



Glenbervie School Newsletter

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Nga Mihi nui ki a koutou/Greetings to you all.

Welcome back to Term Three, 2018. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break with family and friends.

I would like to thank the Glenbervie School Board of Trustees and the staff for the opportunity they provided by allowing me to take a sabbatical to research 'Experiential Learning'. I will provide a link to the report that will be made public once completed. Thank you also to the staff and Board for all the effort and team work that went into looking after the school and community during my absence.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term with cross country, the Art Exhibition and Agriculture Day being a few events in the calendar.

Please be aware that the Teachers Union (NZEI) has decided that a strike will occur on 15th August. We are currently unsure if the strike will be a half or full day. This means that there may be no teachers on sight for the day. We will keep you informed.

End of Term Two Awards: The following students received the End of Term Two Awards.

Sonya	Room 1/2
Chloe	Room 1/2
Jessica	Room 3
Cameron	Room 3
Sophia	Room 6
Eli	Room 6
Kate	Room 7
Finn	Room 7
Rafe	Room 8
Lucas	Room 8
Danika	Room 9
Caleb	Room 9
Ben	Room 10
Isabelle	Room 10
Anthony	Room 11
Holly	Room 11
Ella	Room 12
Wyatt	Room 12

Agricultural Day: - Saturday 29th Sept.



Please return last year's Agricultural Day Cups to the School Office ASAP

If you intend having an animal for Ag Day (Lamb or Goat only this year), please remember to check, and to keep a record of the following: breed, birthdate and vaccinations required and/or administered.

Birth Dates: The birthdates for Ag Day lambs and goats must be between 1 July and 31 August.

Registrations: Some parents have been querying when and how to register their animal for Ag Day. Registration Forms will go out at the end of August.

Animal Booklets and Information: If you are a first time animal handler, there are booklets available from the office to guide you.

PTA Term Two update:

Thanks to your support, the PTA have had a great term two. To date, PTA have donated approx. \$25,000.00 to the school this year– the fundraising you help with has an immediate benefit on the children at school today and is greatly appreciated!

Money Raised

The focus of Term Two was on Whittakers Chocolate sales, which was a great success, raising approx. \$3500.00 – an amazing effort from all you chocolate lovers, especially Abigail in Room 9 who sold 10 boxes. Thanks to Tracey Wallis and Kat Gysberts for leading this fundraiser.

Money donated to school

Our PTA purpose is to help the school, teachers and most importantly, the students. As a PTA we donate approx. \$15,000 to the school as a lump sum 'top up' for operational expenses – this covers things like visiting school performers, library books, classroom supplies for teachers, sunscreen etc. We also had requests from teachers for additional support and this term we donated \$2060 (approximately) toward: reading materials and support; sports equipment (colour run incentive for school referral); Kapa Haka; syndicate bus trips etc.

Large donation

The PTA have had funds set aside to support a large project/s to benefit the whole school. There have been some suggestions from the staff which has included discussion with the Board of Trustees on the spending. These projects/suggestions will have an immediate impact on the children attending school this year and will be in place from the start of Term 3. At this stage the PTA has donated \$6 500.00 toward learning support across the school, possibly in the form of extra teacher aide hours for Terms 3 and 4.

Fundraising in Term 3

Next term we are planning to run a 'celebrity / well known/ artists' art auction alongside the Children's Art Exhibition. A trademe link to the art will come out in Term 3. We already have some fabulous art donated, included from Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern and Flox, so keep an eye out!

We held a sausage sizzle at Cross Country today and intend to have the Cake and Fresh Produce stand at Ag Day.

Who we are

On the committee are: Abi Monteith (president), Paula White (Secretary), Stephanie Membery and Jane Atkinson (co Treasurers), and members Helen Francis, Jane Allen, Lee Crene, Katie Lash, Kat Gysberts, Tracey Wallis, Tasma Aubrey and Vanessa Bardet.

We welcome new parents to the committee or meetings at any time. We meet once or twice a term (normally Mondays 2.45pm or 7pm) or as needed for events

Our next meeting is 6th August, 2.40pm in the staff room – all welcome.

Cheers, Abi Monteith – PTA Chair.

Glenberrie School Cross Country: Thursday, 26th July 2018



This involves all the children. They have been training for the day and have all been involved in fitness activities.

We use the school grounds and the farm paddocks next door for the courses.

It is a day that encourages involvement, goal setting, challenge and competition.

The programme will follow this format.

