

Glenavon School Newsletter

Term Three—Week Three 2016

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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We have had 20 new students enrol so far this term taking our total to almost 100 new enrolments this year. A huge welcome to all of our new families. It is great to have you with us!

BOOK WEEK

Last week we held our annual 'Glenavon Book Week'.

All classes had a surprise guest reader come to their class on Tuesday and read one of their favourite stories.

Then on Wednesday we had our parents, grandparents and community reading morning in our library. It was great to see another great turn out. We are always blown away by our supportive community.

It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about their reading and it complimented our Duffy Books Programme



ORAKEI MARAE TRIPS

We had 3 brilliant days at the Orakei Marae this week.

The students were welcomed on with a powhiri and spent the day learning about the history of the marae and the whare. It was great to be able to strengthen the schools' relationship with our local Marae and we made some great friends!

Thanks to Orakei marae for making us feel so welcome and to all of our wonderful parent helpers.



What's happening in the Glen...

TERM THREE

16th August
Winter Field Day

17th August
House Mathex Comp

25th August
St Johns lessons for
Moana

25th August
Maori Whanau Hui

26th August
Whau Crafty Aunties
morning

30th, 31st August
Bays Festival Choir
Performances

1st September
Exploratorium trip for Awa

8th September
Student Led Conferences

13th September
Moana Science Fair

19th September
Y 7/8 Girls Volleyball

21st September
Y 7/8 Boys Volleyball

21st, 22nd September
School Production

23rd September
Last day of Term 3

TERM FOUR

10th October
First day of Term 4

MATHS WEEK

Next week is Maths week.

Students will be participating in daily maths problems and class challenges.

On Wednesday we will be holding our whole school House Mathex Competition. This is always a really fun event and there will be lots of house points up for grabs.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

FOOD BANK

Do you know any families who may be in need of food.

Check out the following facebook link for a group called ignite who provide meal ingredients for families.

[https://www.facebook.com/GIFoodBank/?fref=ts,](https://www.facebook.com/GIFoodBank/?fref=ts)

Check out the John Campbell interview here.

[https://www.facebook.com/generationignite1/.](https://www.facebook.com/generationignite1/)

ST JOHNS VISIT

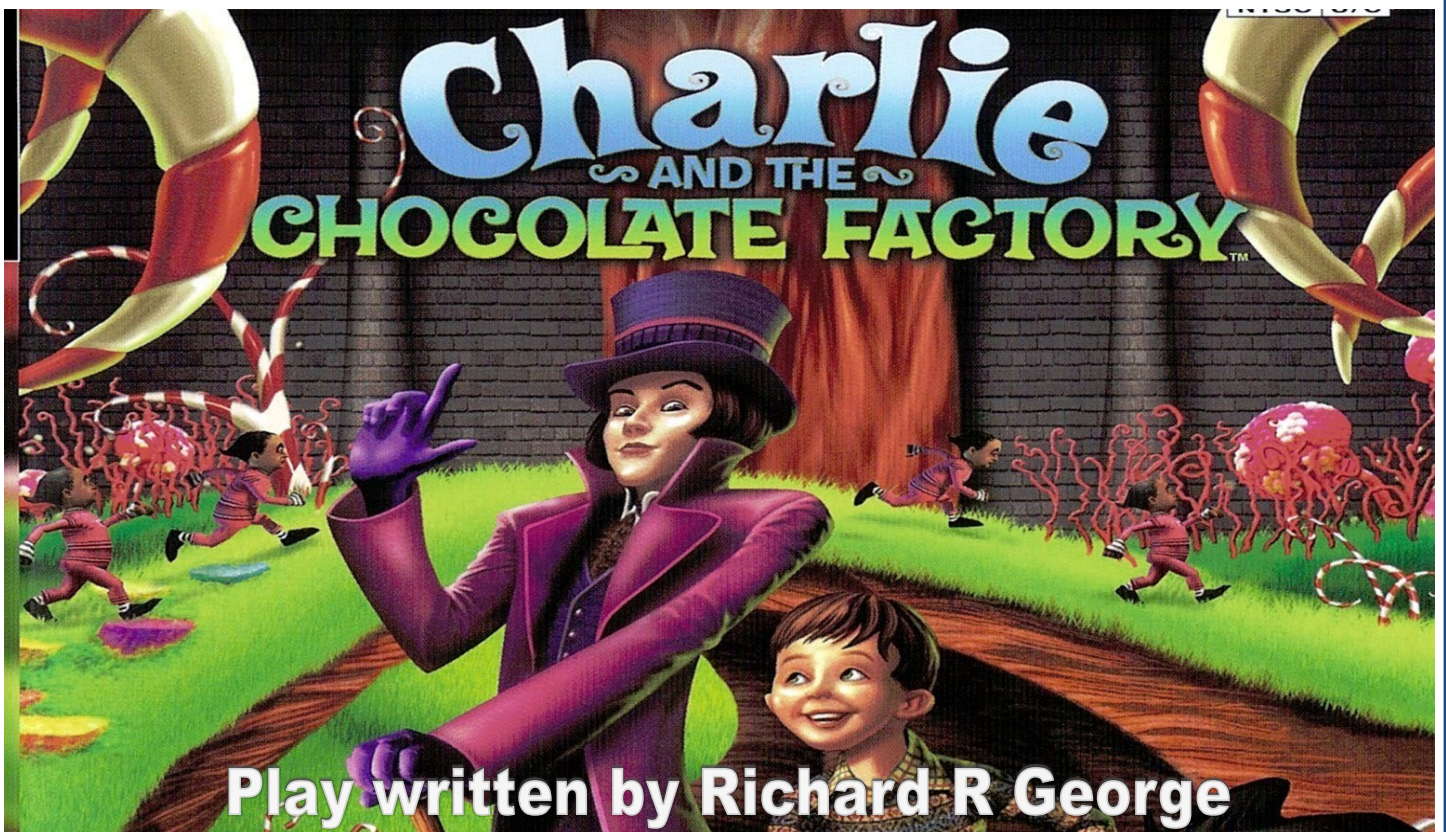
Last Thursday, we were lucky enough to have St.John's visit our school!

We had a wonderful instructor, Nikoli, and she taught all of Awa about how an ambulance works. Students also learned about all of the emergency services and what jobs they do.

It was such a great learning experience, very informative and something our students will never forget!



Glenavon School Presents....



21st and 22nd September