# Wednesday 11 September 2024

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#### Do you have the HERO app? From Term 4 we are going digital!

We have heard your feedback regarding the number of notifications you currently receive and will be making some changes to the information coming home so as to not bombard you with daily updates. We will shift to one weekly update either sent by the school (as in this newsletter you are reading now), or on the opposite week from your child's teacher.

#### **New Curriculum**

You would be aware that our new government is introducing a new Maths and English curriculum in 2025. The government's priorities are:

Clearer curriculum

Establishing a knowledge-rich curriculum grounded in the science of learning.

Better approach to literacy and numeracy

Implementing evidence-based instruction in early literacy and mathematics.

Smarter assessment and reporting

Implementing consistent modes of monitoring student progress and achievement.

Improved teacher education

Developing the workforce of the future, including leadership development pathways.

Stronger learning support

Targeting effective learning support interventions for students with additional needs.

Greater use of data

Using data and evidence to drive consistent improvement in achievement.

The government's priorities are also our priorities. We welcome the fact that these priorities have been established.

There will be a difference in the current level of content delivery to what is now expected at each age/stage. That might mean we will see some students' data flat line or possible regress. This is an early indication to you to expect that, as nationally we have raised the bar on certain levels and content. We will explain this further once the draft curriculums have been finalised.

#### **Draft Maths Curriculum Information**

The New Zealand Ministry of Education is in the process of updating the mathematics curriculum, with a draft version currently under review. The aim of the new curriculum is to better prepare students for the future by focusing on key concepts and skills in mathematics that are relevant to everyday life and future learning.

### Key Changes in the Draft Mathematics Curriculum

# Focus on Key Mathematical Concepts

The new curriculum emphasises a deeper understanding of core mathematical ideas rather than covering a wide range of topics superficially. This means students will spend more time on critical concepts like number sense, algebra, geometry, and statistical literacy.

### **Progressions of Learning**

The curriculum outlines clear progressions for learning mathematics just like we have been using with HERO (so nothing new to you). This helps teachers and parents understand what students should know and be able to do at each stage of their schooling. The focus is on building a strong foundation in the early years, with increasingly complex concepts introduced as students progress.

### **Real-World Application**

There is a greater emphasis on applying mathematical knowledge to real-world situations. This approach aims to make maths more relevant and engaging for students, helping them see the practical value of what they are learning.

# Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking

The draft curriculum highlights the importance of developing students' problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Students will be encouraged to think mathematically, explore different strategies, and justify their reasoning.

# Cultural Responsiveness

The curriculum aims to be more inclusive and culturally responsive, recognizing the diverse backgrounds of students in New Zealand. It includes perspectives and contexts relevant to Māori and Pasifika students, ensuring that all students see themselves reflected in the curriculum.

### Digital Tools and Technology

The new curriculum incorporates the use of digital tools and technology in learning mathematics. This reflects the increasing role of technology in education and the importance of preparing students for a digital future.

# **Transition Period**

Since the curriculum is still in draft form, there will be a transition period as schools adapt to the new guidelines. It's important for parents to stay informed and involved during this time to help their children adjust.

#### Māori Language Week

In 2024 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori will be 14 - 21 September. Māori Language Week has been celebrated each year since 1975. During Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori week our school will organise some fun activities to engage and challenge the school, staff and students to support, encourage and promote Te Reo Māori at Glenfield Primary. Feel free to encourage your child at home in celebrating Te Ao Māori.







Our Kidpower strategy focus in this newsletter is "Listening Power"

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

# **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



We will be having a sausage sizzle this Friday 13th September Sausages \$2 Ice blocks \$1



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

to the following students who have celebrated their birthday since the last newsletter:

James F, Brody C, Samantha J, Louis X, Fidel K, Ken T, Veronica W, Alyza M, Aatir A, Ghilman A, Shaheer M, Via D, Mikhaela P, George L, Fatima H, Eula DG, Noah B, Matea E, Kyle J, Elaina W, Rhoda Z, Kieran C, Glezlie O.

# REMINDER: END OF TERM CLOSURE AT 2PM FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

# 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:** Kate T, Hara CO, Atom P, Mayank R.

RM 2: Jio O, Makenna W, Kheila C, Noah K, Natia G, Omkar TR.

RM 3: Liam M, Nathen S, De'arra F.

RM 8: Harmony TF, Ronika S, Amiria S, Nivriti N, Amanaki G, Annabelle S.

**RM 9:** Kyrie G, Mysha C, Tyler K, Ryan L, Saanvi C, Margaux P.

**RM 10:** Audrey M, Eros D, Jenny X, Ahmed A, Amy H, Eana A.

**RM 11:** Myra C, Imogen C, Hoyi L, Cooper N, Jerson A, Liah P.

RM 12: Aniket P, Via D, Axel L, Kalia G, Keke L, Te Ao H.

