



"Te Ako i te Ora" - "Learning through Living"

From the Principal's Pen .....

It does not seem possible that this is the last newsletter of Term 3, and what an action-packed number of weeks it has been! The senior children in Years 3-6 have worked hard to sing, dance and perform, and this will be showcased at the Production evenings: Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at the Glenfield Intermediate School, 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

Due to the outstanding success and inclusion of all children, we have had to limit the number of tickets per family—this way as many people as possible are able to see the production.

Tickets will be coming home tomorrow (Tuesday). Please check with your children. For those who have missed out on tickets, we will be confirming seat numbers tomorrow, and may be able to provide additional tickets. Also, please check which night your tickets are for. A different colour ticket for each night.

Wednesday: Fluro pink

Thursday: Blue

Admission is by ticket only. No 'walk-ins'.

Cluster Rippa Rugby

This took place last week, and all the children enjoyed themselves and showed great sporting prowess and team work. Well done to all involved, and to Mrs Beattie for her organisation and support in ensuring she saw every game that we were involved in as a school.

CanonBall Run

This happened in Week 7 after the last newsletter was published. To involve the children with the Rugby World Cup we were gifted 3 Rugby Balls which had to be hidden around the school grounds. The children who found them had the opportunity to take part in specialist coaching sessions. Thank you to Canon for supplying the balls and coming along to share the event with us.

Attendance

The latest attendance data has been collated by the Ministry of Education, and it is quite surprising. The most absences recorded are those children who are taking holidays during term time.

For our school, it is disturbing, as we know just how many children have been sick. Please be aware that the only authorised holidays in term time are for those families in the Military - all others are recorded as absences that are NOT JUSTIFIED.

Taking holidays in school time impacts on your child in many ways - socially with their friendship groups, and academically, as they miss key learning opportunities. Even though the curriculum is cyclic in nature, some concepts and key learning are not taught every year, and your child might not have that opportunity again for another two years to access this learning, thereby creating gaps in their knowledge.

Sports Uniforms

Please return all sports uniforms that you have been LENT over the years, as our school uniform stock is running very low. The uniforms are lent for the specific sporting event - NOT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. Thank you.

New website and App

The new website is up and running. They are fine-tuning some changes to the new App., and we will advise when this can be downloaded to your iPhone,

Look!

Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 September Senior School Production at Glenfield Intermediate School

Friday 27 September School closes @3:00pm for the holidays

Friday 6 December International Food Festival 5:00pm to 7:00pm

2019

Term 3 Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 Dec.

2020

Term 1 Thursday 30 January to Thursday 9 April

Bringing Te Reo into the 21st century!

Have fun at home with your children using the FREE Te Reo Resource pack available from school. See Whaea Bella in the library on Thursday 26 September (next week) between 2:30—3:15pm to receive your pack, and she can answer any questions you may have.

Principal's Awards

Sasuke S. for his amazing maths work.

After School Hours

School finishes at 3:00pm, and a bell sounds to signal this. A bell also rings at 3:10pm to indicate that the playgrounds should be clear (a reminder to children who play there). If your child wishes to continue playing at school after 3:10pm, they need a parent with them, as teachers are in meetings and are not monitoring their behaviour. Kids Klub afterschool care does not look after additional children. You might see children playing on the playgrounds - these children are in the afterschool programme and are being supervised by KIDSKLUB staff.

If you are going to be late in collecting your child at 3:00pm, please phone the Office in plenty of time for a message to be sent to the class teacher, who it turn can re-assure your child that you are coming to get them.

Have a nice week everyone, and enjoy the next 2 weeks of school where we are all busy learning!

School finishes next Friday 27 September at 3:00pm.

Enjoy the holiday break - keep up the good work you do all term, in listening to your child read, asking questions about what they are reading; writing with them or practicing Maths Basic Facts knowledge with them. This will prevent the loss of newly acquired knowledge or skills, and means that when they come back to school on Monday 14 October, they will be ready to start where they left off.

Thank you for all your support this term, and for the wonderful support that the FOS (Friends of the School) fundraising committee put in to making sure we have the 'extras' we need in classrooms.

Sue Buckley

'Learning is at the heart of our journey together'

Lost Property

There is a large amount of Lost Property in the school hall (in a trolley). Please check to see if items belong to your child. (items should have names on them).

Health and PE Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P525TL6

Please follow the above link to complete the survey. You will then go in the draw to win a Countdown voucher. It will also be on Flexibuzz.

School Docs

Our school policies are available for you to look at and become familiar with, on the following website: www.schooldocs.co.nz

Type in our school name to get to the login page, and log in with:

Marlborough (lower case) and the password is: primary (lower case)

Glenfield Intermediate School - Enrolments for 2020

Enrolments are now being accepted for all students who will be in Year 7 next year. Enrolments can be hand delivered to the Glenfield Intermediate office, posted, or emailed to the school office (enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz). Further details are available on the school website including all the necessary forms.

It is hoped that all enrolments will be received by September 26th so we can effectively plan for 2020.

If you have any questions please contact the Intermediate School office on 444 6582.