



Glenbrae School

2024 October Newsletter

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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.

I hope everyone has had a restful and memorable holidays. We are excited for this term and are looking forward to getting straight into our teaching and learning on day one of this term!

Term 4 has arrived, and with it comes the promise of summer around the corner..... longer, sunnier days, spring wind and ever changing weather! Term 4 is also the term when hats are compulsory. They are available for purchase at the office for \$11.

The school pool is also ready for summer. It has received a behind the scenes upgrade with a new cleaning system running in the background. As soon as the weather is warm, togs can be brought in for our swimming sessions. Keep an eye out for this notice!

We have some exciting days ahead this term - Prizegiving is on Friday 13th of December at 10am in the school hall. Please mark this date in the calendar so you are there to see if your child gets a prize!

We have also opened a brand new class for Term 4 - Room 4 with Angela Kelly and Lily Pauuvale are the teachers in this class. This marks a highlight at Glenbrae School - our roll growth in the juniors is unprecedented, and it is the first time in many many years we have had to open a new class during the year due to roll growth. This is exciting for our future!

Ngā mihi nui

Robbie Perreau
Principal

Renovation Progress

The library, Rooms 7-9 corridors and the side rooms are nearly completely finished! As soon as the final shelf is installed in the library, we will be opening this as soon as possible. Room 11 and 12 will remain in their classes for the rest of this year.



Kapa Haka Group

Glenbrae's Kapa haka group performed amazingly well at the closing assembly of Term 3. The haka battle was very memorable! The group then fed the students and visitors for lunch. Every year, we aim to be better than the last!



Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori - Maori Language Week

We held a fortnight of activities and celebrations around Maori Language Week - check out some of the exciting things our tamariki got to do!





Wristbands

Glenbrae School is handing out whānau coloured wristbands to students - keep an eye out for these. Replacements can be purchased for \$2 in the office - the first one is free!



Farewell to Mr Nath

Glenbrae School farewells Mr Nath from Glenbrae School due his medical retirement. We wish him all the best on his journey ahead and thank him for his years of service at Glenbrae School. We hope to farewell him formally later in the year once he is up to it.

AIMS Games 2024

This year we sent 2 3x3 Basketball groups to compete. They had an amazing time and celebrated with some wins.



Birthday Celebrations and New Students

Rm 1

Richard 10-10

Artin 18-10

Rm 2

Poppy 16-09

Zarna-Rose 16-09

Carlos 13-09

Rm 3

Elsa 11-10

Sefo 19-10

Nikalai 15-10

Manuela 05-09

Rm 5

Lucia-Grace 07-10

Nike 25-09

Bavin 12-10

Rm 6

Jackson 21-09

Azahn 30-09

Charm 03-10

Rm 11

Thinuri 12-09

Faith 10-09

Tupou 14-10

Indiana 13.09

Rm 12

Tavyn 22-09

New Students

David Rm 1

Mavrick Rm 1

Kentrell Rm 1

Aaliyah Rm 2

Brooklyn Rm 3

Elyssia Rm 4

Sophia Rm 4

Jordana Rm 4

Tiare Rm 6

If we have accidentally left your child off the birthday list, please let us know and we will add them to our next newsletter!

Attendance at School

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

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	And over 13 years of schooling, that is:
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!

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 12th December	Off Site Fun Day
Fri 13th December	10am - Prizegiving and shared lunches in classes
Wednesday 18th December	Final day of term 4

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!

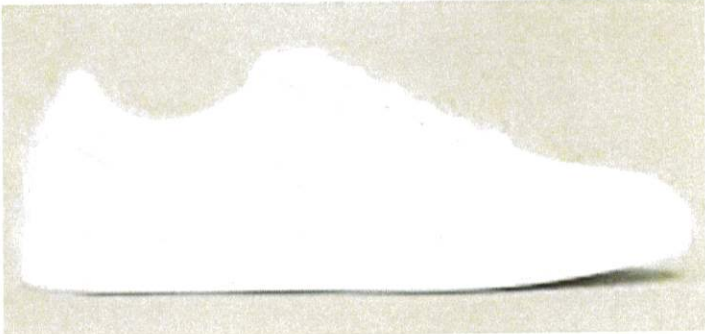
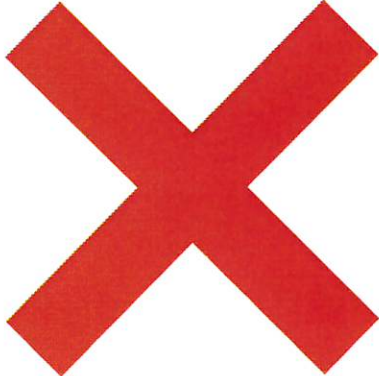
Here are some shoes which are great for school



https://www.numberoneshoes.co.nz/kids/school-shoes?_sl=2

<https://www.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. 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 6th November
Thursday 12th December

Lateness

Please remember our start time every morning is 8:55am. Repeated lateness may result in your child losing their morning tea or lunchtime - please avoid this by getting up early, and on the road in time for the morning ball!

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 kalpakihi 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	Vi ^s on: 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 4	Angela Kelly Lily Pauuvale	angelak@glenbrae.school.nz maliap@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 11	Amy Underwood	amyu@glenbrae.school.nz
Room 12	Shwe Kyee	shwek@glenbrae.school.nz
Principal	Robbie Perreau	robbiep@glenbrae.school.nz

Student Support

School's Nurse - Yun He - yunh@adhb.govt.nz

School's Therapist - Marion Gordon-Flower - marion@maurituia.com

School Social Worker - Victoria Anderson - victoriaa@atwc.org.nz

**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: _____