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Restorative Practices at Glenfield Primary School
Me ata tirohia ki te kate

The problem is the problem, the person is not the problem

At GPS we are using restorative practices/approaches as alternatives to more punitive disciplinary systems and procedures where often there have been little or no links between wrongdoers and those they have harmed, nor any real connections between the punishment and the actual offence.

The essence of restorative practices is simple: that all people are happier, more productive and more likely to make positive changes in their behaviour when those in positions of authority do things **with** them, rather than **to** them or **for** them. Building, enhancing and restoring relationships across any workplace, community group, school or culture, is absolutely essential for a strongly connected, empathetic, functioning society.

Previous punitive based measures often fail to meet the relational needs of teaching and learning in the 21st century. We are finding restorative practices/approaches are more effective in establishing long term lasting changes in relationships, more connecting of the members of a school community and more involving and hearing of those that were harmed.

Punitive versus Restorative Responses

Punitive Responses - focus on punishment.	Restorative Responses - focus on accountability, healing and needs.
What rule has been broken? Who is to blame? What is the punishment going to be?	What happened? Who has been affected? How? What needs to be done to put things right? What do we need to do to move forward?

Restorative practices/approaches are based on the idea that the best way to help someone who has done wrong is to give them the opportunity to put things right.

As a staff we are using restorative conversations when dealing with challenging behaviour you can also apply this at home.

Tell the Story

- Tell me what happened?
- What has led to us needing this conversation?
- What were you thinking when you did that?
- What have you thought about since?
- How does that fit with our values here?

Explore the Harm

- Who do you think has been affected? Who else?
- In what ways?
- What do you think it must have been like for them?
- What that a fair or unfair thing to do? The right or the wrong thing to do?

Repair the Harm

- What needs to happen to put things right?
- What do you think _____ needs to hear/see from you now?
- Is there anything else that you can think of that might help?
- What will sorry look like in action from here?

Reach an Agreement

- What do you need to stop doing, stay doing, start doing?
- If this happens again - what could/would you do differently?
- From now on how will you show the school/home values?
- What do you need from me/us to support you?

Plan Follow Up

- When shall we check in with you to see how you're going?
- What will happen if our agreed outcomes haven't been reached?

Are consequences still a part of a restorative process, yes absolutely, however the best learning comes from teaching not punishing children in their learning. If they don't yet know how to solve a math problem you would teach them - the same goes for behaviour!

Important Dates to Remember

Friday	28th June	Matariki Holiday	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	1st July	Teacher Only Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	5th July	Term 2 ends	School Closes at 2pm
Monday	22nd July	Term 3 begins	
Tuesday	30th July	Board Meeting in the staffroom	5:30pm—7pm
Wednesday	31st July	Cyber Safety Presentation—our kids online	6:30pm—8:30pm
Friday	2nd August	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm
Mon—Wed	5-7 August	School tours for parents at GIS	9.15am, 12pm, 2pm
Friday	9th August	Matariki Festival at Glenfield College	
Tuesday	13th August	Open Evening at GIS	6.30pm—8pm
Friday	16th August	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm
Mon—Fri	19-23 August	Tongan Language Week	
Tuesday	20th August	Year 6 Transition day at GIS	



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Our Kidpower strategy focus in this newsletter is
“Listening Power”

Use your listening power to find out and to understand what is happening.

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 28th June

Matariki Holiday

Monday 1st July

Teacher Only Day



SAUSAGE SIZZLES ARE BACK!



We will be having a sausage sizzle
this Friday 21st June

Sausages \$2 Ice Blocks \$1

Next sausage sizzle will be on the 5th July



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were taken last week.

Keep an eye on your emails for the online purchase code
being sent directly from Photolife.

MERIT CERTIFICATES



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

- RM 1:** Eva M, Atom P, Kaize W, Minwoo p, Nevindi H.
- RM 2:** Lyliana S, Mikhaela P, Kieran C, Omkar TR, Chloe Y, Kheila C.
- RM 3:** Aidan N, Zoey C, An T, Cecily W.
- RM 8:** Andrea L, Hana N, Matea E, Jason C, Balsharan W, Aysha K.
- RM 9:** Shem K, Mysha C, Manasvi A, Kai AM, George L, Kaviya D.
- RM 10:** Amy H, Chloe W, Dallas T, Daniel A, Francheska L, Jenny X.
- RM 11:** Myra C, Lillian H, Jerson A, Mason L, Danella C, Arcadia M-W.
- RM 12:** Meagan V, Divya C, DJ W,
- RM 13:** Samuela A, Zavier J, Zion L, Caroline L, Alex C, Mia L.
- RM 14:** Aatir A, Saisha P, Sriyan C, Hauyin L, Rhohnaleeza S, Rishan K,
- RM 15:** Noah B, Simon F, Kaili N, Daniel Y, Samuel F, Tupou L.
- RM 16:** Aria G, Leon E, Raya B, Harper G, Nathaniel MS, Jack N.
- RM 19:** Himaksh J, Iaaiah M, Sehio G, Daniel N, Sofia P, Cedric M.

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REACH

Get ready to kick off the July School Holidays at Birko's Holiday Programme!

Join us for Football Fun in the July School Holidays

Who: 5 - 12-year-olds, all are welcome

- even if you don't play for BU AFC you can register for the holiday program

When: Week 1: Monday 8th July - Thursday 11th July

Week 2: Monday 15th July - Thursday 18th July

½ Day Session: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm or Full-Day Session: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Where: Birkenhead United Clubrooms and Main Pitch, Melba Street, Beach Haven

Cost: \$39.00 (inc gst) half day or \$70.00 (inc gst) full day

For more details and registration, visit www.birkenheadunited.org.nz/holiday-programme

For inquiries: email Chris Bryson at chris@buafc.org.nz.

Every child who enrolls and attends the School Holiday Program will be in to win some amazing prizes courtesy of **Livewire Super Park Birkenhead!**



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Monday - 8 July



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Tuesday - 9 July



Community Heroes

Wednesday - 10 July



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Thursday - 11 July



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Friday - 12 July



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Monday - 15 July



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Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE

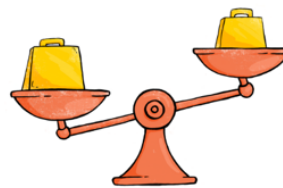
Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

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Work-life balance myths and realities

Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!



Online, Wednesday 7th of August
7:30 - 9:00 pm with Q&A

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CALMING TODAY'S ANXIOUS KIDS



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In this special conference, which has been touring Australia since 2019, parenting author Maggie Dent is joined by two of her favourite experts to share their insights into anxiety in childhood and what we can do about it. Our speakers are not just authorities in their field – they are parents and/or grandparents who have a firm grasp on how life is for children today.



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8th July - 19th July

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Children's Art WORKSHOP

One-day program for ages 7-12yrs.

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VENUE
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Date: July 17
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