear we are moving to Alert Level 1 so quickly. While new cases in the community are always disappointing to hear of, it is reassuring to see how quickly they have been identified. I am sure we are all grateful for the efforts of our health workers, scientists and technicians in this regard, and the thousands of people who have been tested.

As a community we need to avoid the complacency which New Zealanders tend to quickly move into when we are at lower alert levels. Please do continue to scan QR codes and monitor closely for illness within your whānau.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our rangatahi and tamariki and we continue to be here to support you too.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's kaiako or me, if there is something you need assistance with.

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.**



Glenholme School

Every term we have policies and procedures which are reviewed.

This term HOME LEARNING. You can go to [glenholme.schooldocs.co.nz](http://glenholme.schooldocs.co.nz) to add your comments and suggestions. Paper copies of the Policy Review are available at the school office.

Community username	glenholme
Community password	glenholme

### 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 Junior Touch Grading Day this Saturday February 20th has been cancelled by the Rotorua Touch Association. Gradings for all junior teams will start on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February which is the first round of games next week. The Rotorua Touch Association apologises for any inconvenience and looks forward to seeing everyone next week.

The tamariki will find out what teams they are in before the end of the week. Thank you to the parents and whanau who have offered to coach for the term 1 season. Teachers in charge of touch will be in contact with you before the first game, kia ora.

## **Flying High Project - Inspiring Youth to be Sustainable through Innovation**

The Whakapoungakau students have the opportunity this year to be a part of the Flying High Project. The Flying High Project was founded by Andrew Parker from Hamilton. In 2014 Andrew drove his truck around the world, taking a hot air balloon to schools and public spaces. He encourages kids to follow their dreams, emphasising the importance of education in order to achieve them. He went to 87 countries over 5 years. He worked with various Children's organisations, the main one being UNICEF.

The Flying High Project aims to;

- Increase the uptake of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Mathematics) careers through thought provoking presentations and follow-up activities, (fitting in with the school curriculum).
- Inspire kids to be environmentally sustainable through innovation.
- Show career pathways.
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The senior students will be participating in a series of lessons throughout terms 1 and 2 delivered in the classroom by the teacher. The project also includes Andrew visiting our school at the end of March with his hot air balloon. Andrew and the Flying High Project team will inflate the balloon on our school field and if the weather is suitable, there may be an opportunity for some of our Year 5 and 6 tamariki to fly 10-15m into the air while the balloon is tied to the ground! This would happen just before school starts, as this is the best time of day for ballooning. As you can imagine we are very excited about this learning opportunity for our tamariki and for the entire school to see a hot air balloon inflated and hopefully flying (tethered), here on the school field. For more information about Andrew Parker and 'The Flying High Project' check out his website <https://flyinghighforkids.com> There are also a few YouTube clips about his journey around the world and the work he does.

# Garden Art Festival Sale

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2021  
SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2021  
10AM TO 4PM

ALL PROFITS FOR  
**LIFE EDUCATION**  
CHARITABLE TRUST ROTORUA



20 Tupara Crescent, Kawaha Point.

For further information contact

Mike Dingwall

027 685 1980

**\$5.00**  
Per Person

**Come support Life Education and Local Artists**

**For more information, you can find us on Eventfinda or Life Ed Rotorua Facebook page.**

**All proceeds go directly to Life Education Trust Rotorua Area.**

**Go By Bike Day 2021**

**Wednesday 24th February**

- Ride to work or school
- Pit stops around town
- Spot prizes

Play in the Bay sportbop.co.nz/gobybikeday Sport Bay of Plenty

# Term Events

## Term 1

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

**R**

- Accept
- Consider
- Be Genuine
- Have Pride

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Integrity

**I**

- Honest
- Fair
- Reliable
- Accountable

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Diversity

**D**

- Acknowledge
- Accept
- Include
- Accommodate

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R I D E



Excellence

**E**

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