



# **Glenbrae School**

## **2024 April Newsletter**

***See how we grow, believe and  
succeed!***

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Dear Whānau, Parents and Caregivers,

Mālo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orāna, Tālofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Noa'ia, Ni sa bula vinaka, Mauri, Tēnā koutou katoa and warm greetings to you all.

As we approach the end of the term, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had together with our students.

This term has been packed with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences. Our students have shown remarkable confidence in themselves and their skills, leading them to great success. Whether in class discussions or hands-on activities, every day has been a chance for them to explore, learn, and thrive.

In recent weeks, our school has had the pleasure of welcoming new students into our vibrant community. We extend a warm welcome to all new students and their whānau, and hope that they find their experience enriching and fulfilling.

Please be reminded that **Term 1 will conclude at 2:45 pm on Friday, April 12th**, and **Term 2 will recommence on Monday, April 29th, at 8:55 am**. Wishing everyone a pleasant and safe holiday break!

Let's continue to grow, believe, succeed!

Ngā mihi nui

Robbie Perreau  
Principal

## 3-Way Conference



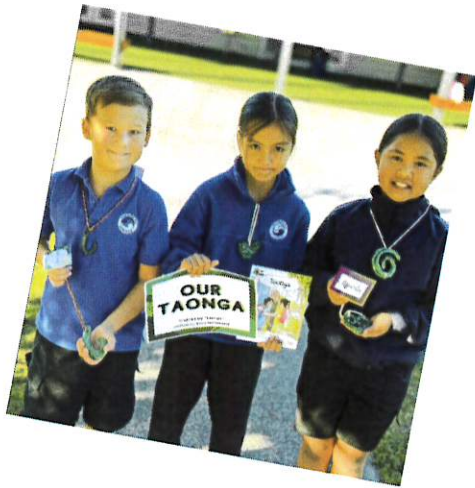
Thank you to all our families who participated in goal setting meetings with the teachers on Wednesday, March 20th. It was a collaborative effort involving parents, students, and teachers, allowing us to reflect on student progress and set future goals together. Setting goals helps us to Grow, Believe and Succeed!

## Peer Mediators



We are incredibly proud to introduce our Peer Mediators, who are also our student leaders! They have been trained by our 2 Deputy Principals, who in turn have been trained by the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Program, to foster **Rangimārie** within our school. This program is a proactive initiative designed to empower individuals to develop positive, caring relationships, particularly during times of conflict. Our Peer Mediators are available during morning tea and lunchtime.

## Arts Show



On the day of the 3-way conferences, we showcased students' visual arts projects that express 'Ko wai au.' It was a wonderful experience for both students and their parents to view their work.



## Reading Together Program



We have completed the four workshops for this incredible course. The program aimed to teach parents and whānau how to read to and talk with their children in ways that build a love of reading and a foundation in language and literacy. Congratulations to the 14 parents who attended and completed the program. And a big thank you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Ripata for facilitating these workshops.



## Cricket Tournament



Glenbrae School was well represented at the Cricket Cluster tournament. The players batted, bowled, and fielded their hearts out. Well done to all who participated, especially their coach, Mr. Perreau!

## Volleyball Tournament



Glenbrae School proudly represented at the Volleyball Cluster tournament. The team displayed outstanding skills on the court, showcasing their talent in serving, spiking, and defending. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and dedication, and a special shoutout to their coach, Mrs Tofa, for guiding them to success!

## Certificates (Week 10)

Congratulations to the following students received certificates at our last Assembly:

Rm 1	Octavia, Alimony, Ginger	Rm 5	Elyse, Mekaylah, Lavenita
Rm 2	Ngareta, Legacy, Tehuia	Rm 6	Vaiana, 'Ele, Malam
Rm 3	Zachery, Rumen	Rm 7	Tupou, Aileen, Diamond
		Rm 8	Kira, Joelle, Katrina

## Active Families Opportunities



**ACTIVE FAMILIES  
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**  
**Wednesday 24th April**  
**10am - 1pm**  
**Glenbrae School Hall**  
 Leybourne Circle, Glen Innes

**Circability**

**Free Family Event. Everyone welcome!**

**Circability activity session**  
**Cook'n Kiwi**  
 Healthy Eating workshop includes making lunch alongside the Cook'n Kiwi team  
 \*Registrations required

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes to move around in.