11.00 – 12.00 8 yr olds, 6 & 7 yr olds from middle synd, Yr 2, Yr 1

12.00 – 1.00 Lunch

1.00 – 2.00 9 yr olds, 10 yr olds, Celebrating Success

We cannot give specific times as it depends on how long each event takes. We do not start another event until all participants have completed the course.

Our Cross Country event is all about participating, completing the course, personal achievement and the competition.

Parents and family are welcomed and encouraged to support their whanau on the day.

Scholastic Catalogues are now out.

Orders for books can be made via the Scholastic "Loop" App or by completing the order form and handing to the school office.

By supporting Scholastic you also support our own school library. Each year we receive approximately 100 books!

Orders are due by Friday, 3rd August.



Glenberrie School will be participating in **Jump Jam 4 StarJam on Thursday 16th August to support young New Zealander's with disabilities.**

This involves students participating in a Jump Jam session and bringing along a gold coin donation in support of **StarJam**; a national charity that provides performance opportunities for young people with disabilities.

In exchange, your child will receive a wristband which says, *Jump Jam 4 StarJam*. So, if you would like to support StarJam, **please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day!**

StarJam is a not-for-profit organisation that creates empowering performance opportunities for young people with disabilities (known as 'Jammers'). We provide weekly workshops in drumming, singing, dancing and guitar, as well as opportunities for our Jammers to perform gigs at public and private events, and we run monthly community get-togethers. Our unique programmes, all free-of-charge to our families, provide our Jammers with opportunities to learn and develop skill sets, gain confidence, experience respect and build friendships; things that, because of their disability, they may not have had the opportunity to do before. For more information go to www.starjam.org

Thank you so much for your support.

Kamo Intermediate Parent Information Evening and Student Visit:

Kamo Intermediate have changed the date for our pre-enrolment visit. We will now be going to Kamo Intermediate on Monday 13th of August - not Tuesday 14th. All year 6 students will be attending.
Please note, this is a student only visit.

The date for the Parent Information Evening at Kamo Intermediate has changed to Tuesday, 14th August.

Tikipunga High School Open Day:



WE CARE, WE LEARN, WE SUCCEED
AWHINA, AKO, ANGITU
Successful Learners
The Only Option

Tikipunga High School
OPEN DAY
(For prospective and existing students, and their whanau)

Wednesday 22nd August 2018
9.30am – 11.00am
Auditorium

Enrolling Now - Years 7-13:

- Auto Engineering Academy
- Maori Performing Arts Academy
- Digital Classes

For further details or any enquiries please phone our School Office: (09) 437 3299 (0800) 437329

School Donation & Copy Fee: The School Donation enables the school to support the curriculum programmes through purchasing resources and equipment. If you did not pay your donation and copy fee with your stationery order, you can do this through the office. **Please complete the attached form, (back page)**, or pay online to Glenberrie School Board of Trustees, 03 0498 0227455 00.



Glenberrie School Values

RRIPS

Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Perseverance and Self-Discipline.

Our current school-wide focus on values is:

Integrity

Respect continues throughout the year as a focus school-wide.



Glenberrie School Beanies:

Glenberrie School Beanies with an embroidered logo are available to purchase for \$14 from the school office.



Dates to Remember:

July	
Thu 26 th	Cross Country
Tue 31 st	ICAS - English
August	
Mon 6 th	PTA Meeting @ 2.40pm Staffroom
Tue 7 th	BOT Meeting
Mon 13 – 15	Art Exhibition
Tue 14 th	ICAS - Mathematics
Wed 15 th	Teacher's Union Meeting – strike action
Fri 17 th	Youth Summit – Yr 6
September	
4/5 th	Rugby League Trip
Tue 21 st	End of Term Assembly
Fri 28 th	End of Term 3
Sat 29 th	Agricultural Day
October	
Mon 15 th	Term 4 Begins
Fri 19 th	Teacher Only Day

GlenberBee Honey:

Our yummy honey is available from the School Office, 500gm for \$12.00.



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NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



- *Events
- *Notices
- *Instant school messages
- *Absentee
- *Newsletters
- * Permission Slips



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GLENBERRIE SCHOOL DONATIONS AND FEES

School Donation:	1 st Child \$95.00 (\$23.75 per term)	\$ _____
	2 nd Child \$95.00	\$ _____
	Additional Children – No Charge	
Copy Fee:	\$15.00 per child	\$ _____
Stationery:	\$26.00 New Entrant Pack Only	\$ _____
 TOTAL		 \$ _____

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