



Glenbervie School Newsletter

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Pathways to Excellence

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

Last week we hosted a visit from the Education Review Office. The team were impressed with our school. Of note, they emphasised that we have a strong community supporting our children on their "Pathways to Excellence". The published ERO report will be available at a date yet to be advised.

Thank you to Lee Crene and Penny Lincoln for their huge commitment to the Glenbervie School Parent Teacher Association. Lee is standing down from her role as president and Penny as the Treasurer. Over their time with the PTA they have worked tirelessly to fundraise and promote the School. Your effort and input will be greatly missed.



Principal Awards: The following students received Principal Awards at the last weeks assembly: Lilly in Room 1, Olivia in Room 2,



Layanna-Lee and Ruby in Room 3, Harper, Ella-Rose and Scott in Room 6, Finn and Samantha in Room 7, Hinerewa and Rafe in Room 8, Frankie and Blake in Room 9, George and Carley in Room 10, Helena and Kyle in Room 11 and Nyla and Sophie in Room 12.



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.



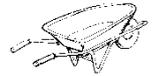
New Gates: Health and Safety requires that our **gates are shut at all times.**

Therefore it may be necessary for parents/caregivers to chaperon children into the school grounds rather than dropping them in the carpark. We understand this can be troublesome and we thank you for your compliance and patience.



Playground Working Bee Sunday, 25th March, 9-12 noon approx:

We welcome all offers of help for our first working bee of 2018. We have 3 exciting new pieces of play equipment to cement in place; some rock edging to concrete and 50m³ of bark to spread. We will start at 9.00am and with lots of willing hands should be finished by lunch time. Bring shovels, wheelbarrows etc. Offers of morning tea gratefully accepted. If you can help in anyway please contact the office.



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 Glenbervie School Board of Trustees, 03 0498 0227455 00.



125th Celebration Meeting: A meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7th March at 2.45pm in the Staffroom to discuss the Glenbervie School 125th Celebration. All are welcome.

Senior's Stand Up Paddle Board Trip: The seniors had a wonderful time at Whangaumu Bay on Wednesday, 21st February. The students took part in many activities including paddle boarding, beach sports, walking, sand castle building and swimming. The students all learnt how to paddle board and were able to participate in tug-o-war, jumping off the boards and races with the other paddling team.

Thank you once again to the wonderful parents and caregivers that came along to support our children. Without your help these amazing opportunities would not be available to us.



2018 Hockey: If your child is interested in playing Hockey this year please complete the form on the back page. Any questions please contact Alysha Mackenzie at alysha@zestbrokers.co.nz

Dates to Remember:

March	
Fri 2 nd	Colour Run School Fun Run
Tue 6 th	Senior Kaurihohore Swim-Off
Wed 7 th	125 th Celebration Meeting, 2.45pm Staffroom
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
Sun 25 th	Playground Working Bee
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
Wed 11 th	Carnival Hour
Fri 13 th	End of Term 1

Glenberrie 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

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Colour Run

The colour run is on Friday, 2nd March. The children are super excited about the event and the prizes they are fundraising for. This is a major fundraising event for the year and it's wonderful to see so much community support.

Photos / Media

We have Dr Shane Reti, MP for Whangarei starting the first run and we've invited media to come along and take photos.

We also have Karla Parton, a school mum and great photographer, taking photos of the event that your teacher will be able to access after the event and send out.

Event Schedule

Lunch will finish earlier at the earlier time of 12.30pm and the *Colour Run* will start at 12.50pm. Middles will start first followed by juniors, then seniors. The event will finish at 2.20pm, (normal school finish time).

The Course

The *Colour Run* will be held on the school field and will consist of one lap. 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 mins to complete.

Teachers will talk through the course with the children prior to the day.

Community Support

We really want to make this a fun, school community event and encourage everyone to come along and cheer the children on – it will be lots of fun!

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 the body, (not the face). However, some colour may blow onto the face and your child may opt to wear goggles or sunglasses if there are concerns. We will have leaf blowers to remove most of the colour from children after the run but they will have residual powder on their clothes and skin. We expect a lot of children will want to keep the colour on them after the race.

The colour mostly washes out afterwards. It is best to wash it sooner rather than later.

We suggest children wear clothing they don't mind getting colourful.

What You Need To Wear and Bring

Children need to bring a change of clothes to wear in the colour run – light colours are the best. They also need a hat and water bottle.

We suggest children travelling on a bus have a plastic bag to sit on to avoid colour on the seats.

If your child has asthma or allergies that may be affected a mask / goggles/ sunglasses may be needed. Children with asthma may find the powder makes them wheeze, so inhalers should be on hand. These are all precautions only. Children can avoid the coloured powder if needed by running around the throwers, but there will be a lot of colour in the air.

If It's Raining

The colour run will go ahead in all weather conditions, unless it is unsafe to do so. We will base the children on the top court if it is raining and still do the run on the bottom field.

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 2018. Money raised in cash (not online) needs to be returned by 9th March to the school office.

How To Order Your Prize

Simply visit schoolfundraising.co.nz between 9th and 16th March, create or log into your Profile page. Click on the Order Prizes button and follow the prompts

If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist!

Senior Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, 27th February the Senior Syndicate walked to the Tikipunga Pool and participated in the annual Swimming Carnival. The students swam well and had a great time supporting their peers.

Afterwards the students were able to have some free swimming time and we celebrated the day by walking around the Whangarei Falls Loop and eating lunch at the park.

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who came along and supported, helped and cheered on their children. Well done to all of the talented swimmers.

Below are the results for the day.

Year 5 Boys Freestyle:

1st Donevan 2nd Cameron 3rd Blake

Year 5 Girls Freestyle:

1st Maya 2nd Emily 3rd Alana

Year 6 Boys Freestyle:

1st Hamish 2nd Lucas 3rd Daniel

Year 6 Girls Freestyle:

1st Millie 2nd Brooke 3rd Sacha

Year 5 Boys Backstroke:

1st Blake 2nd Fletcher

Year 5 Girls Backstroke:

1st Leah 2nd Maya 3rd Alana

Year 6 Boys Backstroke:

1st Hamish 2nd Zade 3rd Lucas

Year 6 Girls Backstroke:

1st Brooke 2nd Millie 3rd Neve

Year 5 Boys Breaststroke:

1st Tawhai 2nd Donevan

Year 5 Girls Breaststroke:

1st Leah 2nd Emily 3rd Alana

Year 6 Boys Breaststroke:

1st Hamish 2nd George 3rd Daniel

Year 6 Girls Breaststroke:

1st Millie 2nd Brooke 3rd Pippa

House Relay: 1st Kea 2nd Tui 3rd Weka 4th Ruru



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

School Donation: 1st Child \$95.00 (\$23.75 per term) \$ _____

2nd Child \$95.00 \$ _____

Additional Children – No Charge

Copy Fee: \$15.00 per child \$ _____

Stationery: \$26.00 New Entrant Pack Only \$ _____

Glenbervie School T-Shirt: Embroided Logo \$35.00 \$ _____



Glenbervie School Hat: Printed Logo \$13.00 \$ _____



Glenbervie School Beanie: Embroided Logo \$14.00 \$ _____



TOTAL \$ _____

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Glenbervie Hockey 2018

Is your child interested in playing hockey this year? First game of the season will be the first weekend of May. Any questions please contact Alysha Mackenzie alysha@zestbrokers.co.nz .

Childs name: _____

Age: _____

School year level: _____

Previous years playing: _____

Are you interested in coaching: _____

Are you interested in managing: _____

Parents name: _____

Parents email: _____