For more information, or to register, please contact Brooke  
 020 5905 8147 | brookem@sportauckland.co.nz

**SPORT AUCKLAND**

Green Prescription  
**ACTIVE FAMILIES**  
 Rongopū Kākariki, whānau kōwhiri, whānau ora

## Birthday Celebrations:



**Happy birthday to these lovely children:**

Rm 1 - Willow	7th April
Rm 2 - Tukufonua	5th April
Rm 3 - Losimani - Kreos	23rd March 29th March
Rm 5 - Te Kura - Ariana - Ana - Ezra J - Angel	8th April 3rd April 21st March 20th March 25th March
Rm 6 - Elham - Sebastian P - Mariana - Marcus	11th March 12th March 10th March 12th April
Rm 7 - Tini - Daniel P - Kiara - Junior	7th March 5th March 22nd March 8th March
Rm 8 - Louis - Jayriss - Mayshar	8th March 2nd April 1st April

## Welcome New Students:

- Rm 1 Maxine and Sam
- Rm 6 Jeremiah
- Rm 8 Jayriss and Tutonu



## Attendance at School

Success in school begins with showing up. Your attendance shapes your academic journey. Check out these facts:

<b>If your child misses:</b>	<b>That equals:</b>	<b>Which is:</b>	<b>And over 13 years of schooling, that is:</b>
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

## Whānau Attendance Statistics

We continue to publish school whānau attendance statistics to help encourage our students to attend school regularly - this will help their school whānau earn points towards the end of year whānau cup! Congratulations RATA!

Week 11 attendance Statistics:

Kauri - 84.22% - 3rd  
Kōwhai - 84.40% - 2nd  
Nikau - 84.22% - 3rd  
**Rata - 86.73% - 1st**

## Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 12th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29th April	First day of Term 2
Monday 3rd June	King's Birthday
Friday 28th June	Matariki Holiday
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2

## Updated Cell phones in School Policy

In line with new requirements, our cell phone policy at school is still the same - away for the day! Here is our formal policy regarding cell phones and personal digital devices:

Glenbrae School does not allow students to bring personal digital devices to school. These are not necessary to have during the day.

We discuss the school rules about personal digital devices at the beginning of the year, and throughout the year as needed. Any changes to our school rules are communicated to students and our school community.

### Parent/Caregiver and student responsibilities

If a parent/caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school, the following guidelines apply:

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to the school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- Should a student bring in a personal digital device, they must hand in their device to the office or their teacher at the beginning of the day, and can collect the device at the end of the day.

Personal digital devices may not be taken on EOTC events.

Students are expected to follow our **Digital Technology and Online Safety** policy when using personal digital devices on school property or the school network.

### Inappropriate use

If we see a student using a personal digital device inappropriately, we confiscate it. After the student locks the device, we place it in the office to be collected at the end of the day.

