



# Glenview School

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**Term 1 Week 5 Wednesday 4 March 2015**

## ***Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 5 at Glenview this term!***

Believe it or not we are half way through the term. As we move into the second half of term, parents of Yr 3-6 children have the opportunity to take part in the Student Led Conferences which occur at the beginning of week seven. Parents are able to make bookings online, [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), using code H3JWG, or through the office. The Student Led conference allows your child to share with you what they are learning at school, what their next steps are and how you could help them at home.

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

The senior camp is an important part of our Year 5 and 6 programme. Last week Miss Braithwaite's, Mr Fawcett's and Mr Kay's classes were at camp Waitawheta. Apart from some inclement weather at the beginning of the week the camp was successfully completed. This week Mrs Martin's and Mrs Pennington's classes are at camp. I will be visiting camp today and tomorrow. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have made this possible.

### **PTA AGM: SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**

On the 9th of March (next Monday) the PTA are holding their AGM in the staffroom. 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 playgrounds, 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.

### **School Swimming sports**

Next week the interschool swimming sports are being held at Melville Primary. The children who are taking part have been informed. Congratulations to those children. Thank you to the parents if you are helping with transport. We wish them all the best.

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

Well done parents for getting behind us to make sure your child is being sun safe. We are now only dealing with a few children without hats each day.

### **Dress Up Day!**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The whole school is invited to participate in a dress up day. Come as an inspirational sports person or in your favourite sports uniform.

### **Religious Instruction**

Next week (Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>) Religious Instruction starts for the Yr 3-6 classes. This is during the first 20 minutes of the day. If you **do not** want your child to take part please fill out the form below.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_

Is not to take part in Religious Instruction.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Engagement Tip ( Being supported in their Learning)**

*If we want children to be engaged in their learning we must make sure they feel they are supported when learning gets challenging. Parents can play an important part in this. At school our programmes should be introducing children to new ideas and strategies around their learning. When this is reinforced at home it assists to keep children engaged at school as they see learning is valued. All the NEW ENTRANT children bring home a book bag. In this bag you will find a book , a letter card and words for learning. By going over these with your child each night it helps reinforce what is happening in the classroom.*

### **Parking**

Generally parking around the school has been very good. Parents are being very patient and thinking of others when picking up and dropping children off. We have noticed more parents using the back entrance car park. This is a lot safer and removes congestion from the front of the school. An area of concern is, we have a few parents parking on the other side of Bruce Avenue and then crossing their children. If you are stopping on the other side of the road please send your children down to the crossing.

### **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



## GLENVIEW UNITED SOCCER

Invites children aged 4 – 13 years old to enrol for the 2015 season

You can register using one of the following methods

### IN PERSON

February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Glenview Park, Bruce Ave.  
Between 5:30pm and 6:30pm

### CLUB WEBSITE

[www.glenviewsoccer.co.nz](http://www.glenviewsoccer.co.nz)

### CLUB EMAIL

[glenviewsoccer@glenviewsoccer.co.nz](mailto:glenviewsoccer@glenviewsoccer.co.nz)

Feel free to contact the Club Captain  
Art Brown on 843 4343 or the above email address for more details

## MELVILLE JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN:

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2015.  
11AM-1PM  
AND  
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN MARCH  
4.30PM TO 6PM,  
MELVILLE RUGBY CLUB, COLLINS  
ROAD.

ALL WELCOME

FRUIT JUICE OR FRUIT DRINK	
100% Fruit Juice	At least 5% Fruit Juice
Up to 4% added sugar	Normally has added sugar
OK to have sometimes	Only for special occasions

### 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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## Term Diary

### 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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