# Newsletter Issue 1 Term 4

Thursday 17th October 2019

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



**Greats and Gran's Morning** 

This is the first of many exciting events happening next term. On Friday 25th October Glenholme School classrooms are open in the morning to all our fantastic Grandparents: Nannies, Koros, Kuia, Kaumatua, Omas and Opas. The students will send invitations out to respective family members inviting them into their classrooms in the morning to see them in action and to showcase Glenholme School, and their hard work. The staff and students are looking forward to hosting all of our visitors on the second Friday of next term, before Labour Day weekend.

FOTS Halloween Disco 31st October 6pm-8pm

F.O.T.S (Friends of the School) are after parent help from 5.30pm till 8.30pm on the 31st of October. This is to ensure the running of the disco goes smoothly and safely. If we do not have enough parent help, unfortunately it will have to be cancelled. Come into the office to leave your name and phone number. Thank you, Glenholme School FOTS Committee

### Glenholme School Gates

For the safety of our children:

The Ranolf Street gates are now in working order and will be **auto locked** during the times of 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.45pm - 3.30pm.

Parents are required to park outside the school grounds when dropping off or picking up children.

The car park is for STAFF only.



## 'Learning, succeeding, and thriving in education' survey

Our school has decided to participate in a strength-based project about how students learn, succeed and thrive at school. This project is being conducted by Dr Melinda Webber from the University of Auckland and has been funded by the Royal Society of New Zealand, Te Apārangi. Our school would like to invite you to take part in this important research project by completing a short questionnaire - either online or in hard copy.

Completing this survey will help our school to find out more about how our students develop positive attitudes, engagement and aspirations towards school, and who their role-models for success are. Overall the questionnaires will help us to better understand the personal, teacher, whānau and community factors that positively impact our students learning and success at school.

This study involves you:

- Completing a questionnaire about your child's attitude, engagement at school and their future aspirations. It also asks you to nominate and describe a family member, tribal or local role-model for your child.
- Letting your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to complete the questionnaire.

Each questionnaire should take between 15-30 minutes to complete. Your child will be given this as a homework task this week. If you agree to participate please complete either the hard copy questionnaire and return it to the school office. Alternatively, you can complete the survey online by logging onto the following Qualtrics link. This has also been shared by the class teacher on SeeSaw.

Family/Whānau survey link:

https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 8FWVPKvH0HmYKTb

Each child who has a family member that completes the questionnaire will go into the draw to win one of three \$50 Pak'nSave vouchers. Please make sure you or you child let the class teacher know you have completed the survey, to go into the draw.



### Maths a thon Winners 2019

100% Draw Skyline Family Pass Patrick Nooana A6 \$150 Movie Vouchers Family that raised the most Poafa children

**Buried Village Family Pass** Basement Climbing & Pita Pit Lakeland Queen 4 pax \$50 Lonestar + 2 T.shirts \$50 Lonestar + 2 T.shirts

Family Pass Foot Golf + \$20 Pita Pit

Novotel Dinner for 4

Te Puia Pass Marley Speaker Marley Speaker Headphones Lenovo Tablet

Whakapoungakau Team

OGO 3 Ride Flexi Card Escape Masters 1 hr Game

Family Pass Foot Golf \$20 Pita Pit

Rotofobia 6 People **Adidas Shoes** Adidas Shoes Adidas Shoes

Tihiotonga Team

Redwoods Treewalk

Family Pass Foot Golf & Pita Pit Movie Pass \$10 Pita Pit & Cobb & Co

OGO 3 Ride Flexi Pass

Pukeroa/Pukehangi Teams

Foot Golf & Pita Pit Foot Golf & Pita Pit Family Pass Agrodome Rotorua Duck Tours

C6 Paige Mossong **B6** Emily Packham C6 Koah Wiremu **B3** Eden Palmer A2 Joy Tafuna