## School Shoes - What is and isn't allowed!

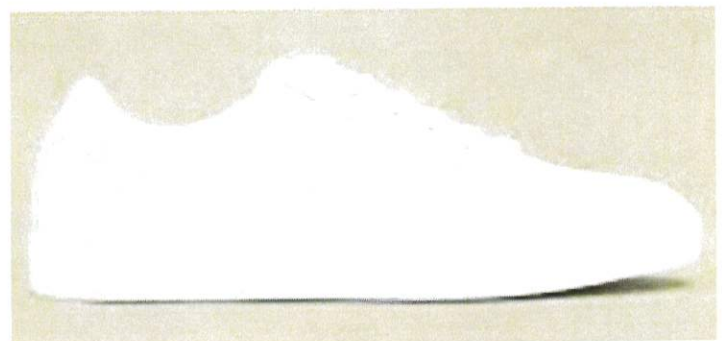
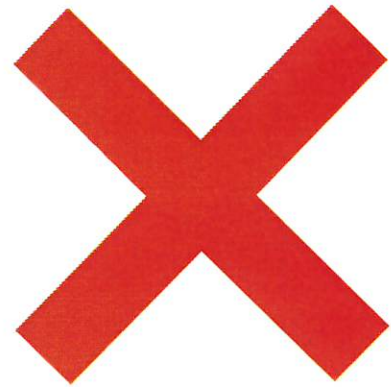
Here are some shoes which are great for school



[https://www.numberoneshoes.co.nz/kids/school-shoes?\\_sl=2](https://www.numberoneshoes.co.nz/kids/school-shoes?_sl=2)

<https://www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/clothing-shoes-accessories/school-uniforms-accessories/school-shoes>

Here are some shoes which are NOT allowed at school



# Ongoing Key Reminders and Notices

Valuables/money/phones that get brought to school and get lost are completely the child's responsibility and the school will not search for or be responsible for these lost items if they are brought to school!

Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones/smart watches to school. If they bring one, they need to hand it to their teacher to look after during the day.

Vaping or smoking on school grounds is completely unacceptable at Glenbrae School. Students who bring these items to school will face the consequences for doing so.

Glenbrae School has a uniform which is available for purchasing at the office. The correct school uniform needs to be worn every day, which includes a Glenbrae School hat during Terms 1 and 4.

If you have changed any of your contact details please keep the office informed. We need to be able to contact you in an emergency and these details are vital to be kept updated!

All of Glenbrae School's Policies and Procedures are available for viewing at anytime at [www.glenbrae.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.glenbrae.schooldocs.co.nz). The username is **glenbrae** and the password is **glenbrae123**.

Absences - please call the office on 09 528 5025 if your child is not coming to school that day. If we do not hear from you, we will txt you and after numerous days away, we may have to place a referral to our attendance service for follow up.

Fizzy drink, lollies, chocolate, chewing gum etc are a big NO NO at school. If found, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of each day. We look forward to your support on this. We supply free lunches so there is no need to drop off lunch if you child has forgotten it that day!

Keep it named! Please name every piece of uniform your child has. This makes it so much easier to find when your little one may have left something behind.

**OPEN DOOR POLICY** Our school runs on an "Open Door Policy". This means that should you have any questions or concerns about anything please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't be a stranger, but pop in anytime you can. We'd love to see you! If at any time you wish to see any of your child's teachers about something specific please telephone the school to organize an appointment. At times there are bound to be issues that crop up and we encourage you to air your concerns but ask that you speak to the person involved first. If you have done this and feel there has been no success, you are more than welcome to see the relevant senior staff member or myself. If you are wanting information on your child's progress, it is advisable to book a time to see teacher. This will enable the teacher to give you the time you deserve to have the proper conversation. Classrooms are busy places in the mornings before school and immediately after, and it is not always possible for the teacher to give full attention to your queries if you do not book in advance.

All visitors to the school must sign in at the office upon arrival. This includes your high school aged students who return back to school!

## **Uniform Reminders**

Please ensure your child is wearing black shoes to school please. This is our school uniform. Please see some examples on what black school shoes are acceptable. Glenbrae School's uniform is the same for boys and girls, with girls having the option of wearing shorts or the skort. We encourage parents to purchase at least two school uniform T-shirts which have the school logo and a school uniform blue jumper which has our school logo on it. The black school shorts are to be worn in the summer months. Plain black trousers/long pants can be worn during the winter terms which are Term 2 and Term 3.

## **School Board Updates**

The 2024 board meeting dates are as follows, at 4pm.

