



Glenbervie School Newsletter

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Pathways to Excellence

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



Welcome to our students Phoenix, Calais and Max. We hope you enjoy learning the Glenbervie Way.



Principal Awards: The following students received Principal Awards at the last weeks assembly:



Aaliyah and Kauri in Room

3, Liry, Eli and Thomas in Room 6, Pearl and Samantha in Toom 7, Taliah and Zade in Room 8, Daniel and Neve in Room 9, Connor and Kaylee in Room 10, Tuari and Ella in Room 11 and Nikau and Keira in Room 12. Well done on a great start to the year.



New Gates: The Health and Safety Act 2015 requires that our **gates are shut at all times**. We understand this can be troublesome for small children, but the legal requirements demand that the gates are always closed. Thank you for your patience.

Absent, Late & Changes to Home Arrangements: If your child is going to be away or late, please phone the school office as soon as you can. To ensure your children are safe and where they should be, please inform the school office by email, phone, txt or Parent Teacher App, if there is a change to their normal 'getting home' arrangements.

Child sized Helmets for Scooter and Trikes Wanted:

Room 1 and 2 are looking for anyone who may have some child sized helmets they are happy to donate. Our Year 1 students will ride our 2 classroom scooters, and 2 classroom trikes for brain breaks and for fitness challenges. Please phone the school office if you can help.



PTA Colour Run – Friday, 2nd March

General Information:

There are two weeks left before the *Colour Run* on Friday, 2nd March. We know the children are super excited about the event, fundraising and prizes. The run will have fun obstacles/ challenges and there will be colour stations that the children will run through and have non-toxic 'holi powder' colour thrown at them by parents/adults.

Lunch will finish earlier at 12.30 and the *Colour Run* will start at 12.50pm. Middles will go first, followed by juniors and finishing with the seniors.

The colour run will be on the school field and will be one lap of the field. Children will run in class groups. Juniors will have 3 obstacles and 4 colour stations, Middles and Seniors will have 5 obstacles and 4 colour stations. The obstacles are simple, fun activities. We expect one lap to take 10 minutes to complete. Teachers will talk through the course with the children prior to the day. The run is all about fun, colour, participation and joining in.

Children will be asked to bring a change of clothes to wear for the run which will get washable colour on it. The colour will not stain.

We are encouraging parents, caregivers and family to come along - it will be lots of fun!

School will finish at the normal time.

The Colour:

We have had a number of questions about the coloured powder in relation to allergies – it is a combination of cornflour and dye. It is non-toxic. The colour will be thrown by adults and only thrown at on the body (not the face) however, some colour may blow onto the face and your child may prefer to wear goggles or sunglasses if there are concerns. We will have leaf blowers to remove most of the colour from kids after the run but they will have residual powder on their clothes and skin. We expect a lot of kids will want to keep the colour on them after the race.

The colour does mostly wash out afterwards. It is best to wash it off sooner rather than later. We suggest children wear clothing they don't mind getting colourful.

What to wear:

Kids need to bring a change of old clothes to wear in the colour run – light colours are the best. They also need a hat. We suggest kids have a plastic bag to sit on for the bus or car trip home to avoid colour on the seats.

If it's raining:

If the weather is unsuitable we will postpone the event until Monday, 5th March. Notification will be sent via email and Skool App notification by 10am.

Prizes and Fundraising:

Fundraising is going great – keep it up! Prizes can be ordered online after the event and need to be completed by 16th March. Any money you've raised in cash (not online) needs to be returned by 9th March to the school office.

Colour Run Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to help with the event. If you are able to help, please let Kat Gysberts know which time slot and job you can do : Katrina@covetandcrave.co.nz

- 16 people on the colour run course to help with obstacles and throwing colour.
12.15pm – 2.20pm
- 3 people to help with sausage sizzle.
11am – 2.20pm
- 2 people with leaf blowers to blow the coloured powder off children post run
12.45-2.20pm (BYO leaf blower)
- 4 people to help with general set up & pack down
11.30 – 12.30pm and 2.20pm – 3.30pm

School Donation & Copy Fee: The School Donation enables the school to support the curriculum programmes through purchasing resources and equipment. If you didn't 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.



School Car Park: Please ensure you are very vigilant when driving in the carpark area at School.



Remember that students are very small and difficult to see especially when viewing from modern cars. Please observe all directional and parking markings.

The Bus Bay is **NOT** to be used to drop or collect students **at any time** of the day.

PTA

The PTA is on the look for new members! There are currently 10 people on the committee and we would love to have new faces join us. Annually, we aim to raise \$15,000+ to support the school, teachers and students. Funds raised from the PTA are put towards library books, sport equipment, classroom resources, assembly performances and more.

What we need:

- A Chairperson (big ask, we know! But it might appeal to someone!)
- People to create and lead fundraising events (with support from the committee). If you have a great idea to raise money, this is your chance!
- People to help support events in the leadup and on the day.

If any of these areas are of interest to you, please get in touch at glenberrieschoolpta@gmail.com



Hats: Children must wear hats during Term 1. Anyone without a hat will be asked to play in a shaded area. School logo hats are for sale through the school office at \$13.00 each. It is a good idea to have a hat specifically for school, that remains here.



Scholastic Orders: Scholastic book orders are due on Friday, 16th February. Thanks for your support.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

School lunches are available through Luncheonline via the internet. Lunches are only available on a Friday. Please ensure that you have **updated your child/s details to their new Classroom**. Visit www.luncheonline.co.nz for information and orders. Note: Orders **must** be placed by 8am Friday morning to be included for that week.



Guitar Lessons: David Meredith has been teaching guitar for several years at Glenberrie School and we are pleased to be able to offer this service again in 2018. If your child would like to have lessons please contact David directly on 4343459 or 027 3832633.

Dates to Remember:

February	
19 th – 21 st	ERO
Wed 21 st	Senior Paddle Boarding
Tue 27 th	Logging Truck Safety
Wed 28 th	Middles to Action World
March	
Fri 2 nd	Colour Run School Fun Run
Tue 6 th	Senior Kaurihohore Swim-Off
Fri 9 th	Junior Ruakaka Beach Trip
Wed 14 th	WPSSA Swimming
Fri 16 th	Junior Camp at School
Wed 21 st	School Photo's
Fri 23 rd	Glenberrie School 125 th Celebration
Fri 30 th	Good Friday – School Closed
April	
Mon 2 nd	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tue 3 rd	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
Fri 6 th	End of Term Assembly – 1pm Hall
Fri 13 th	End of Term 1

Glenbervie School Values

RRIPS

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

Our current school-wide focus on values is:

Resilience

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

*Kind Regards
Braden Eades
Principal*

GLENBERVIE SCHOOL DONATIONS, FEES, T-SHIRTS, HATS & BEANIES

School Donation:	1 st Child \$95.00 (\$23.75 per term)	\$ _____
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	2 nd Child \$95.00	\$ _____
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Additional Children – No Charge

Copy Fee:	\$15.00 per child	\$ _____
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Stationery:	\$26.00 New Entrant Pack Only	\$ _____
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Glenbervie School T-Shirt:	Embroided Logo \$35.00	\$ _____
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Glenbervie School Hat:	Printed Logo \$13.00	\$ _____
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Glenbervie School Beanie:	Embroided Logo \$14.00	\$ _____
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