

Glenavon School Newsletter

Term Four—Week Ten 2015

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WHAT AN AWESOME YEAR WE HAVE HAD....

As we come to the end of a huge year, it is amazing to look back and reflect on how much we have achieved in such a short space of time. Glancing back at the newsletters and Facebook page, the year has been chocka block full of events, achievements, trips, experiences and of course learning for our tamariki. The year has been full of smiles and we celebrated just a few of these wonderful achievements at prize giving today.

Some of the highlights have included;

- The opening of our new junior school playground
- The roll out of 1:1 learning environments in our Senior School
- The massive picnic in the playground events
- The successful Year 8 William Pike Challenge recipients
- The Pasifika Night in term 2
- The house competitions throughout the year
- The term 2 full school marae trip
- Our ANZAC Commemoration Service
- Our school joining the Lynfield Community of Schools
- The Auckland Blues and Warriors Trips
- The Maths Parents Night in term 3
- The full school Mathex competition
- The brilliant Bays Festival Choir Performances
- The many sports trips throughout the year, with multiple zone wins.
- Our wonderful Glenavon's Got Talent performances
- The 60th Jubilee!!!
- The Adidas fun run
- The birth of Te Kāinga o Glenavon

Our teachers have been working hard to accelerate the achievement of all of our students. We have met all of our reading, writing and maths targets this year and have seen progress in each level across all three national standards areas.

Some of our achievement highlights are;

- 100% of our Year 4 and 5 students and 100% of our Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 Maori students, who have attended Glenavon School only, are at or above in their reading ages.
- 90% of our Asian and Maori learners are at or above their expected level in maths school wide
- 100% of our Glenavon only Year 8 girls are writing at or above their expected level.

This is continued evidence that the students who complete all of their schooling at Glenavon School do exceptionally well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working staff, our supporting community and our brilliant students for all of the work that has gone into 2015! *We are working together to make all of our students young achievers!*

We are planning an even bigger 2016 and we are truly excited about what is ahead. On behalf of Glenavon School, we wish you a merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Phil Toomer—PRINCIPAL

What's happening

...in the Glen?

15th December

Last day of school
School finishes at 1.50

26th, 27th, 28th January

Office open for
enrolments and uniform

2nd February

School starts back
9am Powhiri for all new
staff and families

9th February

BOT meeting

11th February

Back to school Summer
BBQ

1st, 2nd, 3rd March

Everyday Theatre with 7/8

3rd March

Māori Whanau Hui

8th March

Year 7 / 8 Girls Softball

10th March

Year 7 / 8 Boys Softball

14th March

Getwise—Awa

17th March

Student Led Conferences

25th—28th March

Easter Break

4th April

Getwise—Moana

12th April

Zone 7's Rugby

15th April

End of Term 1

PRIZE GIVING WINNERS 2015

A massive congratulations to our Prize Giving winners who received their awards today. There have been many wonderful achievements this year and we are very proud of you all.

Junior School Class Awards

Room 9 - Kid in the Glen	Makaylah Amosa
Room 9 - Most improved	Amena Afzali
Room 8 -Kid in the Glen	Losaline Ale
Room 8 - Most improved	Paulina Galuvakadua
Room 7 -Kid in the Glen	Maryanne Robertson
Room 7 -Most improved	Jauntae Close- Lepper
Te Ara Hou - Most Improved	Reuben Culley
Te Ara Hou—Overall	Matthew Muller

Years 1—3 Awards

Friendship to Te Ara Hou	Reign Taka
100% Attendance.	Esekielu Milo
	Angel Beckford Day
Junior Sports Award.	Travis Paila
Junior Arts Award.	Vaimoana Stringer
Junior Citizenship Cup (Ross)Cup).	Shylo - Anne Manusina
Junior Maths Award.	Soliana Tsegay
Junior Reading Award.	Fa'agalo Collins

Middle School Class Awards

Rm 6 -Kid in the Glen	Ava Cao
Rm 6 -Most improved	Te Ao Robinson
Rm 5 - Kid in the Glen	Ramsey Ageti
Rm 5 - Most improved	Andrew Mose
Rm 4 - Kid in the Glen	Siaosi Latu
Rm 4 - Most improved	Queeny Ale

Years 4 - 6 Awards

100% attendance.	Carley Pratt
Yr 4-6 Outstanding Sportsperson	Lydia Ketema
Yr 4-6 Art Award	Andrew Mose
Yr 4-6 Citizenship Award	Mele Mose
Yr 4-6 Maths Award	Joshua Peteru
Yr 4-6 Reading Award	Tupou Anderson

Senior School Class Awards

Rm 3- Top Academic	Lydia Ketema
Rm 3 - Most improved	Joshua Paila
Rm 2- Top Academic	Victoria Hendry
Rm 2 - Most improved	Hashir Nesar
Rm 1- Top Academic	Afeefah Bangi
Rm 1 - Most improved	Easter Sasala

Year 7 and 8 Awards

100% attendance.	Faith Robertson
Sports Gear managers.	William Vili Laungaue
Senior Rugby Cup.	Griffith Lilomaiva
Senior School Music Award (Mary Wheeler)	Shadonae Tufuga
Senior School Most Improved (Donaldson)	Zabrina Ball
Senior School Citizenship Cup.	Kaiya Taka
Outstanding Helper Award (Ross Cup).	Gobind Singh

Elite Awards

- Senior Leaders Awards. Kaiya Taka, Jerome Holamotu, Gobind Singh, Joana Panahon
- Senior Maths Award. Sahil Dhanda
- Senior English Award. Katerina Lemusu
- Premier Award – Top overall student. Joana Panahon

2016 ENROLMENTS AND CLASS PLACES

We have had a large number of new enrolments for 2016 and will be starting an extra class next year. There will be 3 year 7 and 8 classes, in Rooms 1, 2 and 3. This means that your child may stay in the same classroom next year.

Please be assured that they will be in the correct year level, we are simply creating space to cater for our increased numbers.

We will announce class placements at the powhiri on the first day of next year.

STAFF FAREWELLS

We wish a warm farewell to Mrs Bullock and Mr Anscombe who will be leaving Glenavon School at the end of this year. Mr Anscombe has been a valuable member of the Glenavon staff for the last 6 years. Mrs Bullock has been at Glenavon School for 12 years and has been hugely involved in the Glenavon community.

We wish them all the very best.

We have a few new teachers who will start next year and we look forward to introducing them to our community at the Powhiri on the first day back.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SEE YOU ALL BACK FOR A BRILLIANT 2016!