



# Glenview School

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## ***Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 3 at Glenview this term!***

We have continued to enrol new families in the last two weeks, a special welcome to you all I hope you all enjoy your association with Glenview Primary. If you want to know what is coming up a Term diary appears later in the newsletter.

### **Yr 5/6 Camps**

The senior camp is an important part of our Year 5 and 6 programme. It is a highlight for many of the children while they are at Glenview. This year has a social studies focus. Next week Miss Braithwaite's, Mr Fawcett's and Mr Kay's classes are attending camp at Waitawheta. The following week Mrs Martin's and Mrs Pennington's classes are at camp. Mr Allan will also be attending both camps. I would like to acknowledge the camp parents who are giving up their time to assist at camp. Without this continued support we would not be able to carry out our camp programme. Also thank you to the parents who are providing transport, this does help keep our costs down for all the children.

### **School Swimming sports**

Due to a change of organisation with other schools in our sports association we have had to change the organisation for our school swimming sports. The interschool will now be in week six which is the week after school camps. This means we have to select our Yr 5/6 team this week. So children who want to be selected for the team are taking part in a selection process this week. The year 4's will be holding their swimming sports in the next couple of weeks so they can select their team.

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

Last week we had a big push around children having their hats at school. By the end of the week we only had three children without their hat at school. Well done parents for getting behind us to make sure your child is being sun safe.

### **Stationery**

Thank you parents for getting in early and purchasing your children's stationery packs. Nearly every child has started school with their pack. 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.

### **Term 1 Focus**

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.

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### **Engagement Tip ( Being on time)**

*If we want children to be engaged in their learning we must make sure they are prepared for the school day. If children can get to school before the bell and set themselves up for the day it helps them to be ready for their learning. Our staff are in their rooms by 8.30 so they can assist the children to get ready before school. Many classes have set up little routine chores they like the children to do before school each day. All this helps to build self management skills in your children, a very important key competency from the NZ curriculum we want our children to attain. The first fifteen minutes of the day after the 8.55am bell is often the time teachers set the scene for what is happening for the rest of the day.*

### **PTA AGM**

On the 9th of March the PTA are holding their AGM. Every year they lose a few members of the PTA as their children move onto Intermediate so each year it is important that they get new members. Our PTA are a dedicated group of parents who have a long and successful history of assisting the school financially and with their time with projects around the school. The front of school, both play-grounds, school sport uniforms are some examples of things around the school the PTA has assisted in through their fundraising activities each term. They also coordinate the school lunches. Many of you are aware of the fundraising activities they involve themselves in. If you are wondering how you can get involved in the school please come along the AGM and put yourself forward to be member.

### **Food Allergy**

We have enrolled a child who has a severe food allergy to peanuts/nuts. It is important that there is a strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your help to provide the student with a safe school environment. Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life threatening reaction. To reduce the chance of this occurring we are asking you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten in the classroom. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school please ensure their hands and face have been thoroughly washed before coming to school. We appreciate your support of these procedures.

### **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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## IRISH DANCING LESSONS:

Established Irish Dancing school in Hamilton invites you to join us in 2015 for fun, fitness, friendship and fantastic dancing! Classes begin February, all school aged children (and adults) welcome.

Please enquire with Maryellen Walsh Academy Of Irish Dance on 07 855 0228 or 027 2767431 or email maryellen-walsh@xtra.co.nz Find us on facebook! "



Te Whare Kokonga - Melville Community House  
Presents  
**TOUR de MELVILLE**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
Early registrations open now or registrations open on the day at 9am, ride starts at 10am  
Corner of Bader Street and Pine Avenue Melville  
\$2 per person  
8 years & under 1km cycle ride  
9+ years option of 6 or 12km ride  
Sausage Sizzle, Drinks and Face painting available for sale  
For more information contact 07 843 8811

**Heaps of prizes to be won!**  
**So come and give it a go.**



## HAMILTON CITY LIBRARIES DESIGN A SUPERHERO CAPE COMPETITION:

On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March Hamilton City Libraries and Hamilton Children and Family Trust will celebrate Children's Day. Children's Day is an annual event for children to enjoy a day out with friends and family and join the festivities of the day. This year's theme is Superheroes. The day starts at 10am and finish at 2pm. Children's Day is a massive event with over 5000 people attending. There are rides, entertainment, youth zone, sports activities, face painting, with library and museum activities throughout the day. As part of Children's Day Hamilton City Libraries have planned a design your own superhero cape competition with categories 5-8 and 9-13 year olds. Prizes are donated by Mark One Comics with winners being announced on the day.

Competition entry forms are available from the school office.

## HAMILTON SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY INC.

Dancing every Wednesday night March to November at the YWCA Hall, corner of Pembroke and Clarence Street.

7pm until 9.30 pm, beginners 7pm to 8.15pm.

For further information phone Grietje 8562361 or Pam 8544081

## 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.

## Term Diary

### Week 4

Feb 22-27 Camp 1 at Waitawheta  
26 Yr 4 Swimming sports  
27 Yr 1/2 Assembly

### Week 5

Mar 1-6 Camp 2 at Waitawheta

### Week 6

Mar 9 PTA AGM  
10 Interschool Swimming sports  
11 Religious instruction starts  
BOT Mtg  
13 Year 3/4 whole school assembly

### Week 7

Mar 16 –17 Student Led Conferences

### Week 8

Mar 26 Here we Go Mtg  
27 Year 5/6 assembly  
Balloon visit

### Week 9

Mar 30 PTA Mtg  
April 1 School Triathlon  
BOT Mtg  
2 Last Day of term

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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