

Newsletter Issue Term 2

21st May
2020



Teacher Only Day - Friday 29th May has been cancelled

Due to COVID-19 we will have school as normal on Friday 29th May

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 - 9.10am and 2.45pm - 3.10pm.

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

The car park is for STAFF only.



Next week we will return to a 8.55am start and 3.00pm finish for all year levels.

Welcome Back to school to all of our tamariki and whanau.

Thank you for your understanding and support while we have been implementing changes to our school day due to Level 2 regulations. Our Contact Tracing procedures are in place and it is great to see the number of you who have downloaded the SchoolApp on your phones and are using this if you need to enter the school grounds. This will continue while we are at Level 2.

Our tamariki are happy to be back at school with their teachers and friends, learning in the school environment again. Our big focus this week has been the well being of our tamariki.

I need to acknowledge the magnificent job that our teachers had done during the time we were in Level 4 and Level 3 Lockdown. For all of our teaching staff there has been a huge amount of learning and preparation involved in delivering distance learning for the tamariki in their classes. Our teachers spent the majority of the holiday break preparing for online learning. They were working and looking after their own families the entire time we were in Lockdown. They have certainly demonstrated what true professionals they are.

Whakapoungakau Principal Awards

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition.

A1: Wiremu Te Kiri for the mahi put into his online learning. He has had to do activities on paper, take a photo or video and upload to Seesaw. I have been so pleased to see how much he has done, the effort he has made and the thinking that has gone into his work. Just wonderful.

A2: Josh Roach for having been excellent with his online learning since lock down. He has uploaded work to seesaw that is completed and well thought out. Josh responds to teacher feedback with a positive attitude. Well done Josh!

A3: Jeneen Sawaidee for having attempted all activities and also adding her own photos of her time at home in lockdown. She is normally a very shy girl in the class but she has enjoyed using the Seesaw app to chat more about her learning online, very pleasing to see.

A4: Zach Jeffries for having been an exceptional remote learner. He was able to reflect well and give great commentary on what he was teaching/learning. Zach has returned to school with a great attitude. Keep up the great work Zach, we are lucky to have you in A4.

A5: Aesha Suryavanshi for using all of the Glenholme School learning dispositions when tackling her remote learning. Aesha was organised, responsive and proactive about how she answered feedback. She completed all tasks to a high standard and was engaged in what she was doing. Aesha demonstrated the values of excellence and integrity and worked hard to be the best student she could be while at home. I am very proud of everything that she achieved while in the safety of her bubble.



Tihiōtonga Principal Awards

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition.



B1: Loralie Packham for being a self regulator with her remote learning, in particular her rich learning tasks. She attempted each activity, providing evidence and clearly explaining what she had done and how she had done it. When feedback was given she would make the necessary changes and provide a drawing for her explanation if necessary. Tu meke Loralie!!

B2: Micah Overbye for overcoming challenges and persevering through his home learning. Micah fully engaged in our problem solving activities and demonstrated that he is a brilliant thinker. Ka mau te wehi!

B3: Daniel Lohead for his outstanding creativity and effort during lockdown learning. You were a true Risk Taker who showed perseverance to complete your tasks and gained confidence to accept new challenges. Thank you for all your hard work and sense of humour too!! Ka pai Daniel.

B4: Ardavae Clendon for being a Self Regulator and working diligently on her spelling words. She is beginning to identify different blends, listen to each phoneme and sound out each word. She has been practising very hard and has now moved up a level. Pai rawa atu to mahi Ardavae. Keep up the great work.

B5: Carlos Tejero for completing all Seesaw activities to a very high standard. Carlos puts a lot of effort into every task and his enthusiasm is extremely commendable. What a wonderful work ethic you have Carlos. You will be a great role model in B5 for the rest of the year. Well done!

Pukehangi Principal Awards`

Awarded to students making exceptional effort and or achievement at school, therefore deserving of acknowledgement and recognition.



A6: Rishi Suryavanshi for showing enthusiasm towards home learning. Thank you for taking risks with your family and trying hard to complete the online activities. Mrs Kiel really loved seeing your videos and amazing creations you posted onto Seesaw. Your positive attitude is awesome to see! Keep it up Rishi!

B6: Nixon Sears for displaying incredible energy, agility and fitness during Lockdown! Nixon completed an amazing obstacle course involving running, biking, kicking and balancing. He also completed very good reading, writing, maths and science practice activities too. A fantastic effort, Nixon!

C6: Addisyn Paget for having made a fantastic effort with her home learning on Seesaw. She tried her best with each activity and persevered when it was tricky. Addisyn has a great attitude to her learning and has shown the Glenholme School Values and Dispositions during home learning, keep it up Addi!

C8: Japneet Kaur for wonderful progress being made at home. Japneet, I could tell you had been working hard with your online learning at home with your family. I enjoyed watching the videos and photos you sent and following your learning journey through Seesaw. You have made great progress in your Reading, Writing and Maths over this time. Well done Japneet!

C9: Maia Phillips-Te Whenua for his positive attitude towards online learning . Maia has taken every opportunity to explain his learning in all areas of the curriculum. He went the extra mile when completing Seesaw activities, including reciting his Pepeha at his Marae. Thank you for sharing your learning journey Maia.

Principal Awards from last term will be presented on Friday in the Staffroom. Sorry parents we can not invite you to the presentation due to the Level 2 restrictions.

Sports News

AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS - HOCKEY, NETBALL AND MINIBALL

We are currently at level 2, a final decision regarding Term 2 sports has yet to be made by Sport Bay of Plenty. At this point and time with the rules and regulations around social distancing and groups of people, we think that these competitions will not go ahead this term. We have heard that they will most probably start up in Term 3. As soon as we are notified we will let you know. In the meantime start working on fitness and start training if tamariki are able to and practice any skills and drills you have been taught by their coaches in the past.

Kapa Haka

Due to the rules and regulations around social distancing and groups at level 2, Kapa Haka will unfortunately not start up until Term 3. We know many of our tamariki are super keen to be part of the Glenholme School Kapa Haka Group and we look forward to having our first hui when it is safe to do so.

When Kapa Haka does start up there will be two lunchtime practices and possibly an afternoon practice. Everyone is welcome to join.

We encourage new members as well as the tamariki who were in the roopu last year.



Shop Hours All stores are operating with temporary opening hours and we are reviewing this weekly. Currently our shop hours are: Mon-Fri 10.30am-5pm & Sat 10am-2pm.





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

2020 Board of Trustees

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Darryn Onekawa

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Glenholme School Events

1st June Monday - Queen's Birthday

School Term Dates - 2020

Term 1:

3rd February - 27th March

Term 2:

15th April - 3rd July

Term 3:

20th July - 25th September

Term 4:

12th October - 15th December

**Teach your tamariki to exit
the car onto the footpath**



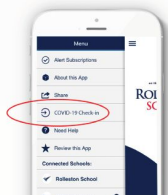
Contact Tracing

NZ COVID Tracer app has been introduced this week. This does not replace our Contact Tracing system which we have in place here at school.

The tracking that the government app does is for you personally. If you have not done so already please download our school app on your phone and use our app to check in and check out if you need to enter the school grounds.

Glenholme School

Our School App has a new COVID-19 Check-in module
"Available on App version 2.4.0 or greater"




Parents, caregivers and visitors can use the App to:

- 1) Check in to the School on arrival by registering your details.
- 2) Show staff confirmation screen if requested.
- 3) Check out when leaving the premises.

To download the App simply scan the QR code or go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ'.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



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