

Glenholme School Newsletter

Thursday 4th March 2021

Week 5 2021



Principal's Message

Konnichiwa, The change of Alert levels to Level 2 brings with it changes to our school programmes which we are getting very used to making. This involves contact tracing, staggered breaks and restricted play areas.

It was disappointing this week to have to postpone two events which directly impacted our whanau. The Reading Together Programme hosted by Whaea Min and the Pukehangi Team Tabloid Sports Day have both been postponed until Friday 9th April.

The Reading Together Workshop will now start next week on Tuesday 9th March as long as we return to Level 1 at the weekend.

Thank you again to our whanau who are staying outside the classrooms and dropping their tamariki at the gates which helps to reduce the COVID risk.

Ngā mihi
Sarah Thompson

School Gates

Ranolf Street driveway gates are locked from
8.30am – 9.30am/2.45pm - 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.

Academic Achievement Discussions

Week 9

Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March

We ask parents to collect their tamariki from school at 2.00pm on both of these days.

Please contact the school office if your child requires supervision from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Appointments are now open and can be made online
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our event code is **sa7ep**

If you are unable to book via the website please phone our School Administration Assistant, Kylee Kennedy (348 1489) to make you bookings.

Bookings are now open!

Absences or Changes of Contact Details

**Office phone number
07 348-1489**

or you can text on 0212455214.





Does Your Child want to play soccer?

Is your child between 4-14 years old?



*Westbrook Junior Soccer Club
Registrations are open NOW!*

Either register on
<https://mycomet-ocpania.analytics.com/de/my-comet/items/12345>

or email westbrookjuniorsoccernz@gmail.com

Glenholme Reading Together Workshops 2021

Kia ora,

You are invited to...

*The **Reading Together** programme*

run by Whaea Min after school in the school library.

- *The sessions are designed to help you and your tamariki have fun by reading together.*
- *Each session will be one hour long and you are welcome to join us for afternoon tea. We will have fruit for the tamariki.*
- *Tamariki will be encouraged to come along to play and in some sessions to read along with us.*

The dates are

Session 1 Tuesday 9th March

Session 2 Tuesday 16th March

Session 3 Tuesday 23rd March

Session 4 Tuesday 30th March

I hope that you can join us for this wonderful opportunity.

For safety reasons we will have a sign in sheet and hand sanitizer available.

Please confirm your attendance to any session by replying to this invitation asap.

Nga mihi

Whaea Min

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.

Tihiōtonga Team Swimming Programme

Thank you to the team from 'Making the Difference Swimming Programme' for coming in to work with our students.



TERM EVENTS

Term 1

Tuesday 9 March:

- ❖ Whakapoungakau Camp Information Evening 5.30pm

Thursday 11 March:

- ❖ Tihīōtonga 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 - parents collect their tamariki at 2.00pm both days

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

Glenholme School Values
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Respect

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- Accept
- Consider
- Be Genuine
- Have Pride

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Integrity

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- Honest
- Fair
- Reliable
- Accountable

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Diversity

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- Acknowledge
- Accept
- Include
- Accommodate

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Excellence

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