



Glenview School

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Term 1 Week 5 Wednesday 29 February

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 5 at Glenview this year!

This week rooms 1 and 2 are at Waitawheta camp. Hopefully the weather remains settled and the children can make the most of the environment they are in.

Next week rooms 3,4 and 5 are at camp. Today I will be attending camp and during the next camp I am away all week.

A reminder to complete the absence contact slip further on in the newsletter and return it to school. Thanks.

School Charter.

Last week the Board were notified by the Ministry of Education that our school charter is compliant with the ministry guidelines.

As part of our charter we must set targets against the 'National Standards'. This year we have set school wide targets in mathematics, reading and writing. Our targets are that 80% of all children in both maths and reading will be at or above the national standard by the end of the year. In writing we have set the target at 75% of all children achieving at or above by the end of the year.

These targets are based on analyzing data from last year. Our judgments are based around our own testing, both informal and standardized, children's work and teacher observations.

As these are school wide targets there is variation between the different cohorts that make up the school population. In line with Ministry initiatives we must also lift the achievement of both our Maori and Pasifika students.

To achieve our targets we have set out a clear set of actions for teachers to follow. Part of these actions are staff development. Over the last 2 years we looked closely at how we are delivering writing programmes at Glenview. Even though this will continue, this year our major staff development is in the area of mathematics.

We will continue to offer intervention programmes in literacy across the school to help lift the performance of our students within this area.

Parents can assist us to achieve our targets in many ways. Two important ones are, following up at home any work tasks that may be set from school and making sure children attend school, we know this has a big impact on children's learning, especially if children are taking part in an intervention programme. It is important we work together to make a difference for children's learning.

Tony Mangan
Principal

Every day Counts

If your child is absent please phone 843 5598 and follow the options then leave a clear message with your child's name, room number and **reason for absence**.

You can now text 0278945659

If you can't phone can you please send a note to school when your child returns

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What happened around school last week!

Room 16 and 17 visited the Municipal Pools



Rocking Camp Doughnuts

Ingredients:

- 5 tons of dessert
- 20 teaspoons of friends
- 4 litres of camp fires
- 9 tablespoons of marshmallows
- 2 cups of swimming
- 14 pinches of talking sprinkles

Method:

- Crush the dessert and put into a bowl.
- Dice the friends and add to bowl.
- Pour in the camp fires and stir well.
- Whisk the marshmallows until runny, also add to bowl.
- Melt the swimming and pour in gently and slowly. Put the mixture into the doughnut trays and then place in the oven for 10 minutes at 20 degrees Celsius.
- After the 10 minutes, pull out the tray and splatter talking sprinkles on top.

WARNING

Please listen – if you feed to annoying siblings, they will turn into fleas!
By Samara Zegwaard Room 5

Website of the week...

www.glenview.school.nz

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Whats on this term

Coming Events this Week:

26th Feb-2 March Yr 5/6 Camp 1 at Waitawheta

2nd March Yr 2 assembly

Wk 6

4 March– 9th March Yr 5/6 Camp 2 at Waitawheta

6th March HERE WE GO mtg 1 (2.00pm to 3.00pm)

Wk 7

12 Mar PTA AGM

13 Mar HERE WE GO mtg 2 (2.00pm to 3.00pm)
BOT Mtg (Change of date)

14 Mar School Swimming sports Yr 4-6

16 Mar Whole school assembly (Relating to Others)

Wk 8

23 Mar Whole School Academic Assembly

Wk 9

30 Mar Whole School Sport & Cultural Assembly

Wk 10

5 April End of Term (Thursday)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GLENVIEW SOCCER CLUB 3 March 10 a.m.—11.30 a.m. at Glenview Park. Whole of Football festival, activities and games to introduce your 4.5 & 6 to the new First Kickers programme that the Glenview AFC will be running this year. All welcome and your don't need to register to play—come on down and bring your little ones and join in the fun.

HAMILTON OLD BOYS JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN Saturday 10 March 3-5 p.m. at Club Rooms cnr Richmond & Willoughby Streets. New players please bring a copy of your birth certificate or passport to verify your age. Subs are \$35 per player—families \$15 each additional child. Eft-pos available. Phone Shayne Stephens on 021 750585 or shayne.megan@xtra.co.nz

HAMILTON MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN Sunday 11 March 2-5 p.m. at Marist Clubrooms. Grades 6-9 from 2 p.m. Grades 10-13 from 3.30 p.m. New players—birth certificate or passport required to confirm age. **Open Weigh in Wednesday 14th, 21st & 28th March** at Hamilton Old Boys Club rooms from 5.30 –6,30 p.m. **Coaches & Managers also required. Club Muster Day Saturday April 1 at the Marist Clubrooms—10 a.m. start.** Phone Steve 027 2900204 or Tony 027 2932046 www.hamiltonmarist.co.nz

SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES—are you interested in helping your child improve their communication skills and gain confidence in presenting their ideas. These classes cover a wide range of skills and help children learn how to prepare and present speeches, participate in drama games etc. For more information phone Margaret Evans (a fully qualified & registered speech & drama teacher based in Glenview) on 843-5656

GOYB Free Community Street Dance classes. Get active through dance—be part of an awesome show celebrating National Youth Week. **Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30 p.m. at the Glenview Community Centre and Thursdays 4—5.00 p.m. at Richmond School.** Classes begin 7th & 8th March. All ages welcome—register at www.nrom.org.nz or 021 2691825

School starts at 8.55am

We would like to see all children here by 8.40am—ready for learning!

If you haven't already sent one of these back to the office, then please do so now

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Return completed slip to school

Student Absence Contact

Please provide one contact name & phone number you will be available on if contacted about your child's absence. We will use only this number, to follow up an absence. Please complete the slip provided so we can update your information.

Student Name/s: _____

Room No. _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact number (*choose one only*):

Landline Phone: _____

OR Mobile for Text Message: _____

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