

Glenholme School Newsletter

Thursday 25 February 2021

Week 4 2021



Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou It is already Week 4 and it has been wonderful to see all of our tamariki settled in their new classes and eager to get fully involved with their learning.

During the week I had a message from the Ministry of Education to say that all homes currently connected through the Ministry will continue to have free internet access until December 2021.

We had a pleasing number of tamariki and whanau take part in 'Go Bike Day' yesterday. Thank you all for making sure that our tamariki were wearing helmets and riding their bikes responsibly.

Last year one of our students wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern. It was exciting for all of us on Tuesday for Lagan to receive a letter which responded to all of the questions that she asked.

Congratulations to all of the tamariki who have Principal Awards this week. We are not having assembly on the 5th March so these will be presented on Friday 12th March.

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.



Every term we have policies and procedures which are reviewed.

This term **HOME LEARNING**. You can go to

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.



Go By Bike Day 2021



Come check out Rotorua's long established swim club with a free session.
We have partnerships with several local swim schools to deliver a comprehensive swimming pathway in Rotorua.

What makes us a premier swim club?

- We are a family friendly club with a team of professional coaches. Last year Swim Rotorua recruited one of New Zealand's top young coaches, Aidan Whittington.
- Our emphasis is on developing young people through teamwork, aquatic skills and building confidence in a fun & safe environment.
- We are committed to the Rotorua community. We work with SwimAlytic to deliver the "Making a Difference" programme to local schools. We also run events for the community throughout the year.
- Last year we had 20 swimmers ranked in the top 20 in New Zealand from every single age group. We have multiple athletes who have represented New Zealand in swimming or as elite triathletes. We are currently striving towards being in the top 10 clubs in the country.

We would love to help you with the next stage of your swimming journey, whether it is to learn new skills, increase water confidence, fitness for water polo, triathlon, swim team or to race at local and national events.

- We now also offer sessions for adults starting in March.

Don't wait - call NOW!!!

Tara Watt: Phone 022 332 0522 Email: swimrotorua@swimrotorua.co.nz



Head Lice

Head lice, which we tend to call nits, are small, flat insects about two to three millimetres long. They live on the scalp and lay their eggs on strands of hair. Anyone can get nits, it doesn't matter whether their hair is clean or dirty. Nits are sneaky, they spread by crawling from one person's hair to another, usually between people who are in close proximity, like family members or classmates. Nits can be white, brown, or dark grey and are often found in the hair at the back of the neck or behind the ears. They can't fly, jump, or swim, but they do stay on the scalp after swimming or bathing. Female head lice lay about 10 eggs each night. The eggs are small and hard (like a grain of salt), laid close to the scalp, and seem to be firmly 'glued' to strands of hair, and are pale grey in colour. After hatching, the empty egg cases are white. Eggs hatch in nine days, and nits live for around 40 days.

TREATING NITS

- A special shampoo or lotion that you can get from a chemist will kill head lice and eggs. Always follow the instructions and do a second treatment a week to 10 days after the first to kill any nits that may have hatched after the first treatments.
- Wet-comb the hair and scalp with a conditioner. Use a fine-toothed metal comb or nit comb (ask your chemist) to check for nits and to comb them out. After you have combed all of the hair, rinse out the conditioner.

TERM EVENTS

Term 1

Monday 1 March:

- ❖ Making the Difference Swimming Programme for Tihiōtonga Team

Wednesday 3 March:

- ❖ Pukehangi Tabloids Day

Tuesday 9 March:

- ❖ Whakapoungakau Camp Information Evening 5.30pm

Thursday 11 March:

- ❖ Tihiōtonga Blue Lake Trip

Friday 12 March:

- ❖ BMX Pro Visit
- ❖ School Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 17 March:

- ❖ Whakapoungakau Totara Springs Camp

Tuesday 23 March:

- ❖ Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 30 March - Wednesday 31 March

- ❖ Academic Discussions

Thursday 1 April:

- ❖ *Teacher Only Day*

Friday 2 April:

- ❖ Good Friday

Monday 5 April:

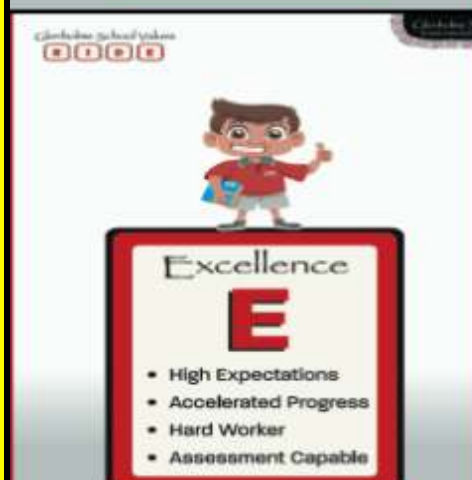
- ❖ Easter Monday

Tuesday 6 April:

- ❖ Easter Tuesday

Thursday 16 April:

- ❖ End of Term 1



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 12th March.

