



Glenview School

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Term 2 Week 5

Monday 30 May

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 5 at Glenview!

Yr 4-6 Student led Conferences

Thank you parents for your response to the interviews. We have closed the online facility. To the few parents still to make a booking you would now need to book by phoning the office.

If you are attending interviews you will be asked to complete the Parent Questionnaire after your interview and leave it at school. We have printed a guide sheet to assist when you fill it out.

The guide sheet appears in this newsletter. There will also be a copy available if you are completing it at school.

If your child is Year 1-3 they will be bringing their Portfolios home on Friday (with the parent Questionnaire).

Thank you to the parents / whanau who were able to come and support their child during the cross country. Even though the conditions were damp it did not impact on the quality of the children's efforts. A school team will be selected ready for the Interschool Cross Country on the 14th of June.

School sport

Thanks to those parents who have volunteered for coaching and managing roles for our winter sports teams. Coaching is a demanding role and the parents of all team members are respectfully asked to support the coach.

Astro Turf;

Great progress was made last week. Once the kerb and channelling is complete they will start bringing in the final loads of base course and then start the leveling process.

Tony Mangan

Principal

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).

This week's quote...

*"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first,
the lesson afterwards"*

Vernon Law

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Term 2

Coming Events this Week:

30th May– 2nd June (week 5) Yr 4-6 Parent Interviews

Portfolios go home

Parent Questionnaire

1st June Yr 2/3 Cross country 9.30am—10.40 a.m.—if wet it will be held the following Wednesday at the same time.

3rd June Assembly hosted by Yr 1

Wk 6

6th June Queen's Birthday (school closed)

8th June Portfolios returned to school

9th June Tuakau Wildlife Sanctuary Visit Yr 4 Room 7 and 8

Wk 7

14 June Interschool Cross Country

15 June Here we Go Meeting

Wk 8

20 June PTA Mtg

22 June Here we Go Mtg 2

BOT Mtg

24 June Whole School Assembly

Wk 9

1 July Whole School Sport and Culture

SPORTS RESULTS:

HOCKEY

Glenview Stars 7 v Hukanui Whistlers 1 P.O.D. Luelle Jessen

Glenview Aces 2 v TeTotara Tigers 2 P.O.D. Zara Armstrong

Glenview Breakers 2 v Te Rapa Tigers 2 P's.O.D. Brody Little, Jemma White & TeRatahi Campbell

NETBALL

Glenview Emerald 5 v Hukanui 15 P.O.D. Leizel Rabie

Glenview Gold 9 v Te Ara Rima Toa 15 P.O.D. Armani Martin

Glenview Silver 6 v Raglan 45 2 P.O.D. Caitlin Mumby

Website of the week...

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2011 Glenview School Questionnaire

This may help you before filling out the questionnaire

One of the areas we want feedback on is concerning "Home and School Partnership"

Questions

- 1. During Term 1 have you had the opportunity for a formal or informal discussion with staff regarding your child's start to the year?*
- 2. Have you discussed a specific issue regarding your child?*
- 3. Do you feel it has been dealt with adequately?*

An important aspect of improving children's learning is developing a strong home school partnership. A major part of this is making sure parents feel welcome and listened to when having contact with the school. This year you may have been involved in both formal and informal contact with your child's teacher / management team (e.g. phone, after school, IEP or pre arranged). We would like your response relating to any specific issue you may have raised with the school and if you felt it was dealt with adequately.

Things to consider:

An issue may be something you have or the teacher has identified. Even though we may not always agree on how issues are addressed it is important that some action is agreed to. Sometimes issues are not resolved completely but progress is made towards resolution.

Learning

It is important that parents are well informed about their child's learning. This may be through both formal (interviews, portfolios twice a year) or informal meetings before and after school relating to concerns you may have about learning.

Questions.

- 4. Do you feel informed about your child's progress and achievement?**
- 5. Are you using the next steps at home to support your child's learning?**
- 6. Have you found next steps useful?**
- 7. Would you attend information evenings about writing and Mathematics later in the year?**

We would like your response in relation to the schools reporting procedures, (information about your child's progress and achievement).

We are also interested in knowing how valuable discussions around "Next Steps" learning has been. We are interested in knowing if parents find it useful and are using it at home to assist their child's learning.

Things to consider:

Are you aware of what your child can do. Do you know how well your child is achieving compared to what would be expected for a child their age. If you find next steps useful, how is this, and how are you using them.

One of the areas we want feedback on is concerning Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) related to class trips and school camps.

For us to conduct many activities we are required to have parent helpers, We want to know what level of support are parents able to offer us in the near future.

We also rely heavily on parents to support EOTC activities by providing transport. Again we want to know what level of support are parents able to offer us in the near future.

With the questions you will have the opportunity to comment on issues related to the questions.

Questions;

Do you foresee being able to support EOTC activities through being a parent helper?

Do you foresee being able to support EOTC activities through providing transport?

Things to consider;

Are school camp experiences still a worthwhile experience for children.

What are the limiting factors that may impact on parent support for EOTC experiences e.g. personal cost, time, availability, interest

There will be a hot air balloon at school at 7.30 a.m. tomorrow Tuesday 31 May.

Room 6 are looking for old, unwanted hats to use for their restyle project. If you have any to donate please take them to Room 6. Thank you.

Community Notices

If you have a community notice you would like us to put in the newsletter please contact the office by the preceding Friday.

LINE DANCING:

Beginners Class on Tuesdays 11am—12 p.m. beginning 10 May. \$3. per class— 1st class free. Glenview Community Centre cnr Glenview Terrace & Tomin Road. Further information Karl 849-5182 or the Centre 843-2600

HOUSE FOR SALE

42 Lewis Street. 3 bedrooms and a sleep out; double garage and carport. Tidy and modern. Trade Me Property #BQQ920 \$309,000. Phone Teresa & Brendan 843-3419 or 021 1298899.

CAN ANYBODY HELP WITH TRANSPORT—we are needing transport for our daughter who is in Room 3 from Beatty Street, Melville to Glenview School 5 days a week, pick up and drop off as my husband is working full time. We are happy to pay gas. If there is anyone who could help and lives out this way, we would be so grateful. Phone numbers 027 2648224 or 843-8318. or 021 08121144 email: alwaysn4eva@kol.co.nz

ATMOSPHERE KIDS CLUB after school care and Holiday programme—picking up from school. To enrol contact UB: Mob 021 2844432 or phone 847-6000. email—atmospherekids@Gmail.com. Wins Subsidy available—place are limited.

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

GARDEN PLACE

For any travel requirements please contact

Sarah Verran

149 Alexandra St , Hamilton

P: 839 2134 • E: sverran@hotmail.co.nz

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For more information and size options contact the school office.

School starts at 8.55am

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

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