**B6 Harper Tiopira-Daniels** 

C6 Demi Kiel

A6 Nevaeh Takahi **B2** Callun Daniels

C9 Te Ukaipo Falwasser A1 Ahmed Mohammed

C6 Paige Bedford

A2 Kiana Henderson A5 Lexi Brierley A2 Layne Murray A4 Lovelyan Tafuna

A4 Darren Vercoe

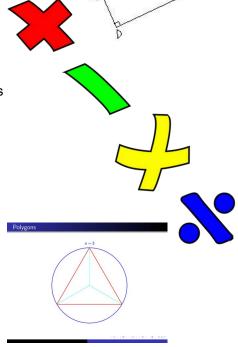
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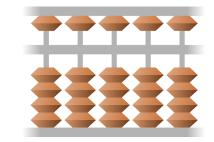
A4 Beth Crengle

**B3** Luka Maurirere B5 Toakase Napa'a B3 Lucas Jensen

B3 Kahu Wineera-Ryder

B6 Rishi Suryavanshi A6 Maddison Page C7 Darshil Patel C8 Madison Walker















# Join a community of learning and study by distance in 2020.

The Rotorua Principals' Association and the School of Teacher Education are partnering to deliver an Initial Teacher Education hapori (community of learning) for Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Primary) students. This exciting development will enhance your learning experience with workshops, mentoring and support to guide you to becoming an effective and dynamic teacher.

Come along to our information evening to speak to our staff and find out about fulltime and part-time study and postgraduate options. Start your journey to a rewarding teaching career.

### **UC Rotorua Open Evening**

Thursday 17 October 2019, any time between 5pm – 7pm, Mokoia Intermediate School, Brent Road, Owhata, Rotorua

www.canterbury.ac.nz/education 0800 VARSITY (827 748)





#### SunSmart for 2019

It's nearly October already, the spring blossoms are out and before you know it, it will be summer!

From October through to end of April, between 10am to 4pm when the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are most intense, Glenholme School will be working very hard to ensure that children under their care are protected from dangerous UV rays. You can support Glenholme School by:

- Providing your child/children with a **School** hat that will offer protection to the neck, ears and face to slap on at school when outside between 10am and 4pm. They have been scientifically proven to provide adequate sun protection.
- · You can wear a SunSmart hat yourself as children like to copy you.
- Your child will be encouraged to slop on SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen on any skin not covered by clothes. Should you wish, you may opt to supply a labelled bottle with your child/children's name which can be kept at the school.

Remember nearly 80% of lifetime sun exposure happens before the age of 18, so it's important to make sun protection a lifelong habit, starting as young as possible.



## Sports News

Just a reminder that all hockey, netball and miniball uniforms should have been returned at the end of last term. Please return all sports uniforms clean and dry to the office, thank you.

#### **FLIPPABALL**

Flippaball was cancelled on Tuesday due to the weather. We have four teams entered in the competition for the Term 4 season; Glenholme Rotoehu and Glenholme Rotoiti our middle school teams, and Glenholme Okataina and Glenholme Okareka our senior teams. All games are played in the outside pool at the Aquatic Centre with the first games starting at 3.45pm. The draw is displayed at school for the tamariki and features in our daily notices and on our school facebook page. Thank you to the parents and whanau who are coaching teams this term, your support is much appreciated.

#### **TOUCH RUGBY**

Touch was cancelled on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the weather. We have seven teams entered in the competition for the Term 4 season; Glenholme Pukehangi and Glenholme Pukeroa our junior teams, Glenholme Pukaki, Glenholme Hinemoa and Glenholme Tutanekai our three middle school teams and Glenholme Tikitapu and Glenholme Tarawera our senior teams.

#### Year 5-8 teams will play on Tuesday afternoon

### Year 1-4 teams on Wednesday afternoon

All games are played at the Westbrook Fields with the first games starting at 4.00pm. The draw is displayed at school for the tamariki and features in our daily notices and on our school facebook page. Thank you to the parents and whanau who are coaching teams this term, we really appreciate your support.

