

Glenavon School Newsletter

Term One—Week Two 2016

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

We have had a large number of new families starting with us this year and we wish to warmly welcome everybody to the Glenavon Whānau.

Ihaka Uhi , Rossana Ouk , Soteara Ouk , Caitlin McDowell , Manaia Gonzalez-Betiridge , Fistum Araya , Lyn Iakieto , Toneferenisi Tolai , Hannah Muamua , Shavana McKay , Julius Siu , Butsara Hettiarachchi , Isireli Muamua , Cassandra Collama , Arooba Khan , David Panuve , Joshua Cocker , Esi'O Cocker , Tala Robertson , Pipi Ward , Payton Williams , Gagana Algama , Zariah Collamat , Precious Heather , Raukura Ward , Imila Tagaloa , Ayush Chandra , Hoana Heke , Te Kareti Duncan , Tarati Hepana , Tekakeae Hepana , Preston Kisiogo , Nyaea Lemalu-Uhatafe , Wendell Harder , Armani Komene-Cook , Peene Komene-Cook , Kingsnton TeNamu , Jahnel TeNamu , Latai Seni Kafalava

PIZZA IN THE PLAYGROUND

We hosted a wonderful family night last night at Glenavon School. It was a great opportunity to meet everybody in the community and introduce our wonderful teaching staff for the year. We were also able to share a bit of information about our innovative project—kia piki te korero. Thanks for all of the great feedback we received. Below are a few snaps from the event.



What's happening

...in the Glen?

17th February
Prefect Speeches

24th February
Year 7/8 Tag Comp

1st, 2nd, 3rd March
Everyday Theatre with 7/8

2nd March
Primary Cricket Comp

3rd March
Māori Whanau Hui

4th March
Bible/ electives start

8th March
Year 7 / 8 Girls Softball

10th March
Year 7 / 8 Boys Softball

14th March
Getwise—Awa

17th March
Student Led Conferences

24th March
School Fun Run Fundraiser

25th—28th March
Easter Break

31st March
Year 3 / 4 T ball

4th April
Getwise—Moana

12th April
Zone 7's Rugby

15th April
End of Term 1

STAFF 2016

We have an exceptional staff line up this year and it was a pleasure to introduce them to everybody at our event on Thursday. All staff have an open door policy so please pop in any time if you have questions.

Principal—Mr Phil Toomer

Deputy Principal—Mr Paul Pirihi

Te Whanau Moana

Room 1—Ms Lambourn

Room 2—Miss McDonell

Room 3—Mr O'Connor

Room 4— Mr Hunte

Room 5—Mrs Jethender

Te Whanau Awa

Room 6—Mrs Kaur

Room 7—Ms Saunders

Room 8—Mr Sheaff

Room 9—Miss Miru

Room 10—Miss Chappell and Mrs Humphreys

Teaching staff

Reading Recovery—Mrs Bourgeois

Reading Recovery—Mrs Ennion

Reading Recovery—Ms Jia

Room 2 Teacher and Music Specialist—Mr Osborne

Mentor Teacher—Mrs Easton

Support Staff

Office Administrators—Mrs Mellor and Mrs Skeen

Library and Teacher Aide—Mrs Taylor

Teacher Aide—Ms Jennings

Teacher Aide—Mrs Murton

Caretaker—Mr Tauia

Cleaner—Mrs Tapanu

Board Of Trustees

Board Chairperson—Debbie Taka

Board Member—Mary Phipps

Board Member—Sophia Dhanda

Board Member—Tanya Tapatuetoa

Board Member—Luisa Hansell

Staff Rep—Mr Pirihi

HOUSE POINTS

Our House Points Competition has kicked off for the year and is now in full swing. All family members are in the same house and there will be many competitions throughout the year to earn points. The winner on Thursday night was Hobson so they are off to a flying start!



UNIFORM AND HATS

Our children are looking fantastic in their uniforms!

Please remember that full school uniform is expected to be worn each day. Your child's class teacher will be checking this each day. Hats are available in the school office for \$8. Our policy is no hat no play, so please make sure that your children bring their hats to school each day.

CLASS SWIMMING LESSONS

Class swimming lessons started last week and our pool is looking crystal clear!!

The Board of Trustees invests significantly in the pool to keep it up and running and we think that it is money well spent. Please support us by making sure that your children have their togs for each lesson. Please pop in if you have any questions.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school facebook page is a brilliant way for us to communicate with you. We have almost 500 likes! Please can you like our page so that you can receive school updates. Google "Glenavon School Facebook" or visit www.glenavon.school.nz.

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