



Pathways to Excellence

Glenbervie School Newsletter

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



Hello all. It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 2 already!

We have had our first frosts of the year – and they were earlier than normal! I hope you all have your firewood/heaters sorted because we are going to see some very cold mornings and evenings over the next few months. Aren't we lucky that we live in the 'Winterless' north and not the central South Island where they are currently experiencing -5 overnight.

What's been happening around the school? Pink Shirt Day – what a great success! The children made a real impact with their PINKNESS! We successfully raised over \$220 which has been donated to the anti-bullying campaign! Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

Rugby League: Glenbervie vs Kaurihohore School. Wow, what a game. Great sportsmanship, great teamwork! Well done on another successful game. A big thank you must go to Nick Waihi (the waterboy) for his endless support for our players, Maka the ref, and to the sponsors - Pirtek.

NZEI is holding a paid union meeting on Thursday, 21st June, at 1pm. All teachers from Whangarei schools are expected to be at this meeting. We will not be closing the school. To help our teachers get to the meeting we ask you to collect your child at 12 noon. Some teachers will be staying back to manage children who cannot be collected. Buses will continue to operate at the normal time of 2:30pm. Thank you to all of you who are able to collect your child early to allow as many teachers as possible to attend.

School reports are currently being written and you can expect these in school bags before the term is finished. Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for the last week of this term. You will receive information about making bookings for these interviews shortly. If you see your child's teacher regularly you do not need to come in for an interview – they are not compulsory.

RESPECT is Glenbervie School's overarching value – a focus all year long.

The word respect comes from the Latin word "respectus" meaning attention, regard or consideration.

So, what does RESPECT look like, feel like and sound like at Glenbervie School?

Respect is such a broad concept and it is difficult to put it into one simple definition. Classes work hard on ensuring everyone has a good understanding ... here are some of the ideas that come from the children:

- Respect is...
- Respecting people, places and things.
- Respect is looking after your equipment, your clothing, your friends.
- Respect is not littering, not walking past rubbish.
- Respect is not pushing in or pushing through a group of people.
- Respect is not butting in on a conversation.
- Respect is using good manners, saying please, excuse me and thank you.
- Respect is treating others how you want to be treated and how they want to be treated.
- Respect is being accepting of others when they can't do things as fast or as well as you can yet.
- Respect is being considerate of other people's feelings when they don't want to be chased, or they just want to read a book in a quiet place, or even if they want to play with others just for today.
- Respect is feeling a part of the class/school.
- It is certainly a great feeling when I walk around the school and see the respectful actions of our children – from the year six students, right down to the new entrants. Well done Glenbervie! You certainly are an amazing respectful group of young people!

We currently have some furniture to re-home. If you are wanting a school style lift top desk, please let us know. First come, first served.

Once again, thank you to all of the wonderful supportive parents we have in our community. We appreciate your time and efforts in helping to make our school the amazing place it is.

Imagine
With all
Believe
YOUR MIND.
Achieve
With all
YOUR HEART.
With all
YOUR MIGHT.

Lisa Ferris
Acting Principal

Pirtek Rugby League Series: Game two of the Glenberrie vs. Kaurihohore Pirtek Cup took place on Thursday, 24th May. It was a tough game with a lot of great skill shown by both sides. The final score was 11 tries to 8 with Glenberrie coming out on top. Thank you to all of the students, staff and whanau who came and showed their support. We are looking forward to our third clash in term three.



Pehiaweri Marae Visit: Last week Kapa Haka students visited Pehiaweri Marae to practice waiata with Joby.



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.

GlenberBee Honey:

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



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:

June	
Mon 4 th	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Tue 12 th	Seniors Rugby League - Tikipunga
Wed 13 th	ICAS - Spelling
Thu 14 th	ICAS - Writing
Fri 29 th	End of Term Assembly
July	
Tue 31 st	ICAS - English
August	
Mon 13 – 15	Art Exhibition
Tue 14 th	ICAS - Mathematics
September	
Sat 29 th	Agricultural Day
October	
Fri 19 th	Teacher Only Day



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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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