

Glenholme School Newsletter

Wednesday 31st March 2021

Week 9 and 10, 2021



Principal's Message

Malo e lelei

Wow what an amazing experience our tamariki, whanau and staff had on Tuesday morning with Andrew Parker and the hot air balloon. A huge thank you to Whaea Susan for all of the organisation which was involved with the visit. We were really fortunate to be one of the 35 schools across the country who were lucky to have a visit from the Flying High Team.

Thank you to all of our whanau for attending the Academic Achievement Discussions on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The staff appreciate the effort you have made to support your tamariki with their learning.

TEACHER ONLY DAY on Thursday 1st April.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 7th April. We will have a school assembly at 11.30 on Wednesday morning because we will not be able to have assembly on Good Friday.

Ngā mihi
Sarah Thompson

School Gates

Ranolf Street driveway gates are locked from
8.30am – 9.10am/2.45pm - 3.10pm

Miller Street entrance is available for use:

Monday to Friday 7.30am – 9.30am

Monday to Friday 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Do not park in the school drive as this is a
tow away area.**

TEACHER ONLY DAY **TOMORROW** **THURSDAY 1st APRIL 2021**

Reminder to parents that school will be closed for instruction tomorrow, Thursday 1st April. Staff will be involved in professional development onsite. Teachers will be engaging in new learning. Enjoy an extra long weekend. We return to school on Wednesday 7th April.

Absences or Changes of
Contact Details

Office phone number

07 348-1489

or you can text on 0212455214.

FOTS 2021 Annual General Meeting

Monday 12th April 3:15

We Need You.....

We are a friendly and welcoming group of parents who give up a bit of our time to help make the school a better place for our children. FOTS events include school discos, raffles, and sausage sizzles. However, to make these events a success we need your help...

Whether you can offer a little or a lot, we'd love to have you involved. Most of us have other work commitments and we all know the time involved in leading busy family lives too, so whatever you can offer, we would really appreciate it.

Flying High Project

On Tuesday morning Andrew Parker, a hot air balloon pilot from Hamilton visited our kura. It was an action-packed morning right from the moment the balloon was inflated in the middle of our school field. 28 tamariki from the Whakapoungakau Team got to go for a tethered flight while the rest of us watched on (from the ground) in amazement! The senior tamariki are involved with the 'Flying High Project' which Andrew is the founder of. The kaupapa for the project combines his passion for flying and his belief in the importance of accessible education for all tamariki. The teachers will continue delivering the lessons throughout term two. One of the overall aims of the project is to give kids the skills to identify and solve problems to make themselves and their communities better, sustainably. In order to make a change the message is that we need to 'start with ourselves'. There will be a special focus on STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-The Arts-Mathematics) and innovation. It was an exciting morning for all of us!



TERM EVENTS

Term 1

Thursday 1 April:

❖ *Teacher Only Day*

Friday 2 April:

❖ Good Friday

Week 10

Monday 5 April:

❖ Easter Monday

Tuesday 6 April:

❖ Easter Tuesday

Friday 9 April:

❖ Pukehangi Tabloids Day

Week 11

Monday 12 April:

❖ F.O.T.S. 2021 Annual General Meeting

Friday 16 April:

❖ School Assembly 9.15am

❖ **End of Term 1**

Term 2

Week 1

❖ Miniball Season starts this week

Week 2

❖ Netball Season starts Years 5/6 this week

Week 5

Class & Individual Photos

