



Glenview School

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Term 3 Week 9 Monday 26 September

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 9 at Glenview!

Last week we acknowledged our sports teams with a breakfast. I would like to thank Glenview New World for sponsoring the event and organising the sports stars to come along. It was a fitting way to end the season on. I would also like to thank the coaches and managers of the hockey, netball and rugby teams for the time and commitment they have given to the children of Glenview.

Congratulations to the PTA for the excellent Quiz night held on Friday night. It was a very entertaining night and I am sure enjoyed by everyone there. Thankyou to all those who attended.

This week children should be returning their Spellathon Sponsor money. To be eligible for the major and spot prizes children must have their forms and sponsor money returned this week. Prizes will be awarded on Friday.

Congratulations to Cole Gorringer for winning the Altrusa short story award. This is a Waikato wide competition open to all schools. Cole was the overall winner in the Year 4-6 section. His story appears later in the newsletter.

Intermediate Enrolment.

Now is the time for Year 6 children to enrol at Intermediate school ready for 2012. It is up to parents to make sure their children are enrolled. It is important that this is done early as Intermediate Schools need to know their enrolments to assist with their 2012 organisation. If you have not done this yet you need to make contact with the Intermediate and fill out an enrolment form.

Attendance

Last week at our Board meeting we looked at attendance rates across the school. Overall we are tracking at 94% average attendance. Data was also presented on lateness again this is tracking at an average of 7% a week.

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 9

30 Academic Assembly

Wk 10

7 Whole school Assembly
Last Day of Term

Term 4

Wk 1

OCT 25 (First day of term)

Wk 2

Nov 4 Citizenship assembly
Y 2/3 Athletics Display

Wk 3

7 Swimming Yrs 1-3 9 Te Rapa Pools
12 GALA Day

PTA Fundraising

The Spellathon is now in its last week.

Thank you parents for helping your child/ren gather sponsors.

This week we ask children to return their forms and sponsorship money.

Glenview Gala

A reminder our annual school gala is on the
12th of November

Keep yourself free for this day.

Website of the week...

www.glenview.school.nz

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THE DEATHLY CHANGE

The flabby undersides of humans hung lazily over the large width of many hovercars. Deep blue grilled circles protruding 1 inch from the chassis of each of them. Cars suspended many feet above the ground resulted in a superb multicoloured sky. My eyes were unable to believe the considerable change in transportation since 2011.

I waddled swiftly into a magnificent high rise building. A cool air conditioned room greeted me, I then realised I was sweating from the temperature outside, I stood beside a pair of brilliant sliding doors. On the wall behind were many newspaper articles. 9 of 10 people obese one was headed. "4.2% brain usage" was another. I looked around - I was no longer in the entrance room.

I hadn't realised the super reinforced lift going up as it was a smooth ride. I now stood in a long heavily carpeted corridor with many modern doors leading off it. I slid awkwardly into a door on the left. A large oval table was surrounded by luxurious leather seats, all accompanied by slim elderly men.

"Obesity is growing considerably and is not ceasing, if we act gentlemen, we must act now". One said in a business like tone "Yeah!" The others bellowed in agreement.

I tumbled out and down the elevator and back into the street. The sun was now setting and a vivid blood red hue was now conquering the sky. That was obviously not the hospital, I need to keep searching.

I sidled into another look alike building. Despite the darkness falling rapidly there were queues of 10 to 12 people. An attractive slim woman sat behind a desk. I squashed between two white doors into the lift. 3 men stood beside me. A slow soft tune filled my head as we rose gradually.

The lift doors sprung open. Corridors led off the wide passage. Many large windows beheld massive rooms with many patients occupying large beds. I guessed this was the obesity ward. I flung myself into the elevator and noticed a dark blue sign—Severe Obesity Hospital—1 of 13 in N.Z. My eyes widened. I had not realised the shocking reality of our population weight increase.

I struggled back to Le Luxueur the hotel I was staying at, with a massive burden resting on my shoulders. I couldn't believe I had shut my eyes for so long to the growing rotund shape of both myself and this country.

Determined, I stumbled towards the building I had mistaken for the hospital. I waddled through the door. "I would like to join" I announced.
By Cole Gorrige Yr. 6 10 years.

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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.

DOLPHIN SWIM CENTRE FREE ASSESSMENTS—LEARN TO SWIM AND SURVIVE

Have your child's swimming ability assessed by a qualified instructor.

FREE ASSESSMENTS—SATURDAY 24 Sept—1.30 p.m. onwards Bookings essential—call Lisa today to ensure a place.

Highly recommended school holiday course October 17—21 plus Term 4.

Indoor heated pool, 130 Ohaupo Road. Phone 843-3380

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Pine Avenue. 10 years old, 3 bedrooms, garage. \$295. per week. No letting fee. Phone Billie 021 2097025

QUALITY HOMEBASED CHILDCARE—20 hours free for children 3 years and over.

Winz subsidy. Full time or part time. Qualified early childhood teacher I offer children a place to participate in everyday family and community activities in a safe and secure setting where play is valued as a meaningful part of their development.

Phone Lisa 021- 1681534 or 843-7739.

INVITATION TO PARENTS HUI AT MELVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

We warmly welcome parents to meet at Melville Intermediate School on **Thursday 27 October** to discuss how we can best support the learning and achievement of our Maori students. Parents rightly expect the best education for their children. We seek your views on how we can provide the best learning environment for your children. Parents of Year 6 children are also invited to attend.

We will begin at 5.00 p.m. with a sausage sizzle.

At 5.30 p.m. our hui will begin in Technology room.

Karakia.....	Timatanga
Mihi whakatau	Kaumatua
Welcome	David Cook Principal.
Introductions.	

Outline of meeting

Te Reo and Tikanga Maori at Melville Intermediate School.

What are our school strengths and how can we build on them.

What are the school's priorities for Maori.

Ka Hikitea—Looking forward at Melville Intermediate School.

Te Ao Ipurangi

Karakia whakamutunga. We look forward to you taking part in our hui.

School starts at 8.55am

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

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