A1: **Te Tai Savage** for demonstrating respect, curiosity and being a risk taker. Te Tai has made a flying start in A1 with a willingness to learn and a positive attitude. He has already taken on roles and responsibilities in and around the classroom and school with a positive attitude. Te Tai is an exceptional role model in our class and works hard everyday. A1 are very lucky to have such a wonderful role model. Ka pai o mahi Te Tai, Keep up the awesome work!

A2: **Samrat Kadia** for his diligence and responsible approach to learning. He understands his learning intentions and remains focused to achieve his success criteria. Samrat likes to challenge himself and will take on feedback to improve his skills. Well done on starting the year as a fantastic learner in A2!

A3: **Mosese Poafa** for being a goal focused learner. Mosese has made a great start to 2020. He is showing a high level of pride in the quality of work that he produces and is beginning to challenge himself to take risks in his learning. Mosese shows respect to everyone and is always willing to help others. Ka mau te wehi Mosese, we are lucky to have you in A3.

A5: **Reid Chung** for having had an excellent start to 2021. He is a funny, hardworking and awesome citizen of A5. Reid consistently demonstrates integrity, doing the right thing as it is the right thing to do. He shows respect to his peers and teachers and works hard to complete his mahi. Reid is a risk-taker and a team player, and we are very lucky to have him as part of the A5 learning community.

Tihiōtonga Principal Awards

B1: **Nicko de Bruyn** for settling into school well. You always demonstrate our school value Respect and are beginning to understand the importance of being organised for the day. Tu meke Nicko!! Whaea Nicky is proud of you.

B3: **Christopher Poafa** for having an amazing start in B3. He is a Self-Regulator who is striving for excellence in everything he does. Christopher has been a wonderful role model and Collaborator. He is always willing to help others with his kind and empathetic nature. Keep up the fantastic attitude and work ethic Christopher, tino pai!!

B4: **Maddison Page** for being a Self-Regulator, and Thinker. She has consistently pushed her own boundaries and challenged herself, completing all the work set in B4. Maddison has received her first certificates for moving up a level in both her spelling and basic facts. Pai rawa atu to mahi Maddison. Keep up the great work.

B5: **Tyree Timu** for being an outstanding B5 citizen. Tyree always displays the Glenholme School Values and is a great role model in the class. He completes his work quickly and quietly and it is always very neat and tidy. Keep up the excellent effort Tyree. You are a B5 superstar!

Pukehangi Principal Awards

A6: **Braxton Vile** for showing enthusiasm towards literacy. Braxton has put in extra effort to learn letter sounds and to apply this knowledge into reading and writing. You will be zooming up literacy progressions super fast. Keep up the superstar attitude Braxton!

B6: **Hollie Sewell** for making an impressive start to Year 1. Hollie works so well independently and completes work to a high standard. Her Maths bar graphs have been so careful and colourful. Hollie is a calm, quietly confident, keen reader and writer too. Keep up the wonderful work, Hollie. We love having you in B6.

C6: **Thomas Rakulu** for settling into C6 with a fantastic positive attitude to his learning. Thomas you try hard in all of your learning, showing perseverance when you find it tricky. Thomas you are also a great helper and buddy to your classmates, demonstrating the Glenholme School values with a smile. Tumeke Thomas, keep it up!

C7: **Harjaap Pallan** for consistently striving for excellence in all curriculum areas. Harjaap enthusiastically displays all of the Glenholme School learning dispositions which will set him up for a great year of learning. I am very much looking forward to being a part of your learning journey, Harjaap.

C8: **Haylah-Nix Tepania** for her enthusiasm to learn. Haylah-Nix, it is great seeing you settle into school so well. You enjoy learning and helping others around you. You can confidently share your wonderful ideas and knowledge with the class. Your Maths work is amazing. Ka Pai! Keep up the fantastic work!

C9: **Pippa Schofield** for already showing our **R.I.D.E** school values.

Respect - for her friends and teachers

Integrity - Pippa can always be relied upon to do the right thing

Diversity - including classmates in her activities

Excellence - a hard worker who wants to do her very best

Keep up the great start to your learning journey at Glenholme Pippa.

