

Newsletter Issue 7 Term 1

Thursday
14th
March
2019

**Absences or
Changes of
Contact Details
Office phone
number:
348-1489
or you can text
on 0212455214.**



Term One Academic Achievement Discussions

We welcome parents and whanau to attend our Academic Achievement Discussions on Wednesday 3rd April 3.30pm— 7.45pm and Thursday 4th April 3.30pm—7.pm.

School will close at 3pm on Wed 3rd April and discussions start at 3.30pm.

School will close at 3pm on Thurs 4th April and discussions start at 3.30pm.

Appointments can now be made online by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Our **School Event Code** is: **uby6b**

Bookings are now open!

Simply enter the event code: and press “Go”.

If you are unable to book via the website please phone our School Administration Assistant, Kylee Kennedy (3481489) to make your bookings or pop into the school office. Please make sure that when you phone or pop in that you have your child/rens, teachers name and time available that you would like which will assist Kylee when making your booking/s.



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.
If you need to book for more than one student, change the “Book for x students” setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teacher/s you want to meet.
Choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher/s are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed for instruction on Friday 12th April (Last day of Term 1). Staff will be undertaking professional development on site.



PhotoLife Class, Individual and Family Portrait Photographs

Class and Portrait Photographs will be taken at Glenholme School on Tuesday 2nd April. Envelopes have been sent out. Photo orders are taken on a pre-paid basis by completing the order envelope. Complete one envelope for each child and return to school before photo day.

- One envelope for each child.
- Please do not enclose one envelope inside the other... it will be missed.
- You can pay for more than one child's photograph on the same cheque, as long as each child has an envelope completed.
- **Sibling portraits**—for a special photo of your children together collect a “Sibling Envelope” from the school office.
- PhotoLife only photograph children who are enrolled at Glenholme School and Awhi Educare..

All money for photos must be returned in the envelopes

Payments can only be made directly to PhotoLife

I.e. School Office has no facility to do this through Cash or Eft-pos

Lost Property

We have an ongoing problem with our lost property. Lost property is kept in the Caretakers Shed. Any named property is given back to the owner. Students are responsible for their clothing, please check that children bring items home each day. Please ensure that the school uniform is clearly named.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Outside the school office we have polo-shirts, sweatshirts and some polar fleeces for sale for \$5. There are various sizes available. Please pay at the office. Cash or Eftpos available



F.O.T.S. - Friends of the School

F.O.T.S. Fundraising Easter Raffle

We are holding the great Easter Raffle again this year. We would appreciate donations of any Easter themed items such as baskets, Easter eggs, chocolate, chicks, etc to Whaea Donna starting from next week. Watch this space for ticket sale dates.

From the FOTS team.

Exciting announcement!

School Disco : Theme: Favourite Colour

Date: Thursday March 28th

Time: 6-8pm

Price: Gold coin donation

Venue: School Hall

Food & Drink for sale on night

Tamariki must be collected by an adult from hall at 8pm

This dance is for yr 1-6 students only. Adults over 18 welcome, especially as helpers



Pukehangi Redwood Adventure

On Tuesday, the Pukehangi team went to the Redwoods for an adventure. We started with a Teddy Bear's Picnic (milk and tiny teddies of course). Then we took our teddies for a walk into the forest, over the bridge, up the hill and through the long grass, to the quarry for a Teddy Bear Treasure Hunt. But we weren't scared!! Our adventurous tamariki ran back to the forest, over the rocks, through the river channels, down the hill and all the way back to the Sail area where they sat down to a well earned lunch. A huge thank you to a wonderful group of parents who came along to make sure no children were lost or picked up by Bears.

Whaea Rachel. Miss Williamson, Mrs Palmer





School newsletter update 12-15 March 2019 – It's Time/Kua Tae Te Wā

In the week of 18 March, primary teachers and principals around the country who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members are heading to meetings to vote on whether to accept or reject the latest collective agreement offers from the government. They will also be voting on whether to take strike action should the offers be rejected.

Glenholme School teachers will attend meetings on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March. The school will remain open during both of these days. Arrangements have been made so that the children will be looked after at school on both afternoons.

These meetings are a crucial part of the 'Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time' campaign. They're an opportunity for teachers and principals to come together to discuss the offer and decide next steps.

We want to ensure teaching is an attractive profession for people to join and stay in, and we have asked that the government provide for better staffing to reduce class sizes and give us more time to teach and time to lead.

The offers received are only minimally different from what was offered (and rejected) last year. This is because the government has refused to increase the amount of money available.

Already, many schools are having to make sacrifices because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around.

We really appreciate your continued support. If these offers are rejected, it is the voices of parents and the wider public that will be key to forcing the government to listen as we continue our campaign to ensure every child gets the best possible education.