All fees are to be paid directly to the office or online. The account number to pay via the internet is **03-1552-0169773-00** (please include your child's name, room number and 'flippaball' or 'touch' in the reference details).

## Sports News

### Whakapoungakau and TihiŌtonga Athletics Day

The Whakapoungakau and Tihiōtonga teams will be holding their School Athletics Day on **Wednesday 6th November** (pp Friday 8th November). All Year 3-6 tamariki will compete in the following track and field events; 60m, 100m and 200m sprint, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. The day will start at 9.20am and finish just before 3pm. All children are to arrive at school in school uniform and can then change into appropriate clothing (shorts & t/shirts). At the end of the day the expectation is that they will leave school in their school uniform. All tamariki will need their school hat, a water bottle, any medical requirements, morning tea and lunch and we encourage applying sunblock in the morning at home. There will be sunblock at school to re-apply throughout the day. The events will get underway at approximately 9.20am and will finish in the afternoon with the final sprint races and class relays (if time permits) towards the end of the day. We look forward to seeing as many parents, caregivers and whanau on the day to support our tamariki.

We require parent helpers for events. If you are able to help please fill in the slip on the notice that went home this week and return it to the office as soon as possible, thank you.





# **Sports News**

#### **Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon**



The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids. To date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and whanau. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two.



### **SCHOOL GROUP Specific URL**

This is your SCHOOL GROUP specific link. This link will enable your SCHOOL GROUP members to join your SCHOOL GROUP with ease!

https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35569&G=99598

We are excited to announce our NEW "Splash & Dash" event exclusively for 6 year old Kiwi kids!



#### WHAT IS THE SPLASH & DASH?

Specially designed for 6 year old Kiwi kids, the Splash & Dash will see our budding TRYathlete's complete a 50m pool swim followed by a 1500m run around Kuirau Park, before crossing the finish line to receive their champion's medal from one of New Zealand's' top sporting stars.

The Splash & Dash is the perfect preparation for the full TRYathlon.

Spaces are strictly limited so make sure you enter today. Participants must be 6 years old on the day of the event to be eligible to participate.

# Discounted Entries for 30 Glenholme Students!!!!

The fabulous team at Sport Bay of Plenty have obtained funding to support children entering the Sanitarium Weet-Bix TRYathlon in Rotorua. Our school is one of the lucky recipients!

The first 30 students that register on the school group link will pay only \$10! Enter the following promo code when you get to the payment part of the online registration form; TD20RO. Get in quick whanau and register your child today!

The Rotorua Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at Kuirau Park. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the heated outdoor pool at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre where the pool is 50m in length. The Transition area is located on the field beside the Rotorua Aquatic Centre. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Kuirau Park, and the run leg is around Kuirau Park itself. You can download our course map from the Event Day Info tab to see the full routes.

# DATE

Sunday, 1 December 2019

# LOCATION

Kuirau Park, Rotorua

# **ENTRY AGE**

Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds. (Based on age on event day)

# **ENTRY OPTIONS**

Splash&Dash 6 years Individual TRYathlon 7 – 15 years Junior Team 7 – 10 years Senior Team 11- 15 years

Both team members must meet age requirements.

Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)

One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

# **EVENT DISTANCES**

### Individual

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	-	15km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8-10 years	75m	4km	1.5km
11-15 years	150m	8km	1.5km

### Teams

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
Junior Team of Two (7 years):	50m	4km	1.5km
Junior Team of Two (8-10 years):	75m	4km	1.5km
Senior Team of Two (11-15 years):	150m	8km	1.5km

### **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees vary based on the date you enter.

Early Bird, Online and Multiple event discounts are available.

On the Day entries are available unless the event sells out prior.

