



Glenview School

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Term 1 Week 1 Wednesday 4 February 2015

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

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

If you are around this Thursday at lunchtime come and share lunch with your children. It is also an opportunity to meet your child's teacher informally if you haven't already.

As many of you are aware we have four core values (Honesty, Effort, Respect and Engagement) as part of our vision 'Being our Best'. This term we are going to be emphasising the value of **engagement** and how it is important to the teaching and learning at Glenview. Each newsletter this term we will refer to it and how we can help each other to get children fully engaged with their learning.

We have started the year fully staffed and we welcome new staff Mr Kay teaching a year 5/6 class and Ms Oliver teaching a year 2 class. The full list of staff appears later in the newsletter.

Improving the learning spaces at Glenview School is a high priority for the Board. Work on reconfiguring rooms 14 and 15 and Rooms 18 and 19 was done over the holidays. The refurbishment of Rooms 1-4 is now out for tender and we should have this completed by the end of the month. This does mean some of our senior classes working in other spaces around the school.

Brimmed Hats (Please check your child has one at school!)

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. I suggest your child keeps a hat at school during these terms.

Stationery

Thank you to the parents who have already purchased their children's stationery packs for this year. (The office had sold more than 150 packs before the start of school. Well done!) Packs can still be purchased from the office by parents or students throughout the day.

School Donation

You will have found attached to your child's stationery a request for the school donation. Even though we are funded by the Ministry of Education, many of the extras we offer children, (e.g. **Electronic devices, library books, sports equipment and uniforms etc.**) come from locally raised funds (school donation) and from PTA fundraising. The school also 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. We do understand however 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 that it shows the date of payment to the school. If our staff have not dated the receipt please bring it to have it dated.

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First Engagement Tip (School Attendance)

If we want children to be engaged in their learning we must make sure they first attend school. Regular attendance has a big impact on children's learning, especially in the first few years. Research tells us that expectations around attendance are formed very early in a child's schooling life. This includes making sure your children arrive before the bell at the start of the school day.

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 the first page of the newsletter) The first bell goes at 8.55am all children should be at school ready to go into class. If children are late they must go to the office before going to class to get a late pass. If you are moving your child during the school day you must sign them out of the office.

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.

Transport to School

We are keen to limit the amount of traffic around the school before and after school. You can assist by encouraging your child to use another form of transport. We follow the police recommendation that children in Years 5 and 6 are able to ride a bike independently to school. We are happy for younger children as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

All cyclists must wear a helmet and park and lock their bikes in the 3 stands behind the boiler room. Many children are now riding scooters to school. Please talk to your child about the safety issues involved in using the footpaths and vehicles coming out of driveways.

We operate two school crossings on Bruce Avenue and Lewis Street from 8.30am in the morning and from 3.00pm in the afternoon. If your child has to cross these roads please check they are using the crossings. If your child is coming 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. There is a time limit on the drop off zones on Bruce Avenue. Please consider the safety of all children when dropping your child off.

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 ensuring we are able to contact parents quickly if your child becomes unwell or if there is an emergency.

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.

Principal

Tony Mangan

STUDENT BANKING WITH FIRST CREDIT UNION

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 be collected on TUESDAY each week!

STATIONERY AND DONATIONS:

Stationery and donation payments can be made by parents and students 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.

If you have paid by internet banking, please ensure that your child brings their stationery form back to the office, to alert us to the fact that their stationery has been paid for, and so that we know exactly what the payment was for.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOP ELEVEN, GLENVIEW SHOPPING MALL:

Massive sale, 50% off all clothing—come and grab a deal! Enquiries: 8435411

GLENVIEW MARTIAL ARTS: Glenview Community Centre, Tomin Road, Hamilton
Adults and childrens classes.
Phone Darryl Smith 021179542

EVENTHORPE REST HOME AND HOSPITAL GARAGE SALE AND MARKET DAY: 8am to midday, Saturday 14th February.
32 Firth Street, Hamilton East.

We will be selling good quality 2nd hand items, Devonshire tea, ice cream and bbq sausages.
If you wish to have a stall at the gala, or if you have items to donate to the garage sale, please phone Adele Parsons on 0274843939

ICONZ

Action, Adventure, Activity and Values-based Programme for Kiwi Boys

When: Monday nights - 6.30-8.00pm

Where: Hamilton South Baptist Church, 131 Ohaupo Road

Cost: \$30.00 per term

For: Boys aged 8-12 years old

Any enquiries: Phone Brian Sullivan - 8236 856 or 0274 805 146

SPEAK OUT - gain confidence, stress-handling and public speaking skills

Classes Te Awamutu/Ham/Cambg. From 5 – 17 years. Give your child the most invaluable life skills ever!

CHATTERBOX - Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

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 2015

Principal: Tony Mangan

Assistant Principals: Jan Allott , Carl Allan

Years 5/6 Team

S1	Melanie Martin	S2	Janene Braithwaite (Team Leader)
S3	Haidee Pennington	S5	Michael Fawcett
S6	Martin Kay		

Year 3/4 Team

M7	Wes Mau	M8	Naomi Fisher
M9	Alesha Pope (Team Leader)	M10	Diane Hopcroft
M11	Julie Peden		

Year 1 & 2 Team

J14	Emma Baker	J15	Debra Gray-Bird
J20	Katrina Oliver		
J16	Catherine Heikell	J17	Chris Thorburn
J18	Nikki Donnell (Team Leader)	J19	Jamie McMorran

Reading Recovery Tutor: Jenni Wilson
Literacy Unit Tutor: Karen Hunwick

Office Administrators: Avrill Haultain
Sheree Findon

Support Staff: Trish Barker - Library
Sandra Jennings - Teacher Aide
June Sullivan -Teacher Aide

Caretaker: John Hazlitt

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.

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