

Wednesday 6th March 2024

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came to our recent International Open Day, and parent interview evening. The purpose of the meetings may have been a bit confusing for some parents who thought the teacher would be telling them about how their child was doing at school. However, these meetings were for teachers to have the opportunity to meet you, and for you to provide the teacher with information about your child. It is important that at the beginning of the year, we gather information about your children as it is proven that when there are strong learning partnerships with parents and an environment where students have a sense of belonging, there will be improved outcomes and personal success.

We are sorry that there were delays with some parents' interviews, and also that there were not enough slots for all parents. If you missed out on an interview, please contact your child's teacher to set up an alternative time.

We plan to hold teacher / parent conferences on Wednesday 3 April and Thursday 4 April. Teachers will provide information on your child's learning at these meetings. More information will come home closer to the date.

Charter, Strategic and Annual Plan:

The Charter, Strategic Plan, Annual Plan, Analysis of Variance and Targets have now been finalised. If you would like to read these documents, they are available from the office. Alternatively, you can read the Strategic and Annual Plan on our website.

Board of Trustees Meeting:

The next Board of Trustees meeting will take place on Tuesday 9 April at 5.30pm in the staff room. You are welcome to join us.

Swimming:

We have been very lucky to have Swim Skills for Life coming to our school. They are trained tutors and will be spending a week with junior classes and a week with senior classes.

The junior programme will start on Tuesday 5 March and will run until Monday 11 March, inclusive. The senior programme will begin on Tuesday 19 March and will run until Monday 25 March. Please send swimsuits to school with your child each day that they have these lessons. Swimming is part of our school curriculum and it is so important that children learn to swim. We are one of the few schools in New Zealand that has a swimming pool and we are very privileged to have Swim Skills for Life come to our school at no cost.

Bike Ready:

We are also very lucky to have Bike Ready coming to school on the 18 and 19 March to work with our Year 5 and 6 children to teach them basic riding and safety skills. They supply all the bikes, safety gear and instructors for this very worthwhile programme.

Sun Hats:

I was out in the playground yesterday and found that many of the children were outside without their sun hats. It is very important when the weather is so hot, that the children are wearing sun hats when they are outside. Can you please make sure that your child has a sunhat and they bring it to school each day. It is also important for them to bring an unbreakable bottle of water to school, to keep hydrated in this hot weather.



Important Dates to Remember

Tues—Mon	5-11 March 19-25 March	Swim Skills lessons Juniors Swim skills lessons Seniors	
Friday	8 March	Whole School Assembly	1:40pm
Mon—Tues	18—19 March	Bike Ready for Year 5 & 6	
Tuesday	19 March	Positive Puberty Parent Info Evening	5:30—6:30pm
Friday	22 March	Whole School Assembly	1:40pm
Friday	29 March	Good Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	1 April	Easter Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	2 April	Easter Tuesday School Holiday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday	3 April	Parent-Teacher Interviews	3:15pm—6pm
Thursday	4 April	Parent-Teacher Interviews	3:15pm—7pm
Friday	5 April	Whole School Assembly	1:40pm
Tuesday	9 April	Board Meeting—all welcome	5:30—7pm
Friday	12 April	Last day of Term 1	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM

GARDEN TO TABLE



Could you be a Garden to Table volunteer?



Volunteers are required on Friday mornings (9am—11am) to help our students in the garden or in the kitchen.

Please email jos@glenfield.school.nz

For more information or if you can help.

MERIT CERTIFICATES



The following children were awarded Merit Certificates at the last assembly for demonstrating qualities from our GPS Learner Aspirations and our GPS Learning Tools:

RM 1: Eva M, Arrow A, Kate T.

RM 2: Ghilman A, Maila M, Makenna W.

RM 8: Cid L, Renee F, Myiesha F.

RM 9: Noah R, Noah L, Kyrie G.

RM 10: Naomi A, Sasanda J, Vivaan M.

RM 11: Liah P, Shayden T, Vanessa V.

RM 12: Callum R, Breeze T, Patricia H.

RM 13: Leo M, Pax H, Tenuli W.

RM 14: Ken T, Louis X, Maanvik D.

RM 15: Abby S, Cris L, Vladimir P.

RM 16: Vanya E, Jonry O, Harper D.

RM 19: Jay O, Jeriah A, Zach L.



kidpower

Our Kidpower strategy focus in this newsletter is "**Rubbish bin Power**"

Put those hurting words into the Kidpower rubbish bin and replace them with words that make you feel good about yourself.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE POSTPONED



There will be no sausage sizzle this Friday

The next Friday Sausage Sizzle will

be on

the **15th March**



EASTER HOLIDAY



Friday 29 March—Tuesday 2 April

SCHOOL CLOSED

Please check our online newsletter for our community notices on HERO

For parents and whānau

Practical information about education for parents and carers

Student attendance: A guide for parents and caregivers

Every single day counts towards your child's learning at school and gives your child the best chance to gain qualifications and do well in life.

