Newsletter Issue 1 Term 3

Thursday 25th July 2019

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





## Welcome back to all of our children and families.

We also welcome a number of new families to our school. Every class at Glenholme School has a busy and exciting term ahead of them.

### Naming School Uniform

Parents please check that your child's name is visible on their school uniform. We have noted that recent school uniform items that have been in the lost property have been named but now the name is unreadable. Over a period or time the ink has slowly washed off and is now impossible to decipher.

**Correct School Uniform** 

 $\cdot$  Please come straight to the office if you do not have correct school uniform

- $\cdot$  Even if you have a note explaining the circumstances
- $\cdot$  You will be given uniform items to wear for the day
- $\cdot$  Shoes are to be black.

Student can wear non uniform jackets and raincoats and hats to and from school but they must remove these once they are in class in the morning.



# Sharing the road cars, bikes and pedestrians

## **Courtesy Crossings**

Look for: coloured or raised crossings with NO stripes

#### Cars have right of way

**Drivers** Slow down, be alert It's okay to let footpath users cross

**Pedestrians and bike riders** Slow down, be prepared to stop



## **Pedestrian Crossings**

Look for: white stripes on ANY colour background

#### Pedestrians/riders have right of way

**Drivers** Slow down, stop and allow footpath users to cross

#### Pedestrians and bike riders Slow down, be prepared to stop Riders should dismount and walk across



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#### Walking School Bus - our 2 Walking School Bus co-ordinators started this week

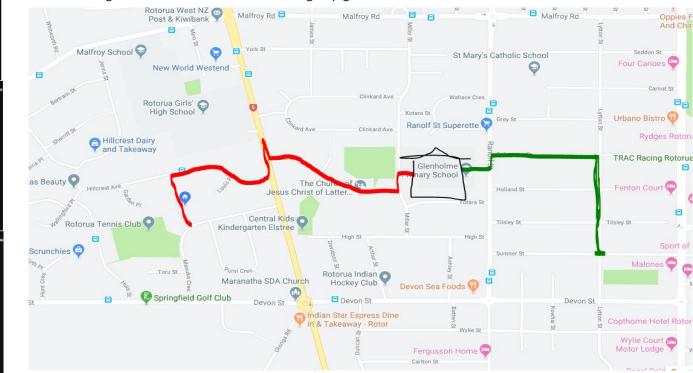
We have 2 routes – see map attached. The plan is to stick to just these two routes once a week for at least the first half of next term to give us a chance to iron out any wrinkles.

There is an assigned co-ordinator for each route. Georgie will liaise with these co-ordinators during next term.

Georgie has emailed the co-coordinators of the Green and Red routes. They have a list of children signed up to walk with them and the days they want to walk. For now Monday for the Green route and Wednesdays for the Red route.

There is a *Glenholme WSB sign up info doc*. This has the guidelines, sign –ups, routes and consent forms all as one document. These will be available for interested parents in the school office. The *Glenholme WSB sign up info doc* directs them to return the consent form to the office and any volunteers to Georgie.

Georgie will ensure the children that sign up get their WSB kits.





#### **NZEI Principals negotiations**

Primary principals across the country have voted to reject the government's offer for settlement of our negotiations. The government failed to make an offer that addresses our key issues. We are concerned that little is being done to ensure that being a primary principal is seen as an attractive career option.

While I'm really happy that our teachers won back parity with their secondary colleagues, the same wasn't offered to primary principals. We think that if parity with secondary is fair for teachers, then surely it's fair for principals.

The offer also would have seen some principals in smaller schools paid less than some teachers in larger schools. It's important that all communities are able to attract teachers into becoming principals, and that won't happen if they can earn more as a teacher.

As a sign of our concern we have voted to withdraw the goodwill we extend to the Ministry of Education work that is additional to our day to day role running schools. I will not be participating in any form of work programme, taskforce, meeting with or reporting to the Ministry between July 8 and August 16. I will continue my professional leadership of the school during this time.

Principals continue to hope that the government will hear us and address our issues. We are committed to continuing our campaign until they do. Personally I am grateful for the support that our parent community has shown throughout the campaign. I hope our parent community and teachers will continue to show your support next term if it is necessary.

#### YOUNG LEADERS - THE WATTIES CANS FOR GOOD FUNDRAISER

The Young Leaders are promoting 'The Watties Cans for Good' fundraiser, on Wednesday the 7th of August. Students are encouraged to bring any can of food to school, (**doesn't have to be Watties**) and in exchange be able to wear their pyjamas at school for the day. This is a such a worthy cause, and as you know there is always a shortage of food for our families in Rotorua. If you would like to donate more cans, that would be wonderful. All cans will be donated to our local Salvation Army. Thank you!







Changes to the Pita Pit School Lunch Menu.

Starting from the beginning of Term 3 Pita Pit is providing more options for your children to choose when ordering their lunch from Pita Pit.

Roast Lamb and Grilled Steak have been added to the list of Main Meats and Proteins. Green Salad Mix, Red Slaw, Mushrooms, Corn, Green Capsicum and Quinoa Brown Rice have been added to the extensive list of Fillings. Smashed Avocado has been added in the Extra Fillings, with an additional charge of \$1.50. It is real Avocado that we smash daily.

We also want to help you to encourage your children to have more salads so we have reduced the price on the Extra Fillings from \$0.50 to \$0.30 per filling. We hope your children will try more fillings in their Pitas.

We have added more sauces to the Menu, and some of them are pretty amazing. Sweet Chilli, Hummus, Lemon Dijon, Turmeric Ginger Yoghurt, Sriracha Mayo, Smoked Chipotle Mayo, Cucumber Yoghurt and Hot Chilli. We have also added the option for Extra Sauces. If your child wants to try some of these new ones together with their old favourite we can add extra sauces for a small additional charge of \$0.30 per sauce.

Our salads now come in environmentally salad bowls rather than boxes. We are working on finding an environmentally friendly fork that can be used. These have been very popular in our store and the children who have ordered Salad Bowls tend to re order them.

Thanks for your Support.

The Pita Pit Rotorua Teams



Five Year Old New Entrant Pre–Enrolments

Glenholme School welcomes new arrivals to the school. Parents of students who live

within the home zone and intend enrolling

their child at any time during the year should notify the school to assist

the school to plan appropriately for the next terms.

We would like to encourage parents to contact Mrs Molly Norton (Deputy Principal) to confirm future student enrolments. To help determine future classroom placements, it is vital that the school has as much information as possible about future students. Enrolment forms are available at the school office or you can contact

Mrs Norton Deputy Principal 348-1489 ext 203 or email

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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

## **Glenholme School Events**

<u>Week 1</u>	
26th July	School Assembly 9.15am
<u>Week 2</u>	
31st July	Academic Achievement Discussions
1st August	Academic Achievement Discussions
<u>Week 3</u>	
9th August	School Assembly 9.15am
<u>Week 4</u>	
14th August	BOP Rugby Sevens Tournament
<u>Week 5</u>	
23rd August	School Assembly 9.15am
<u>Week 6</u>	
30th August	Daffodil Day Fundraiser
<u>Week 9</u>	
16-20th September Art Week	
<u>Week 10</u>	
24th September	CBOP Winter Sports Field Day
27th September	End of Term 3
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#### School Term Dates - 2019

Term Three: Term Four :

22nd July - 27th September 14<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December