



Glenview School

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Term 3 Week 3

Monday 15 August

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 3 at Glenview!

Last week we finally got to use the astro turf. I would like to thank all parents for their understanding while putting up with the inconvenience around the construction. On Friday we had three Sports Energize staff from Sports Waikato take all children and staff through a range of activities using the turf. The feedback from both students and staff has been most enthusiastic.

Last week the enviro agents and a parent helper worked tirelessly on the construction of the garden area at the front of the school. We have to just top them up with garden mix then they will be ready for planting. Hopefully this will be done in the next couple of weeks. One of our parents also kindly donated a tractor tyre for part of the garden.

From the surveys many parents requested the opportunity to be informed about how we taught literacy and maths. We ask parents to keep the evening of Thursday 15th of September free as we will be holding a meeting exploring the "Writing Process"

Sports photos are being held on the 30th of August. Children will be bringing home an envelope in the next couple of days.

Thank you parents for using the systems in place to inform us if your child is away. It does save our office staff a lot of time in following up absences. A reminder 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.

As you are aware we want to improve the punctuality of children arriving late to school. Last week there was a slight improvement. Monday appears to be the worst day for children arriving late. We ask you to assist us to get every child to school on time.

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:

- 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

- 30 Sports Photos

September

- 2 Year 1 Assembly

Wk 6

- 9 Year 4 Assembly
Marimba Festival (1.15pm– 5pm) St Pauls Chapel

Wk 7

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

Wk 8

- 19 PTA Mtg
- 20 HERE We Go Mtg 2
- 21 BOT Mtg
- 23 Sport and Cultural festival

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.

PTA Fundraising

Each term the PTA take on a fundraising project. This term we usually do chocolates. However we decided at our last meeting to support a fundraising initiative which would also have educational outcomes for the children of Glenview. This term the school will run a Spellathon. The Spellathon will run from weeks 5-8. As we get closer to the event children will bring home more information.

Website of the week...

www.glenview.school.nz

Room 2 have been talking about thinking and thinking tools...here are some of the similes we wrote to describe thinking and thinking tools...

Cody said: "Thinking is like an F16 Fighter Jet because you can choose to lock onto your target or choose to free fire"

Petra said "A thinking tool is like a pencil because when it gets blunt you can sharpen it again"

Owen said "Thinking is like a Cessna Citation X because you can fly anywhere in your mind"

Jack said "A thinking tool is like a computer because you can discover new things by a touch of a button"

Dennis said "Thinking is like a bulldozer because it pushes the correct answer into the right arm and onto the page"

Jasper said "Thinking is like a tank because it can blast through anything" and "Thinking is like martial arts because it punches and kicks its way to the top"

Jessica said "Thinking is like a bus because it can hold lots of stuff"

Kane said "Thinking is like a treadmill because you can go at any speed"

Parneet said "A thinking tool is like an eraser because you can change"

Caleb said "A thinking tool is like an eraser because it rubs out your mistakes"

Kaiya said "Thinking is like a plant because it grows like your brain"

What great thinkers Room 2 are!

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ABACUS CALENDAR, GREETING CARDS & DIARY FUNDRAISING 2011

Our annual calendar etc., fundraising will take place this term. All profits made from this will be used to purchase books and resources for our school library. New this year are personal diaries. This week your child will bring home the order forms. Please complete the order slip and return with required money, to your child's classroom teacher. **Orders close on Friday 23 September.** The price list is as follows.

Art calendar \$11.00 each Photo calendar \$12 each
Greeting cards \$12.00 per pack Diaries \$15.00 each

SPORTS RESULTS:

HOCKEY:

Glenview Stars 4 v SPC Mighty Saints 0	P'sOD	Whole team for Fantastic work together
Glenview Aces 1 v Matangi Whitesticks 1	P'OD	Joshua Little
Glenview Breakers 1 v Knighton 1	P'sOD	Whole Team

NETBALL:

Glenview Gold 7 v Marian Ferns 5	POD	Carla Murphy
Glenview Emerald 2 v Knighton 8	POD	Liezel Rabie
Glenview Silver 5 v Vardon 11	P'sOD	Stevie-Lee Deacon

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.

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.

\$20 cat de-sexing plus free flea & worm treatment available at Melville Community Centre. Limited spaces—book now. Phone 843-8811 to register or for more information.

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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