



# Glenview School

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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 2 August

## *Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 1 at Glenview!*

A very warm welcome to the new families joining us this term. We hope you enjoy your time with us H.E.R.E at Glenview. We believe in Being Our Best (BOB) and I am sure you will hear a lot more about BOB over the next few weeks.

As mentioned in the last newsletter we welcome back Catherine Heikell in Room 20 and also to Rachel Nabbs who is teaching in Room 5 for the term.

Over the past two terms our focus has been on improving student attendance rates and overall there has been an improvement in this. This term our focus is on punctuality– we would like to see a decline in the number of children who are regularly late to school. Having time to settle before school, catch up with friends and prepare for their learning is an important part of the school day. We ask you to work with us on this goal this term.

Also to assist parents to inform us when their child is absent we now have a mobile phone in the office. We ask parents to text their child's name, class and reason for absence to **0278945659**. You can still leave a message on our absence line, or send a note to school the next day.

I have included a letter from Dell Hood, Medical Officer of Health regarding the outbreak of measles.

### **Astro turf**

The contractors should finish the turfing this week. Hopefully the fencing contractor will be able to complete his work also. If this happens we should be able to use the turf next week.

### **Security**

Unfortunately we had a couple of incidents at the school over the holidays. We had some willful damage to the back of the hall and last week we had a break in to the caretakers garage and our ride on lawn mower stolen. Unfortunately money to cover this has to come from existing school funds.

**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** .

You can now text 0278945659

**If you can't phone can you please send a note to school when your child returns**

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### Term 3

#### Coming Events this Week:

##### Wk 1

- August 1 Teacher only day
- 2 1st Day of term
- 4 Australian Maths Comp  
No Assembly this Friday

##### WK 2

- 12 Yr 5/6 Assembly

##### Wk 3 15 PTA Mtg

- 17 BOT Mtg
- 19 Yr 2 Assembly  
Hearing Vision testing

##### Wk 4

- 22 Buzz Week
- 25 7 aside tournament
- 26 Year 3 Assembly

##### Wk 5

- September 2 Year 1 Assembly

##### Wk 6

- 9 Year 4 Assembly

##### Wk 7

- 13 HERE We Go Mtg 1
- 15 Parent Mtg (Writing)
- 16 Assembly celebrating KC

#### PTA Events

#### QUIZ NIGHT

This term the PTA are hosting a Quiz night for parents and friends of the school. So if you would like to enjoy a good night out keep Friday the 23rd of September free. As we draw closer to the event we will give you more information concerning this event.

*Website of the week...*

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MEASLES UPDATE: **FROM HEALTH WAIKATO**

On 28 July 2011, measles was confirmed in a student from Te Awamutu College. This diagnosis was rapidly followed by a further 7 notifications of young people from Te Awamutu and the wider Waipa community.

Of those whose immunisation status has been verified, all were unimmunised.

The timing of onset of these young people's illnesses indicates that they acquired the illness in the last week of Term 2. The subsequent school holiday break means that the cases are very likely to have exposed others in the wider community and beyond. More cases are therefore expected, but only those who are not immune will be at risk. Anyone who is unimmunised and has been exposed to measles is highly likely to develop the illness, usually 10—12 days after exposure. They in turn will be infectious from their earliest signs of illness, long before any rash appears.

Measles is a serious and highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash. The rash does not appear until the person has been sick for around 4 days. Measles can make children and adults very sick and complications will develop in many people. Some possible complications are severe and lifelong.

While almost all people will make a complete recovery, measles can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases, death.

Immunisation against measles is the best protection and is free for all children.

**Recommendations:**

Encourage unimmunised children/students to get immunised as soon as possible.

Encourage staff to check their immune status and get immunised if necessary. They should discuss this with their GP or practice nurse.

These recommendations will help protect people who are at greater risk, including children who are too young to be immunised, pregnant women who are not immunised, and people with a compromised immune system (such as those receiving treatment for cancer).

Further information about measles is available on the Waikato District Health Board website [www.waikatodhb.health.nz/measles](http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/measles)

Other helpful information sources are Healthline 0800 611 116 and the immunisation Advisory Centre on 0800 IMMUNE

We will provide updates on this situation when more information is available.

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If you can't phone can you please send a note to school when your child returns.

## 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.

### **N.Z. CREDIT UNION NORTH—GLENVIEW SCHOOL'S CONSISTENT SAVER MOVIE PRIZE;**

If you bank money into your Jimmy J Savings Account, 6 times or more this term, you will go in the draw to win 2 movie vouchers. Competition period 1.8.11—7.10.11

### **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.

### **JOIN MARCHING**

Railfreight Cavaliers Marching Team is looking for new members aged 5-9 (approx.) If you love dance, music, making new friends and having fun, marching may be for you. Training is held every Friday from 4—5 p.m. Only \$50. for the year! Contact coaches Sharnie or Kayla for more information on 027 3750 434 or (07) 855 8557. [rcmarching@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:rcmarching@hotmail.co.nz) Or check out our website for more information or to enrol at: [www.sportsground.co.nz/railfreightcavaliers](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/railfreightcavaliers) marching

### **SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

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

**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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