



SCHOOOL NEWSLETTER—Week 6, Term 4 2016

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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CLASSROOM UPGRADES— CONSTRUCTION STARTING SOON

We have some really exciting times ahead!

Over the next 3 months, mostly over the Christmas break, the school will be spending approximately \$300,000 on classroom upgrades. This will include a full refurbishment of Rooms 1 and 2, combining these spaces to make an innovative learning environment. The rooms will include glass breakout rooms for small group teaching and the classes will have all new furnishings to bring it up to a modern and world class standard. The construction work is scheduled to begin in the first week of December and is scheduled to be completed before school starts back in 2017. We will need to relocate the classes in Rooms 1 and 2 over the last few weeks of this term. These classes will move in to the library and the hall during this time.

Most of the other classes will also be getting full furniture upgrades. We are already extremely well resourced in ICT so we believe that next year our environments will be truly inspiring.

From 2017 we will be changing the way the classes are placed across the school. In short, the junior school will start in Rooms 1 and 2 (the new refurbished space) and our Intermediate students will be in Rooms 9, 10, the Library and Tech Room. This will mean the Intermediate students will have their own campus area down near the astro turf.

We understand this change will be a bit of an adjustment for those of you that have been at Glenavon for sometime but we think that everybody is going to absolutely love the new changes!

DIWALI RANGOLI HOUSE COMPETITION

On Thursday 3rd November our Rangoli colouring competition was held in the afternoon to mark the occasion of the Indian festival of lights, Diwali. It was great to see the enthusiasm and excitement as students participated in the creation of Rangoli patterns. Students used coloured chalk to draw floor patterns outside their classroom doors. Groups of students from each house had an opportunity to design Rangoli patterns with coloured powder in the school hall. The winners of this competition was Fergusson house. Fitzroy house was judged second while Bledisloe got the third place.



What's happening in the Glen...

TERM FOUR

21st November
Interschool Athletics 7-8

22st November
Rainbows End for
Student Leaders

24th November
Moana Inquiry
Presentations

26th November
Roskill Kapahaka
Performance

1st December
Year 8 Science Lab Day at
Lynfield College

2nd December
Christmas in the
Playground

3rd December
Blockhouse Bay
Santa Parade

3rd December
Glenavon Trust Ukelele
Performance

12th and 13th December
Year 8 Camp

14th December
Prizegiving

15th December
Last day of Term
2pm finish

TERM ONE 2017

31st January
Start of 2017 school year

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The sun was shining for our school athletics day and we had a great day of fun and competition. We have some impressive talent at Glenavon School and these students have been representing our school in the interschool athletics competitions over the last week or so. See below for some of the results of our Primary athletics representatives.



A FEW NOTICES AND REMINDERS

2017 ENROLMENTS

We are continuing to get a lot of new enrolments for 2017. It is great to see so many enthusiastic families eager to get in to Glenavon School! If you or your friends and family have children who are wishing to attend next year, please get in contact with the office ASAP so that we can plan their place and transition.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENROLMENTS

Glenavon Early Childhood have places available for this year and next year. They do an excellent job of preparing our young learners for school. They have places for children aged 2—5 year so pop in and see them to enrol now.

CHILDREN PLAYING AFTER SCHOOL

Whilst we love that our school is used as a community space out of school hours, it is important that children go home straight after school and are not playing unsupervised after school. Please talk with your children about getting home quickly after school.

Solid and stable home routines are as vital for your children's development as their schooling routines.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

A massive thank you from the school to all of the support that we received from our wider school community during the School Fun Run Fundraiser. The school raised over \$9,000 which is an outstanding effort. Below are the fundraising and race winners for 2016.

Room	Fundraising winner
1	Leni Lakieto (Lyn)
2	Harry Singh
3	Soteara Ouk
4	Christian Mason
5	Reiner Tupou
6	Abigail Elizabeth-Vasega
7	Malakai Kurata-Lafaele
8	Ihaka Uhi
9	Jamal Meti
10	Julius Si'u
11	Ryder Te Wano

Year	Race Winner
0	Ryder Te Wano
1	Coll Danford
2	Jauntae
3	Mauga Mose
4	Derek Ah Sam
5	Sione Tohi
6	Max Tupuola
7	Christian Peters
8	Estiphanos Abebe
Te Ara	Peter Papali'i
Top Fundraiser	Christian
Top House	Hobson

PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL ZONE ATHLETICS

Our primary athletics representatives had a great day at Zone Athletics day last week. A special congratulations the following students;

- Max Tupuola who won the 10 yr old boys 75m and 100m finals
- Joshua Peteru who came 3rd in the same finals
- Vincent Tupu who came 3rd in the 9 yr old boys 50m final and 1st in the 9 yr old boys 75m final.

Everyone tried their best and it was so awesome to see so many families attend to support our students.

