

Newsletter Issue 7 Term 2

28th 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.



Kylan in A6 enjoying being back at school.

If Your Child is Displaying Cold Like Symptoms

Parents/Caregivers, please keep any sick children at home. If a sick child comes to school, we will be contacting you to pick up your child..

Staying home if sick

Symptoms to monitor for are any respiratory symptoms such as a cold, a head cold, blocked ears, cough/sore throat, sneezing, chills and a fever. Anyone with those symptoms should stay home and contact Healthline for advice, which may include getting tested for COVID-19 as a precaution.



Attendance Data

We will be sending student attendance data to the Ministry weekly, from 29 May. The purpose is to report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID-19 period

- inform and support Ministry planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, and
- evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID-19



Notice to parents who have not sent their children back to school yet during Level 2

Dear parent/caregiver

Thank you for your support during the last few months, as together we united against the challenges of Covid-19.

Alert Levels 3 and 2 brought relief for many families and whānau, as it was once again safe for their children and young people to physically attend school.

Getting back to a normal routine is important for the health and wellbeing of your children, and being around their peers and teachers will help them feel in control and reassured. We are looking forward to welcoming tamariki who have not returned yet during Level 2, back to school and making it a positive experience for them and for you.

Regularly attending school really matters when it comes to your child's learning and their future. We are here to help and will be happy to talk about any challenges you have in ensuring your child/children are back at school.

As you know, our tamariki are under 16 and legally required to attend school every day, unless they are unwell. If they are unwell, please let us know so we can support you. Otherwise, we look forward to hearing from you to advise when they will recommence their learning at school.

Ngā mihi
Sarah Thompson

Academic Achievement Discussions - Week 2, Term 3

During Week 2, Term 3 we will be having Academic Achievement Discussions on Wednesday 29th July and Thursday 30th July 2.15pm to 6.30pm both days.

We ask that parents collect their tamariki from school at 2.00pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office to let us know if you are unable to collect your child and they require supervision at school during the first part of the Academic Achievement Discussions.

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

Our School Event Code is: **8w92y** 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



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.

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

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Jenny Packham

Darryn Onekawa

Marc Brierley

Glenholme School Events

1st June Monday - Queen's Birthday

14th August - Individual Photos

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**



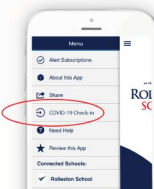
Contact Tracing

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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