



Glenview School

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Term 1 Week 9 Wednesday 1 April

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 9 at Glenview this term!

This has been a very busy term as it has been so short. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have contributed in some way to further the education of the children at Glenview.

Next term our winter sports start up so again we will be relying on the support of parents to either coach or manage our sport teams. We will do the best we can to try and meet the needs of children who want to play sport but we do need our parent community to help.

The refurbishment of Rooms 1- 4 has started and classes should be able to move in halfway through next term. I will keep you up to date of progress over next term.

This term I have been sharing with you tips on how you can help us engage children in their learning. Today I leave you with some questions you might find useful when talking to your child/ren about their learning. It is important we work together in a partnership, I look forward to any feedback you can give us if you are trying these tips or others that you may suggest as helpful.

Last holidays we had little vandalism. There will be contractors working on the site over the holidays but if you are passing through the school (especially in weekends) and see anything suspicious please do not hesitate to call the police.

School will finish tomorrow at the usual time and will restart on Monday the 20th of April.

Last Friday we had a balloon visit the school. We were lucky with the weather conditions which allowed the pilot to inflate the balloon. I know some of our children went down to the lake to see the balloons but it did allow many of our children to see the balloons up close and ask the pilot questions. A colouring competition was held in conjunction with the visit and the results are below.

Balloons over Waikato colouring competition:

Well done to all children who entered the colouring competition sponsored by First Credit Union. Congratulations to our winners, Year 2: Eden Mau, Year 3: Brianna Rink, Year 4: Acacia Horn, Year 5: Jade Grainger and Year 6: Danielle Poiva. The overall winner of the colouring competition was Jade Grainger who won the main prize. Year level winners were presented with a goodie bag. We had two highly commended entries, Dillon Johnston (Year 5) and Reon Goulding (Year 4).

Brimmed Hats

As we move into term 2 the children no longer need to wear a brimmed hat. If they have one permanently at school we will ask them to take them home.

Dress Up Day!

Thankyou for your support for dress up day. We raised \$260 which will be donated to an aid agency helping out in Vanuatu.

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Engagement Tip (Being supported in their Learning)

This term I have been exploring tips on how you can help us to engage children with their learning. Finally I would like to share with you some useful questions you might like to ask your child/ren about their day at school. This helps you to get a feeling of how things are going. Try and ask specific open ended questions (instead of general) that don't require a yes ,no answer. Eg.1. What new things did you learn today in maths etc? 2. How did your teacher help you with your learning today? What are your next steps in? What progress are you making with your next steps in.....? What did you enjoy today at school?

Recapping other tips. *Children ; having regular attendance, being at school on time and prepared for learning., having their learning reinforced at home, having children share their learning with Whanau.*

Being Safe

Last week we had an incident where a car stopped on the side of the road and the occupants summoned two children over to talk. Even though this may have been a completely innocent event the children did the right thing and did not approach the car and walked home and told their parents. The parents contacted the police and they sent out a patrol. This is a timely reminder to go over with your children what they should do in situations like this.

Illnesses/stomach flu:

We have had several children at school becoming unwell with stomach bugs over the past few weeks. A reminder to ensure that children are washing their hands after using the toilet and prior to eating. We also request that if your child is presenting with symptoms of a stomach bug such as a sore stomach, vomiting or diarrhoea, that you keep them home and do not return them to school until 24 hours after they are free of symptoms.

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

We are still requiring Helpers for school lunches on Fridays. This will require just over an hour of your time, one or two Fridays each month between 8.15am and 9.30am, to take orders, collect money and collate the orders for Tommos. If you are able to help, please let the office staff know

There has been a change to the muffin that was offered. Previously children were able to order a blueberry bran muffin, this option has now been changed to a chocolate chip muffin. The price of the muffins is \$1.50.

Finally I wish you all a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Principal

Tony Mangan

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Melville Junior Rugby 2015 Weigh-in Wednesday 18th and 25th March 4.30pm to 6pm at Melville Rugby Club Collins Road. All children 3 years old to 12 years old welcome

5 PHAT DAYS APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WHEN: Tuesday, 7th April – Friday, 10th April

WHERE: Melville Intermediate School Gymnasium

TIME: 8am-4pm

COST: \$95.00 WINZ subsidies may apply

AGES: 7-14 Year Olds

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK: Easter Biscuit Decorating , Easter Scavenger Hunt, Gallagher Pools, Easter Games & Rainbow Springs

For more information contact the Glenview Community Centre Office on 07 8432 600 or Harriet Hokai on 021 1280 173

ASPERGERS CONNECTIONS WAIKATO— Social Skills training

For Primary and Intermediate aged students

Running in Terms 2 and 3 at a Hamilton location

Register interest by emailing:
aspergersconnectionswaikato@gmail.com

Or message via facebook page (Aspergers Connections Waikato)



NUTRITION INFO PANEL

SODIUM

Excess sodium (salt) may increase blood pressure; pick the product lowest in sodium.

Use the 100g column to compare products

Team Energy

The graphic shows a stack of four rectangular biscuits. To the right is a circular logo with a character and the text 'Team Energy'.

GLENVIEW LIBRARY

**Guest story readers, board games, lego.
Tuesday 7 April at 11.00am.**

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 9

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

Term 2

Week 1

April 20 First day of Term
23 Whanau Mtg

Week 2

April 27 ANZAC Day (school closed)
29 BOT Mtg
May 1 Values Assembly

Week 3

May 4 PTA Mtg



Balloon
Shiny oval
Flying Lifting hovering
Basket flames sandbags gas
Floating soaring landing
Bright scary
Balloon

Alexis

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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