For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO
EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE AT HOME,
IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE STUDIES, MAKE NEW FRIENDS,
REDISCOVER AND SHARE THE BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND

In April, May, June and July we will be receiving exchange students from France, Denmark, Finland and Germany. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in [pdf](#) format or as an [image](#).

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Below is a sample of students who will be arriving.

Anna is a 16 year old student from Denmark. She tells us she is looking forward to experiencing a different culture, meet new people and see how they live while in New Zealand. Anna describes herself as quiet at first, happy and adventurous. In her spare time, Anna enjoys skiing, playing games, sleeping out in nature and hanging with her friends. At home, she helps with the grocery shopping, vacuuming and cleaning the house.

15 year old student Lene is a student from Germany who is also learning Spanish. Her main hobby is hockey which she plays once a week and also teaches younger children to play. Lene is looking forward to learning more about the culture, people and language while in New Zealand. She also hopes to speak fluent English by the end of her exchange. Lene describes herself as curious, social, responsible, adaptable and willing to help out when needed. She helps at home by cleaning her room, doing the dishes and hanging out the washing.

16 year old student Aino from Finland also speaks Swedish. Her hobbies are hiking, scouting, snowboarding, climbing and jogging. Aino describes herself as a happy and helpful person. She is very active and is looking forward to joining in some new activities with her host family and improving her English while in New Zealand. She helps look after the family dog and general cleaning around the home.

You can view more [profiles](#) of students arriving soon from our website. Please note that this is just a handful of the students who will be arriving. If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into their family best, please contact us or reply to this email.

Check out what some of our families who have hosted have to say about their experience by clicking here: [host family testimonials](#).

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with the Ministry of Education in NZ and all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia. We were the first secondary exchange organisation in the world to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.nz.

If your students, families or language teachers have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 0800 440 079 or visit our [website](#). Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

Please note that the purpose of this email is to find families to host international exchange students. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Harders

Hosting Family Placement Manager

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Community Notices

#FullPukuFullPotential

It is OUR GOAL
to **REDUCE** the number of
tamariki going to
kura hungry.

So if you're needing a hand
with lunches for your child
We will make sandwiches for your child
and drop off to their
Kura the following day.

Parents, caregivers and teachers
Need to text
Kahira,

With NAME of child & kura they attend
the NIGHT BEFORE the kai is needed.

We will drop off sandwiches to the kura office by 12pm.

If you would like to koha to #FullPukuFull Potential

Please contact Kahira.

Kahira
0277393959



**Crankworx is coming for
2019 – Be there!**

*Grab your specially created
Crankworx Locals Guide for all of
the best info on free days and
activities during the Crankworx
Rotorua Festival from the 15 – 24
March.*

*Get yours FREE from Rotorua Lakes
Council customer service and
Mountain Bike Rotorua Fenton
Street*



FREE ENTRY



Pasifika

 Rotorua 2019

Celebrating our Pacific Cultures
with **FOOD & PERFORMANCES**

SAT 30 MARCH | 10am - 2pm | LAKEFRONT





AWHI EDUCARE

A Fun place to Learn & Grow

Based in the Glenholme School grounds

For 2-6 year olds

Open 8.30 - 3.30pm

Monday - Friday

School Terms Only

07 348 1489 or 021 023 68324

We provide meals and nappies

2019 Board of Trustees

Board Chairperson - Chris Allibone

Principal - Sarah Thompson

Staff Representative - Molly Norton

Parent Representatives:

Julie Avery

Amy Chung

Kapie Tawhai

Angie Brierley

School donations are greatly appreciated. Donations from parents and whanau are wisely allocated toward student special programmes. Please consider supporting the school and making provisions for our students that they may miss out on if donations are not made.

EASY PAY YOUR FEES.....

Pay your child's donations, sport fees and school trips the easy way directly via internet.

Bank account 03 1552 0169773 00

Reference - your child's full name

Coming Glenholme School Events

14th March

Board of Trustees Meeting

18th March

Young Leaders Team Building

18th March

NZEI Paid Union Meetings - School will remain open

20th March

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20-22nd March

Totara Springs Camp - Whakapoungakau Team

28th March

FOTS Disco 6pm - 8pm

29th March

School Assembly

2nd April

Photolife Class Photos

3-4th April

Academic Achievement Discussions

12th April

Last Day of Term 1

12th April

TEACHER ONLY DAY

19th April

Good Friday

22nd April

Easter Monday Observed

25th April

Anzac Day

29th April

Term 2 Starts

School Term Dates - 2019

Term One: Tuesday 29th January - 12th April

Term Two: 29th April – 5th July

Term Three: 22nd July – 27th September

Term Four : 14th October – 13th December

