Glenholme School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3, Thursday 30th September 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora,

As you know, in New Zealand we are well underway with our largest ever vaccination campaign, and free COVID-19 vaccines are being provided for everyone who is eligible (currently ages 12 and over).

At the time of this letter, 77 percent of the population have had their first dose, and 43 percent of the population are fully vaccinated.

I understand that many of you have questions about our staff being vaccinated.

Though the Ministry of Health advises that everyone who is eligible should get a vaccination, no one in New Zealand is legally required to get the vaccine. A person's vaccine status also remains private information. While they are encouraged to be vaccinated, our teachers are not obliged to share their vaccination status and have the same right to make a choice about their COVID-19 vaccination as everybody else.

While high rates of vaccination in our community are very important, there are also a large range of mitigations in place in our school to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including staff and students staying away if they are unwell, regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces and keeping rooms well-ventilated.

It is also important to know that public health experts have said that compared to other places, schools and early learning services are not environments where we have seen significant spread of COVID-19. Household members and work colleagues who are in close contact with people with COVID-19 are the most common sources of transmission.

When considering vaccination, we encourage you to make sure you have the right information about what the vaccine is, why it's important, and what the benefits are.

If you know anyone who is hesitant about getting the vaccine, there is some really great information available on the <u>Unite Against COVID-19</u>, <u>Ministry of Health</u> and <u>Karawhiua</u> websites. Please check it out.

We'd also remind you that the vaccine is also just one part of keeping everyone safe. We'd encourage you all to keep doing all the things you've already been doing – scan in everywhere you go, wash your hands often, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces. Together, we can continue to prevent spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Ngā mihi Sarah Thompson Glenholme School Principal

Reminder:

School Uniform and Dress Code

Parents select from the range of items available what is appropriate for their child / ren

Compulsory School Uniform Sun Hat for all Year 0-6 students in terms 1 and 4

Shoes, sneakers, boots or sandals are to be plain black

Socks are to be plain black

Girls wearing winter tights must be black

Polypropylene or thermals (winter months) worn under the school uniform must be black

All new enrolments must start Glenholme School in full uniform

Students must wear regulation school uniform, non-uniform items similar in colour and style are not acceptable.

B6 Artwork













Workshop for Pasifika parents

10 week programme Every Wednesday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm 3rd November to 1st December 2021 16th March to 6th April 2022 in the Harwood Library Rotorua Boys' High School

We are looking for 20 parents who will commit to the entire 10 week progra



Email interest to: nsetugalo@rbhs.school.nz

Fa'afetai tele lava to our ECE, Primary, Intermediate and High School Pasifika Tamariki featured in the photos







Talanoa Ako 2021-22

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Fakafeiloaki, Malo e lelei, Taloha Ni, warm Pasifika greetings,

On behalf of our kura, it is with great pleasure to announce that we will be hosting a Ministry of Education funded Pasifika kaupapa, called Talanoa Ako.

Talanoa Ako is a programme that is specifically catered for Pasifika parents here in Rotorua. It aims to equip and empower Pasifika parents with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to champion their children's education, and support their children's learning journeys.

We are looking for 20 Pasifika parents who would like to commit to the entire 10 week programme. Topics that our Pasifika parents will engage with include the following:

- Workshop session 1 : Welcome and Introduction to Talanoa Ako
- Workshop session 2: The NCEA Qualification
- Workshop session 3: Careers and vocational pathways
- Workshop session 4: Subject choice and goal setting
- Workshop session 5: Literacy
- Workshop session 6: Numeracy Workshop session 7: Time management and study skills
- Workshop session 8: School reports and parent-teacher interview
- Workshop session 9 & 10: Education focussed workshops in collaboration with the parents and decided upon during the initial welcome session.

In terms of dates for our Talanoa Ako programme:

- The first 5 workshop sessions will take place this year, each Wednesday from 6.00pm-8.00pm, beginning the 3rd of November through to the 1st of December, 2021, at Rotorua Boys' High School, Harwood Library.
- The remainder of the 10 sessions will be hosted in 2022, each Wednesday from 6.00pm-8.00pm, resuming the 16th of March through to the 22nd of April, 2022, at Rotorua Boys' High School, Harwood Library.

Delivering the Talanoa Ako programme is a well rounded team of registered teachers (ECE to Secondary), specialists and well respected Pasifika leaders and kaumatua of our Rotorua community. They will create an environment that is interactive, supportive, positive and aiga/whānau orientated for our Pasifika parents to be in. In addition to this, all resources, facilities and kai will be provided for our Pasifika parents at every session.

Registrations to join the Talanoa Ako programme are now open, and, we warmly invite our Pasifika parents to officially register to confirm a spot, by emailing our Administrator: Netina Setu-Galo, at nsetugalo@rbhs.school.nz.

If you could please share the following information about Talanoa Ako with all Pasifika whānau and the community of your kura, it would be greatly appreciated.

For more information about the Talanoa Ako programme, please feel free to contact myself or Netina. We are also most happy to visit in person for further communication and connection with your kura and/or Pasifika Whānau.

Ngā mihi, Kia manuia, Fa'afetai tele lava,

Tumuaki Tuarua Cultural Capacity

Lead Teacher Administrator
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WEEK 1 - PRODRIVE ROTORUA

4th-6th October

OPTION 1:

New to Golf: 10-12pm (Max 6)

Includes Range Balls

OPTION 2:

Already Golfing: 8am-10am Drivers, Irons and Targets (Max 12)

At Prodrive Rotorua (Government Gardens)

WEEK 2 - SPRINGFIELD G.C

11th-13th July

Already Golfing: 8am-10am (Max 10) (Not suitable for new to golf golfers)

Short game; Putting, Chipping, Pitching & Course play At Springfield Golf Club



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TERM 4 2021 JUNIOR GOLF AT SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB

MONDAYS

GIRLS ONLY 3.45-4.45pm \$45/term

6 week Programme Starts 25th October

TUESDAY

MIXED SESSION 3.45-4.30pm \$45/term

6 week Programme Starts 26th October

WEDNESDAY

MINI ACADEMY 3.45-4.45pm \$250/term

10 week Programme Starts 20th October

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Upcoming Events

- End of Term 3 1st October
- Term 4 Starts 18th October
- Greats n Grans Day 22nd October subject to Alert Levels at the time
- Labour Weekend 25th October

Our Website

School Gates

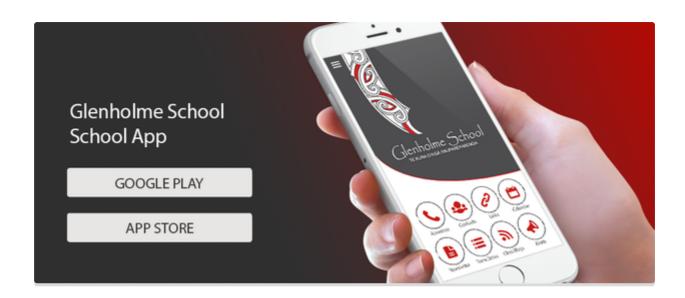
RANOLF STREET DRIVEWAY GATES ARE LOCKED FROM:

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.



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