Parents and caregiver expectations

Ākonga | students are legally required to attend school every day. Support is available for families of children who are struggling to attend.

- Parents play a big role in helping their child do well in school. You can do this by making sure your child goes to school every day and letting the school know if they're sick.
- Parents must make sure children are enrolled and attend school every day.
- Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

What are my legal responsibilities as a parent or caregiver?

Regularly attending school helps students to get the most out of their education.

Children must be enrolled in a school. If they leave a school you need to make sure you enrol them in the new school right away.

You must let the school or kura know if your child is going to be absent for a day, or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure.

You are also responsible for letting the school know if your child is moving schools.

Tips for parents

- Talk to your tamariki about why school is important, be positive about it, and help them build good habits.
- Schools and kura can help too. They should create a welcoming environment, have clear rules about attendance, and support local activities that promote going to school.
- We know that families sometimes have problems, and that can make it hard to focus on school. But there's help available.
- Schools and parents and caregivers should work in partnership to support tamariki regularly attend school. If your children is reluctant to go to school and you're having trouble, talk to your school.

Getting help if your child is not attending regularly

We know there can be important reasons why children aren't coming to school, such as long-term illness, bullying, or financial challenges for families. If your child is affected by any of these, talk to your school first.

Your school will work with you to remove barriers to attending. There are many kinds of support available that might help make it easier for students to come to school. Your school might also connect you with other agencies or alternative education pathways.

If you have more serious concerns, contact your local Ministry office.

Local Ministry of Education offices | <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/our-role-and-our-people/contact-us/regional-ministry-contacts/>

More information

When your child is wagging school | [secondary-school/your-child-at-school/when-your-child-is-wagging-school/](https://www.education.govt.nz/secondary-school/your-child-at-school/when-your-child-is-wagging-school/).

Learning support needs | [learning-support/learning-support-needs/](https://www.education.govt.nz/learning-support/learning-support-needs/).

Costs and financial assistance | [primary-school/schooling-in-nz/costs-donations-fees-and-financial-assistance-including-childcare-subsidy-link-scholarships/](https://www.education.govt.nz/primary-school/schooling-in-nz/costs-donations-fees-and-financial-assistance-including-childcare-subsidy-link-scholarships/).



Join us for our
Marlborough Kindergarten

50th Birthday Celebration

Date: Friday 5th April 2024
Time: 3.30 - 5.30pm

Formal speeches and waiata: 4.00pm
Birthday cake and finger food: 4.30pm

We'd love to see past and present whānau and kaiako. Make a family clay tile to commemorate the occasion for display at kindergarten. Find yourself in the photos at the photo table and catch up with old friends.

Address: 7 Agincourt Street, Glenfield
RSVP: Friday, 8th March to marlborough@aka.org.nz



Glenfield Primary

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Thurs 7th March
- Time: Morning tea
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child
\$29.50 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore



M-sports-footykids.org.nz



ACTIVE FAMILIES NORTHCOTE

Active Families is a free community-based health programme that helps you and your children to get active and learn about healthy eating. Our sessions are a mix of games and healthy eating advice including:

- ✓ Free for all whanau
- ✓ Fun interactive games
- ✓ Cooking sessions
- ✓ Healthy snacks
- ✓ Spot Prizes

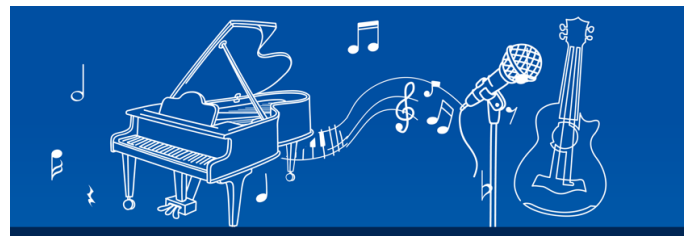
TUESDAYS

88 College Road,
Northcote
Transformation
Academy Gym
3.30-4.30PM

FREE



activefamilies@harboursport.co.nz
027 700 2212



Music Lessons for 2024

GLENFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PIANO-GUITAR

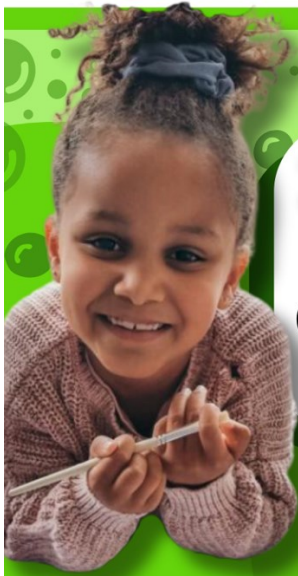


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6 April
- 11 May,
2024

LIVE ON STAGE

FREE

EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON

FAMILY EVENT FOR KIDS FROM PRESCHOOL TO INTERMEDIATE AGE
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA!