**RM 13:** Jaden H, Tautai F, Winter M, Logan S, Sahasra C, Pax H.

**RM 14:** Jiya R, Louis X, Sophia H, Sriyan C, Jayzl O, Ken T, Maanvik D.

**RM 15:** Sifa F, Karen W, Teo B, Kaili N, Abby S, Simon F.

**RM 16:** Eli L, Keira H, Fahad A, Devansh C, Sam E, Jonry O.

**RM 17:** Enul K, Harvin E, Veronica W, Isaiah M, Sehio G, Eden J.

# **Important Dates to Remember**

Tue/Wed	17-18 Sept	Student Led Conferences	3pm—6pm
Monday	23 Sept	Whole School Assembly	9:15am
Friday	27 Sept	Last day of Term 3	School closes at 2pm
Monday	14 October	Term 4 starts	9am
Monday	21 October	Whole School Assembly	9:15am
Tuesday	22 October	Board Meeting—all welcome	5:30pm—7pm
Monday	28 October	Labour Day	School Closed
Tuesday	29 October	Teacher Only Day	School Closed



REMINDER: SUNHATS ARE TO BE WORN FROM TERM 4
NO HAT—NO PLAY





# Canterbury Education Services

August 21st, 2024

The Principal
Glenfield Primary School

# Glenfield Primary School Board Parent By-Election 2024

At the close of nominations at 12 noon Wednesday, August 21st, the following nominations were received for the parent vacancies on the School Board

- \* Sarah Keogh Goforth
- \* Stephanie Irons
- \* Sumudu Thode

We will now be proceeding to election. Papers on how you vote electronically will be distributed by email **Wednesday 28th August 2024**. Your school can download candidate profiles from your election portal. For those without valid email addressesthey will be mailed voting papers for a paper vote.

# Voting closes on 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 25th.

Results will on your school portal for candidates and school at 1:00 PM Tuesday, October 1st and then email.

New Board takes office Wednesday 2nd October 2024.

Kind Regards, Jonathan Brooks **TERM 4 AT** 

# **Glenfield Primary School**







New sport each week!

Sports include: Soccer - Basketball - Cricket, plus many more!

EVERY Thursday / 3.00 - 4.00pm Starting October 24th [9-week program] \$140

FUN-BASED | FULLY INCLUSIVE | FOR ALL ABILITIES

Year 1-6 // Sessions will be run by qualified coaches // Children will be split into age groups // Weekly session topics

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REGISTRATION

Scan QR code

or visit\_ sports-x.nz/auckland





SCAN ME

9.15am, 12pm, 2pm

**Enrolment Dates** 

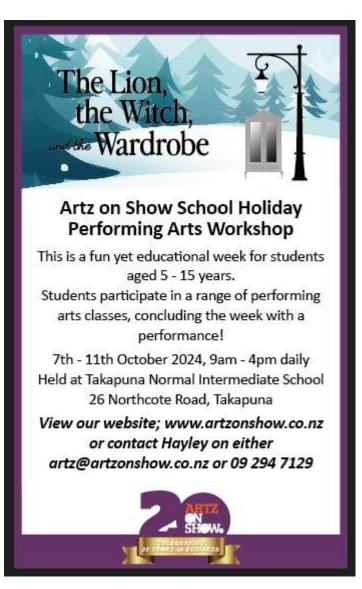
Whānau Connect Meetings 9th - 13th September 2024

8am - 4pm (20 minute bookings)

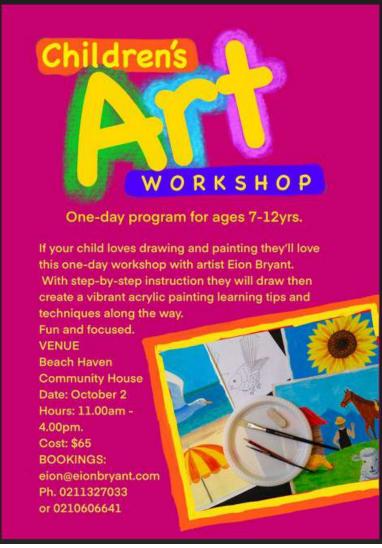
Out of Zone enrolments close on 4th September 2024.
All enrolments to be completed by 27th September 2024

















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# Cash for Schools 2024



Big Blue Building in the of Takapuna

Your Local cinema, owned by locals, supporting your local community

# Cash for Schools 2024

Watch a Movie, Enter The Draw & Earn Your School Cash!

See any movie during the T3/T4 school holidays at Takapuna Beachside Cinemas.

Fill in the online form, we will donate \$1 on your behalf and put you into the draw to win one of three \$100 gift cards

At the end of the holidays, we will total up the entries, donate money to your school and draw our three winners, 1 Primary, 1 Intermediate, 1 High school student. We will notify all winners via email