A postage fee will apply to receive your TRYathlete Kit in advance of the event. You can waive this fee and pick your pack up on, or the day before the event day.

Weet Bix	Early Bird (ends 3 weeks from event date)	Online (valid 20 days from event date until online entries close)	On the Day (available on the day of the event)
TRYathlon - Individual Individual	\$45	\$50	\$60
<b>TRYathlon - Team</b> Price per participant	\$45	\$50	\$60
Splash & Dash Individual	\$40	\$45	\$55

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# **ENTRY FEES INCLUDE**

Official Bib Number.

Official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon T-Shirt.

Official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Swim Cap.

Official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Kit Bag.

Official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Finishers medal.

Complimentary Breakfast at the Weet-Bix Better Brekkie Breakfast tent.

All TRYathletes are eligible for spot prizes (must attend prizegiving).





#### Te Ahurei - Rotorua Primary Schools Kapa Haka Festival

The annual Ahurei Rotorua Primary Schools Kapa Haka Festival will be held at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre this year. The week-long festival starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November going through to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Our Kapa Haka group perform on **Wednesday 27th November in the first half** (first half show starts at 5.30pm). There are 4 schools performing in the first half and we are on second. Our Kapa Haka performance is looking fantastic and the tamariki are excited and are looking forward to showcasing their talents.

Parents and whanau with tamariki in the Kapa Haka roopu can now prepay tickets to ensure you do not miss out on a seat. The tickets are **\$9 for a half show**. If you are planning on watching the entire show you will need to purchase your full show ticket down at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre when they become available to the general public. We have been allocated a set amount of tickets. Each Kapa Haka child is able to purchase **3 tickets**. Everyone must have a ticket to get into the auditorium (including toddlers). Babies under the age of one however are allowed to sit on the lap of an adult. The Energy Events Centre reserves the right to refuse entry to those who do not have a ticket for their toddler. This is to ensure the Energy Events Centre fire safety requirements are met. If more tickets become available, we will let you know. Tickets and a programme of the evening will be sent out via the students at a later date.

Our Kapa Haka roopu has been working very hard and we look forward to performing to you our whanau and the community on Wednesday night at the Energy Events Centre. We will be having a full dress rehearsal in the school hall prior to our performance night. The date and time still needs to be finalised so we will let you know when this has been confirmed.

# **FREE CLINIC**



For those aged three to nineteen with:

- · Sore throats
- · Sores/skin infections
- Lice
- Scabies

For all other problems please visit your usual doctor

Clinic hours

3pm to 6pm Monday to Thursday 3pm to 5pm Friday No appointments needed.

Western Heights Health Centre 1 Brookland Road Western Heights

022 484 7628 / 022 4THROAT

# 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



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

#### Awhi Educare

Awhi Educare is now offering

- 30 hours free service
- New Under 2's

### **2019 Board of Trustees**

**Board Chairperson - Kapie Tawhai** 

**Principal - Sarah Thompson** 

Staff Representative - Donna Burns

Parent Representatives:

Jenny Packham

Darryn Onekawa

Marc Brierley

# Glenholme School Events

### Term 4

### Week 1

17th October Shake Out 2019

18th October 2020 Parental Requests Available

18th October Tihiōtonga Marae Visit

18th October School Assembly 9.15am

Week 2

22nd October Board of Trustees Meeting

23rd October Tihiōtonga Superstar Cricket Programme

\*DAY\*

25th October **Grandparents Day** 

Week 3

28th October Labour Day - Monday

31st October FOTS Disco - Halloween Theme

Term Four: 14<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> December

### **School Term Dates - 2020**

**Term 1**: 3rd February - 9th April

Term 2: 28th April - 3rd July

Term 3: 20th July - 25th September

Term 4: 12th October - 15th December

#### Lunch On Line

#### **End of School Dates**

The last date to order lunches through Lunchonline will be Friday the 13th December 2019 and lunches will start again from Monday the 10th February 2020.