Wednesday 8th May  
Wednesday 19th June  
Wednesday 7th August  
Wednesday 25th September  
Wednesday 6th November  
Thursday 12th December

## **Free Data**

Glenbrae School's Website does not use any data, so you are free to browse away 24/7 without using your mobile data, if you use 2degrees, One NZ (formally Vodafone), Spark, Warehouse Mobile, Skinny, Slingshot or Orcon.

# 2024 Curriculum Overview

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Duration	Module	Learner Profile	Curriculum Focus	Big Idea
3 weeks	Ko wai tātou? Who are we? GBS values What does it look like?	Students contribute to a better world.	Social Sciences: Culture and Identity	Through our shared GBS values we are connected to each other, to the community and to the wider world.
4 weeks	Te whakapuaki i ahau Expressing myself	Students are empowered. Students are creative.	Visual Arts	Visual Arts is an effective way of expressing my culture and identity.
7 weeks	He kaupakihi matou We are entrepreneurs	Students contribute to a better world. Positive digital citizens.	Technology Mathematics	An entrepreneur identifies a need in the market and realises the opportunity.
6 weeks	He aha kei waho i te waahi? What is out there in space?	Students actively participate in the wider world.	Science: Planet Earth and Beyond	Curiosity is a strong driver to explain the unexplained about the solar system and beyond.
5 weeks	Te whakapuaki i a tātou ano Expressing ourselves	Students are empowered. Students are creative.	Performing Arts	Performing Arts is an expression of how people see and celebrate the world.
5 weeks	Te tinana me te hinengaro taurite Balanced body and mind	Students are empowered. Students contribute to a better world.	Health and PE: Personal Health	Leading a balanced life empowers us to enhance our personal wellbeing.
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5 weeks	Te mahi a nga hapori How Societies Work	Students actively participate in the wider world. Students are positive digital citizens.	Social Sciences: How societies work	If a society has not been conquered / colonised, how might they have evolved and developed?
4 weeks	Te whakaoti i ta tātou ako Wrapping Up Our Learning	Students are creative and empowered	<u>Vi</u> son: Grow, Believe, Succeed	We show our school values through our learning to Grow, Believe, Succeed

## Email Addresses of Teaching Staff

Please contact your classroom teacher in the first instance if you have any questions or queries about your child's learning. The teachers will warmly welcome you to a meeting to discuss matters together in a collaborative way.

Room Number	Teacher Name	Teacher Email Address
Room 1	Viena Ripata (DP) and Bashnee Naidu	vienar@glenbrae.school.nz bashneen@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 2	Shadab Ayub	shadaba@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 3	Cardell Tino	cardellt@glenbrae.school..nz
Room 5	Jamin Paramore	jaminp@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 6	Andrew Te Aotonga (DP) Kris Sheath	andrewt@glenbrae.school.nz kriss@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 7	Amy Tofa	amyt@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 8	Shwe Kyee	shwek@glenbrae.school.nz
Envirosciences and Release Teacher	Dupendar Nath	dupendarn@glenbrae.school.nz
Reading Recovery	Angela Kelly Jane Reading	angelak@glenbrae.school.nz janer@glenbrae.school.nz
Principal	Robbie Perreau	principal@glenbrae.school.nz

## Student Support

School's Social Worker - Murray Te Huki - [murrayt@atwc.org.nz](mailto:murrayt@atwc.org.nz)

School's Nurse - Yun He - [yunh@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:yunh@adhb.govt.nz)

School's Therapist - Marion Gordon-Flower - [marion@maurituituia.com](mailto:marion@maurituituia.com)



**Contact Details - Required to contact you in times of  
Emergency**

Parents please fill in your updated contact details and return this page to the office if any have changed, otherwise please leave blank.

**Address where the child lives:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Father / Caregiver:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home of father: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Mother / Caregiver:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home of mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency - contact person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with child: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

