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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.





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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**



Please check our online newsletter for our community notices on HERO



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 addresses- they 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

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sports for better minds



MULTI-SPORT



New sport each week!

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

\$140

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

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

CONTACT

John johnd@sports-x.nz

REGISTRATION

Scan QR code

or visit
sports-x.nz/auckland





GLENFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

KEY ENROLMENT DATES

Open Evening (for Year 6 Students and Parents)
13th August 2024
6.30pm - 8pm
School Hall and then a tour.

School Tours (for Year 6 Students and Parents)
Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th August
9.15am, 12pm, 2pm

Whānau Connect Meetings
9th - 13th September 2024
8am - 4pm (20 minute bookings)

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



SCAN ME

Please contact the school office (444-6582 or office@glenfieldint.school.nz) to book a School Tour or a Whānau Connect meeting. To enrol and see further details, scan QR code

SUSHIDAY

EVERY TUESDAY

ORDER ONLINE - CUT OFF 9PM MONDAY

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TUESDAY-SUSHIDAY
WEDNESDAY - SANDWICH
THURSDAY - SANDWICH
FRIDAY - SANDWICH

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2024/25 SEASON

BIRKDALE FALCONS

JUNIORS REGISTER HERE:
WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/FALCONSSOFTBALL

FEES:

- U7s: \$25
- U9s: \$50
- U11s: \$50
- U13s: \$60
- U15s: \$60
- U17s: \$85

Tamariki mā, nāu mai haere mai ki te karapu o Birkdale Falcons

Softball is a fun team sport! Come and join the birkdale falcons softball club.

FIRST 10 NEW CLUB REGISTRANTS (U7) WILL RECEIVE A FREE BAT & BALL!


FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR U8 - TERM 4 AND TERM 1!

CONTACT US:
@BIRKDALEFALCONS
BIRKDALEFALCONSSOFTBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM

START DATE: SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Scan here to register





The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe


Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

7th - 11th October 2024, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School
26 Northcote Road, Takapuna

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129





BOOK NOW FOR SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS! at Campbells Bay Tennis Club

Tennis holiday camps are running from 30 September - 11 October at Campbells Bay Tennis Club for children aged 5+.



Where?

Campbells Bay Tennis Club
Beach Road
Campbells Bay



When?

9am-12:00pm half day
Early drop off available at 8:30am
30 September - 4 October
7 - 11 October



Cost?

Members: \$47.50/day, \$180/week
Non-members: \$55/day, \$240/week

Book at www.kiwitennis.co.nz for fun filled mornings of tennis and lots more!



(022) 8991212



coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz



www.kiwitennis.co.nz



KAI-MMUNITY MARKETS

BBCP & KAI-MMUNITY MARKETS PRESENT:

HAUORA (HEALTH & WELLBEING) MARKET

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 3PM - 7PM

CEDAR CENTRE - 56A TRAMWAY ROAD, BEACH HAVEN



* Food Trucks *

* Market Stalls *

* Health & Wellness Expo *

* Kids Activities *

* Giveaways and prizes *



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Auckland
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Children's Art WORKSHOP

One-day program for ages 7-12yrs.

If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop with artist Eion Bryant.

With step-by-step instruction they will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way.

Fun and focused.

VENUE

Beach Haven
Community House

Date: October 2

Hours: 11.00am -

4.00pm.

Cost: \$65

BOOKINGS:

eion@eionbryant.com

Ph. 0211327033

or 0210606641



Sunnook Community KIDS MARKETS

"A KIDS MARKET RUN BY KIDS FOR KIDS!"

SATURDAY 5TH OCT 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

COME AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

FOR STALL EMAIL: SNOOK.COM.CEN@XTRA.CO.NZ



PLEASE BRING CASH




Jazz School School Holiday Big Band Workshop


This will be an exciting three day school holiday workshop where year 6, 7 and 8 students will learn to play in a Jazz Big Band and then perform a concert for family and friends on the final afternoon. The Big Band is for Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Clarinet players plus Electric Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drums. The music we play will range from jazz standards to modern pop classics with an emphasis on having fun while producing music at a high standard.

Please visit jazzschool.co.nz or email jnrjazzschool@gmail.com for more information.

Cash for Schools 2024



Takapuna Beachside CINEMAS

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

Big Bounce

BONANZA



SWEAT IT
FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS
Sweatember

You're invited to Sweat It for CF. Please join us and Olympic gymnasts Dylan Schmidt and Maddie Davidson at Bounce North Shore for a fun evening of bouncing, spot prizes, silent auction, refreshments and more.

Fun for the whole family or bring your friends or workmates for a great team event.

6-8pm
Tuesday 24th September
Bounce North Shore
48 Arrenway Drive, Rosedale

Don't miss out!
Tickets selling fast so grab yours today from sweatember.org.nz/bounce



TEAM JUMP



BOUNCE

FREE SPIRITS UNLEASHED

Disclaimer: Due to the risk of cross infection, we ask that children and adults with CF celebrate the big bounce in spirit.