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 3.30-5.30
172 HINEMOA ST, BIRKENHEAD

SEE YOU THERE!

Take home a balloon creation made by our balloon champ, Katrina Match

Brought to you by Onewa Christian Community & PressGo

URA MAX COOK ISLANDS
FITNESS CLASS

URA MAX welcomes you, our ARIKI VAINE – QUEENS of the Pacific to come and experience our first KUKI VIBES fitness class over the North Shore.

Our URA fitness class are for beginners of all ages and fitness levels, with little to no experience.

Our classes are designed to encourage you to move your hips and body, at your own pace, while having fun!!!

EVERY THURSDAYS
Starting Thursday 29th February 2024
6PM—6.45PM

THE SALVATION ARMY, GLENFIELD
4 Kaipatiki Road, Glenfield, Auckland

* BRING a pareu (Sarong), towel, water bottle and your AWESOME-NESS!

\$10 PER PERSON

Maximum Kuki Vibes
uramaxci@gmail.com

LOCAL EVENTS MARCH 2024



LOVE where you live
LEARN something new
CONNECT with your neighbours

One-Off Events

- Saturday 2/3: Beach Haven Kindergarten Garage Sale, 8.30am-11.45
- Saturday 2/3: BBCEP Open Day, 10am-1pm @ Birkdale Community House, Hall & Park
- Saturday 9/3: Steps Back in Time, 8am departure from Birkdale Community House
- Saturday 9/3: Heart for Youth Workshop, 9am-4pm @ Birkdale Hall
- Saturday 9/3: Girls Skate, 3pm-4pm @ Tui Park
- Sunday 10/3: Beach Haven Fun Run/Walk, 8.45am @ Shepherds Park
- Sunday 10/3: Burundian Celebration of International Womens Day, 4pm-8pm @ Beach Haven Community House
- Sunday 17/3: Nature Play with Barefoot Harry, 10am-12pm @ Tui Park
- Tuesday 19/3: BHP Colour Run, 5.30-7pm @ Beach Haven Primary
- Friday 22/3: Beach Haven Block Party, 3.30pm-6pm @ Opaketai Gardens
- Friday 22/3: End of Summer Festival, 5pm-8pm @ Kauri Park School
- Saturday 23/3: Pasefika Fiafia & Market, 10am-2pm @ Beach Haven Community House, 9am-1pm @ Beach Haven Community House
- Saturday 23/3: Coastal Clean Up, time TBC @ Hilders Park Beach
- Wednesday 27/3: Whānau Day, 10am-12.30 @ Beach Haven Community House

Weekly Events

- Mondays: Kai Tahi, 5.30-6.30pm @ Beach Haven Community House & Birkdale Hall
- Tuesdays: Kōrero Māori Mai, 11am-1pm @ Birkdale Community House
- Wednesdays: MāMāFIT, 9.30-10.30am @ Beach Haven Community House
- Wednesdays: Te Reo for the Whānau, 10am-10.30 @ Beach Haven Community House
- Wednesdays: Kiddy Kapa Haka, 10.30-11.30am @ Beach Haven Community House
- Thursdays: Pasifika Zumba, 6pm-7pm @ Beach Haven Ratepayers Hall
- Thursdays: West African Drumming, 6.30-7.30pm @ Birkdale Hall / House
- Fridays: BDC Hip Hop Dance Class, 6pm-7pm @ Birkdale Intermediate
- Various Dates: KCGFT Summer Fun - www.kcft.org.nz
- Various Dates: Kaipātiki Project EcoFest - www.kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest

Check out the full programme - www.birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz



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Dear family,

Do you own your house?

Do you have a spare room?

Do you like spending time with children?

Are you interested in hosting students?

Would you like to make some extra money, \$330 to \$380 per week?

We are homestay agents and have been placing homestay students for 7 years now. Students are from various different countries and are mainly here for a short time (2 weeks to 2 months) and are looking for the local New Zealand family experience.

If you are interested please feel free to call or email us for further information.

Amy and Robert

Owner / Operator