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Term 2 Week 9

Monday 27 June

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 9 at Glenview!

A relatively quiet week as we near the end of term. I have included a letter from Dr Anita Bell Medical Officer of Health Waikato DHB for your information.

Tony Mangan
Principal

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL SCHOOLS AND THEIR STUDENTS PARENTS AND CARERS

Winter is the season for many cold and flu-like illnesses, stomach bugs (gastroenteritis), in particular Norovirus. In New Zealand this year we have also seen several outbreaks of measles in Auckland and Hawkes Bay.

All these illnesses are spread in similar ways and the prevention messages are the same

- Wash your hands
- Cover your mouth when you cough (cough and sneeze etiquette)

Carry out regular cleaning of all surfaces.

Stomach bugs (Gastro-intestinal illnesses)

Winter sees a peak of stomach bugs; especially those caused by viruses. Children should be kept from school if they have vomiting and/or diarrhoea and should not return until they are well and have had at least 24 hours of no diarrhoea and/or vomiting. These bugs are spread via hands to mouths. They can remain on surfaces such as door handles and thus regular cleaning is encouraged. Please encourage hand washing before preparing food, eating meals and after visiting the toilet.

If the school has two or more cases associated with a specific room or year group, they are encouraged to discuss this with Population Health, who has guidelines available for institutions regarding outbreaks of gastrointestinal illnesses, and their management.

Influenza-like illness

Winter is the time for coughs, colds and influenza like illnesses. Most of these are caused by viruses or bacteria which are spread via droplets by someone coughing and sneezing into their hand not washing it and passing it to someone else's hand or a surface which then becomes contaminated. Those individuals who now have the virus on their hands can easily rub their eyes or put their hand in their mouths, without thinking, and thus transfer the virus to themselves. Therefore regular cleaning in schools is encouraged at this time. It is also recommended that children practice good cough and sneeze etiquette and hand hygiene.

Sore throats

Sore throats can be caused by a number of bacteria or viruses. When a sore throat is caused by *Group A Streptococcal* bacteria, if untreated, it can cause Rheumatic Fever – a serious disease that attacks the heart. All sore throats need to be seen by a doctor or nurse, and particularly if the child is in a high risk group for rheumatic fever, swabbed, and if positive for Group A Strep, treated with a ten day course of antibiotics. If this is done, Rheumatic Fever can be prevented. Group A Strep is spread by droplets from someone coughing and sneezing. Good hand hygiene and covering one's mouth when coughing and sneezing is important to prevent the spread of Group A Strep. **Sore throats matter – get them checked!**

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This week's quote...

“ Ideas are very much like children, your own are wonderful!

Anon

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Term 2

Coming Events this Week:

Wk 9

1 July Whole School Sport and Culture

Wk 10

8 July Whole School Academic Assembly

Wk 11

11 July PTA Mtg

13 July BOT Mtg

15 July Whole School Citizenship Assembly
End Of Term

Term 3

Wk 1

August 1 Teacher only day

August 2 1st Day of term

BOOK FAIR 2011.

Our school book fair will be held in Week 11, from **Monday 11 July to Wednesday 13 July**. Each class has been timetabled to visit the Library, view the books and complete a **“Wish List”** to take home.. The library will be open from **8.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.** on these days so that parents and caregivers can view and purchase books. To make payment easy, an Eftpos machine is available again this year.

Raffle tickets for \$30 book vouchers, to spend at the Book Fair, will be sold at school next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The cost of these is \$1. each and will be sold before school, by senior students, outside the front entrance of the library.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

SPORTS RESULTS:

HOCKEY

Glenview Breakers **4** v SPC Holy Midgets **1**

Glenview Stars **3** v Matangi Whitesticks **0**

Glenview Aces **1** v Nawton Senior **3**

POD Gabrielle Simmonds

POD Gabrielle Roberts

POD Devon Theunisz

NETBALL

Glenview Silver cancelled—wet weather

Glenview Gold **1** v Southwell 6A1 **19**

Glenview Emerald **7** v Te Rapa Tigers **3**

POD Gemma Clunie

POD Georgia Harrison

Website of the week...

