



Glenview School

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Term 1 Week 1 Wednesday 29 January

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

A huge welcome to you all, I hope you all had a good break and are ready for the year ahead. A special welcome to the many new families who started children today. I hope you all enjoy your association with Glenview Primary.

We have started the year fully staffed and welcome a new staff member Mrs Haidee Pennington teaching a Yr 5/6 class. Emma Baker is on a study leave this year but will be working around the school at different times. The full list of staff appears later in the newsletter.

School Donation

You will have found attached to your children's stationery a request for the school donation. Even though we are funded from the Ministry, many of the extras we offer children, (**e.g. computers, library books, sports equipment and uniforms etc.**) come from locally raised funds (school donation) and from P.T.A. fundraising. The School also where they can **subsidises costs for class trips and school camps to make them more affordable for families**. At \$60 for 1 child and \$110 for a family, our donation is at the lower end. It is an important part of our local fundraising. However we do understand that this can be an expensive time for families at this time of the year. These can be paid in instalments or as a single payment.

If you wish to use your donation receipt for tax purposes, please ensure it shows the date you made the payment to the school. If our staff have not dated the receipt please bring it in to have it dated. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Year 5/6 Camp

This term is going to be very busy with Years 5 - 6 camps during weeks 4 and 5. Parents of children in years 5/6 please look out for camp notices coming home. We also have planned other special events this term.

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.

Stationery

Thank you to those parents who have already purchased their children's stationery packs for this year. We appreciate the patience of those parents who came in during the busy time this morning as there was a high demand for stationery today. Packs can be purchased from the school office by parents or students throughout the day.

Student and parent contact details

Could you please ensure that you let the office staff know if the contact details for your family change. This way we are able to keep our records up to date, and this ensures that we are able to contact parents if their child becomes unwell or if there is an emergency.

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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.

Annual Consent Form

All children will be bringing home the annual consent form which covers a range of activities and programmes that children may be involved in throughout the year. When the agreement comes home, please sign and return promptly so that your children can begin being involved with these activities.

Transport to school

We follow the Police recommendation that children in **Years 5 and 6** are able to ride a bike independently to school. This is based on research by Police who found that younger children had poor road sense! All cyclists must wear a helmet and park and lock their bike in the stands behind the boiler room. We are happy for younger children as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Many children are riding scooters to school which like cycling is good fitness. Please talk to your child about the safety issues involved with using the footpaths and vehicles coming out of driveways.

If your child walks to school our crossings on Bruce Avenue and Lewis Street start at 8.30am. If children have to cross these roads please make sure they use the crossings.

If your child comes by car there are two entrances you can use to drop them off. The back entrance to Glenview Park / Lewis Street or the entrance on Bruce Avenue. Please consider the safety of all children when dropping your child off.

School lunches:

School lunches have not started yet, Parents will be advised via the newsletter as to when lunches can be ordered again. A full menu and price list will be sent home later.

SWIMMING: Goal; Every child to meet the 200m swim challenge by end of Year 6
Classes will start swimming this week. Your child will let you know when they are swimming.
It is important they have their togs at school to go swimming during their allocated time.

Attendance

The Ministry of Education have clear guidelines regarding school attendance. They expect all children to attend school at least 96% of the time. If your child is absent you need to phone our absent line (see bottom of first page). The first bell goes at 8.55am all children should be at school ready to go into class before this time. If children are late they must go to the office before going to class. If you are removing your child during the school day you must sign them out at the office.

Adventure playgrounds

I would like to inform parents and caregivers that due to safety reasons these are closed to all children before and after school. This also applies to pre-school children.

Principal
Tony Mangan

STAFFING FOR 2014

PRINCIPAL: Tony Mangan

Assistant Principals: Jan Allott and Glenn MacPherson

Years 5/6 Syndicate:

Room 1 Michael Fawcett

Room 2 Melanie Martin

Room 3 Janene Braithwaite **Team Leader**

Room 4 Haidee Pennington **Room 5** Wes Mau

Years 3/4 Syndicate:

Room 7 Dianne Hopcroft

Room 8 Julie Peden

Room 9 Jamie Mc Morran

Room 11 Alesha Pope **Team Leader**

Room 12 Naomi Fisher

Yr 1/2 Syndicate

Room 13 Debra Gray;Bird

Room 15 Carol Mc Hardy

Room 20 Nikki Donnell **Team Leader**

Room 16 Catherine Heikell

Room 18 Christine Thorburn

Room 19 Barbara Ware

Reading Recovery Tutor:

Jenny Wilson

Literacy Unit Tutors

Karen Hunwick

Music specialist

Michelle Mayall

Release Teachers

Emma Baker, Maree Nobilo

Support Staff:

Secretaries Avriil Haultain, Sheree Findon

Librarian Trish Barker

Teacher Aides June Sullivan, Sandra Jennings, Suzy MacFarland

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** (medical, funeral etc).

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOCAL MUSIC LESSONS 30 minute guitar, piano, recorder. flute or theory lessons.

5—12 years \$15 each 13—Adults \$20. each.

Group lessons 2-3 people \$15 each (excluding piano)

4-5 people \$10 each.

Enquiries call/text Sarah Pen 027 373 6152 email

janola_bleach@hotmail.com

Blueberries—Pick your own: \$10.00 per kg. Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd February, 218 Collins Road. Bring your own containers.

Girls Berkley School Uniform items for sale: size 10, 2 tops, 1 pair culottes, 1 hat. Phone Rachel on 0211555067.

School starts at 8.55am

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

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