



Glenview School

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Term 1 Week 1 Wednesday 30 January 2013

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 1 at Glenview this term!

A huge welcome to you all, with a special welcome to the new families whose children started today. I hope you all enjoy your association with Glenview Primary.

We have started the year fully staffed and we welcome new staff Miss Naomi Fisher, Mr Tyler Allan, Jenni Wilson (reading recovery teacher) and Assistant Principal Glenn Mac Pherson. The full list of staff appears later in the newsletter.

As you may have noticed we have finally been able to complete the changes at the front of the school. There is still a little finishing work (school signage, safety lighting) to do but this will be done in the next couple of weeks. The senior playground should be finished this week with the laying of the safety matting. The changes to the staffroom will be another couple of weeks.

This term is going to be very busy with Years 5 - 6 camps during weeks 5 and 6. Parents of children in years 5/6 please look out for camp notices coming home.

Brimmed Hats

I would like to remind parents that in accordance with our 'Sunsafe' policy, the wearing of a brimmed hat is compulsory during terms 1 and 4 when outside. Please check your child has an appropriate hat at school with them.

Bell times

This year after reviewing the bell changes we made last year with staff and the community we have made some slight changes for this year.

School still starts at 8.55am (as usual)

1st break 10.45- 11.15

2nd break 12.50-1.40

School finish 3.00pm

School Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. The Ministry aim for 96% attendance. If your child is absent please ring the absence line and leave a message. The number appears later in this newsletter.

Open Door Policy

As teachers, we value and encourage parent involvement in our school and classroom programmes. Parents are allowed to visit classrooms at anytime of the day (except the last 20 minutes) to see the programme in action. Please introduce yourself to the teacher and respect common courtesies when in the classroom.

If you wish to assist the teacher or become more involved in your child's/ren's learning, please see their teacher to see how you can help. If you want a formal interview with the teacher or myself, please make an appointment through the school secretary.

Principal
Tony Mangan

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What's on this term

2013

Wk 1

29 Jan School starts

Wk 2

6 Feb Waitangi Day
7 Feb Parent Camp Meeting
8 Feb Y3/4 Assembly

Wk 3

11 Feb PAT Testing Yrs 5/6
13 Feb BOT Mtg

Wk 4

18 Feb PAT Testing Yrs 3/4
22 Feb Yr 2 Assembly

Wk 5

24 Feb- 1Mar Camp 1 Year 5/6

Wk 6

3-8 Mar Camp 2 Year 5/6
8 Year 1 Assembly

Wk 7

11 Mar PTA AGM
13 BOT Mtg

Wk 8

18 Mar ERO Visit
21 Here we Go Mtg 1
22 Cultural assembly

Wk 9

25-27Mar Parent Mtg Student Led Conferences (Portfolio 1)
28 Here we Go Mtg 2
28 Hearing and vision checks
29 Good Friday

Wk 10

1 Apr Easter Monday
2 Easter Tuesday
3 TOD
5 Year 5/6 assembly

STUDENT BANKING WITH FIRST CREDIT UNION— CHANGE OF BANKING DAY

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Glenview School. Getting started is easy- just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office.

If your children are already doing school banking, please note that the school banking will now be collected on TUESDAY each week!

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS have not started yet, so please keep an eye out in the newsletter to find out when the school will begin ordering lunches on Fridays again.

STATIONERY AND DONATIONS:

Stationery and donation payments can be made by parents at the school office daily between 8.30am and 3.30 p.m. Stationery that is paid for at the office will be delivered to your child in their classroom during the school day.

Note: Eftpos is now available for stationery and donation payments.

Children wishing to purchase their stationery should take their order form and money to class. Class teachers will allow children to visit the computer suite in the library during the day to purchase stationery.

Receipts will be issued for all stationery and donation payments.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS:

Piano, guitar, flute, recorder and ukulele lessons available in Glenview.

Under 13 years, \$15 for half an hour
13 years and over, \$20 for half an hour

I can also do small group lessons for guitar, flute, recorder and ukulele with a discount if you know of 2-4 people who are interested in the same instrument.

I teach beginners up to intermediate level.

For more information, please check out my website (where you can also email me) at www.ponderas.co.nz or text/phone 0273736152

Every day Counts

If your child is absent please phone 843 5598 and follow the options, or text 0278945659 with a clear message with your child's name, room number and **reason for absence** (medical, funeral etc).

Absences without explanations are marked as truant.

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Staffing for 2013

Principal: Tony Mangan

Assistant Principals: Jan Allott , Glenn Mac Pherson

Years 5/6 Syndicate:

Room 1 Michael Fawcett

Room 3 Wes Mau

Room 2 Mel Ryan

Room 4 Tyler Allen

Year 3/4 Syndicate

Room 7 Diane Hopcroft

Room 9 Carol McHardy

Room 11 Julie Peden

Room 8 Janene Braithwaite Team leader

Room 10 Alesha Pope

Year 2 Syndicate

Room 13 Debra Gray-Bird

Room 15 Jamie McMorran

Room 14 Naomi Fisher

Room 20 Nikki Donnell Team Leader

Year 1 Syndicate

Room 16 Alle Mc Gill

Room 18 Chris Thorburn

Room 17 Emma Baker

room 18 Barbara Ware Team Leader

Reading Recovery Tutor: Jenni Wilson

Literacy Unit Tutor Karen Hunwick

Emma McKee

Tikanga Maori:

Jeanne Davidson—Kaiako

Office Administrators:

Cheryl Mace

Sheree Findon

Support Staff:

Trish Barker - Library

Sandra Jennings - Teacher Aide

June Sullivan –Teacher Aide

Emma Knapp –Teacher Aide

Caretaker

John Hazlett

School starts at 8.55am

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

School Office hours: 8.00am - 3.30pm.

Eftpos now available for donations/stationery purchases

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