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Measles

Over the last year there have been several outbreaks of measles in New Zealand, with cases continuing to be identified in Auckland and Hawkes Bay. There are also many countries worldwide currently experiencing outbreaks of measles. Unfortunately, many of the primary sources of such outbreaks are unvaccinated people travelling from abroad. Many subsequent cases here in New Zealand have occurred in unvaccinated children and young adults.

Symptoms include fever, runny nose, cough, loss of appetite, and conjunctivitis. White spots may also occur in the mouth. After 3 to 5 days a rash appears at the hairline, moves to the face and upper neck, then moves down the body and usually lasts 4-6 days. The rash is not itchy. The infectious period for measles is the four days prior to the rash appearing and then a further four days after the onset of the rash.

Measles is highly contagious and each case is likely to infect a further 12-18 non immune persons. Should your child show these symptoms it is crucial they seek medical advice and contact your doctor by phone first so as not to risk further spread by sitting in a waiting area.

The only preventative measure against measles is to ensure that your child/children are up to date with their MMR vaccinations available from your family GP practice.

Meningococcal disease

Even with the number of cases of MeNZB decreasing, there will be cases of meningococcal disease in the Waikato. It is assumed that without the large number of MeNZB cases, Waikato will still see approximately six to 10 cases of meningococcal disease a year.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs and symptoms of the disease. Meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning) are not always easy to recognise, and symptoms can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all. In the early stages, the signs and symptoms can be similar to many other more common illnesses, for example flu.

Trust your instincts. If you suspect meningitis or septicaemia, get medical help immediately.

Early symptoms can include fever, headache, photophobia (not able to look at light), nausea (feeling sick), vomiting (being sick), a rash and muscle pain, with cold hands and feet.

A rash that does not fade under pressure can be a sign of meningococcal septicaemia. This rash may begin as a few small spots anywhere on the body and can spread quickly to look like fresh bruises. The spots or rash are caused by blood leaking into the tissues under the skin. They are more difficult to see on darker skin, so look on paler areas of the skin and inside the lower eyelid. The spots or rash may fade at first, so keep checking.

However, if someone is ill or is obviously getting worse, do not wait for spots or a rash to appear. They may appear late or may not appear at all.

If your child is unwell and you are in doubt please seek medical advice.

If you require any further information regarding the above please either contact your Public Health Nurse or Population Health.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
Dr Anita Bell
Medical Officer of Health
Population Health, Waikato DHB
Ph: 07 838 2569

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.

OXFORD PIE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the families who have placed orders. All order forms and money need to be handed into school today. Pies will be delivered on **Tuesday 5 July**. You can collect your order from the school hall after 10 a.m. that day. **Please make sure you collect your order by 3.15 p.m.** as we do not have facilities to store these. If you have ordered more than 3 family sized pies can you please get an adult to collect your order as they will be too heavy for children to carry. Many thank from the P.T.A.

WIND IN THE WILLOWS — OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Providing before school, after school care and HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES for Glenview children from the Chinese Community Centre, Lewis St. Please phone Jane Saunders 027 322 6872 or 8431944 for further information.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE CAMP AT CYC NGARUAWAHIA July 25—29. holiday camp for kids aged 8—12 years old. Come for a week full of all sorts of activities like archery, kayaks, bmx bikes, mini golf, field games, night games and much more. Cost is \$140. including accommodation and amazing food. For more information or a registration form go to website www.cyc.org.nz or phone (07) 824-8495

For Sale—Les Mills Kids Klub Cookbooks. 50 tried and tested recipes contributed by families of the Kids Klub. The recipes include salads, finger foods, soups, mains, desserts and lots of baking. **\$10. each** Phone or text Lou to order 843-3405 or 021 791877.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GUIDING? From Term 3 we will have a brand new Pippins unit in the area for girls from 5—7 years. This will be on a Monday afternoon after school and will be held in the hall at Hamilton South Baptist so nice and central for all. We also have Brownies on Wednesdays for girls from 7 to 9 1/2 . For more information, please contact Andrea on 843-4894 or rascal@wave.co.nz

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The Dental Service is now permanently based at Frankton School Ph 847 1283.

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

GARDEN PLACE

For any travel requirements please contact

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Advertise your business here!

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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