Friday, 12th May 2017

Kia Ora

Welcome back to term 2. This term has started off with a hiss and a roar as winter sports start up, the school production is under way and the college Ball is just around the corner.

Seussical the Musical

Congratulations to all students and staff involved in the show. I had the pleasure of attending last night and was impressed with the quality of our students' performances. The high quality reflected the many weeks of rehearsals and hard work in the holidays and before school, etc.

It is great to see so many of our young men and women involved in the show — on stage and behind the scenes. The show has required a lot of commitment, and people (students and staff) were starting to look a bit tired by the start of this week. It is great to see that all this effort has paid off.

I wish the crew and cast well for the remaining performances.

Winter Sports

Winter sports started in beautiful weather last weekend. Our netball teams enjoyed success on the first day of their grading games, led by our Senior A team winning their game. Our Boys' 1st XI football team gained a significant 2-1 victory over Rangitoto College on Saturday afternoon. Well done to all players and coaches.

I look forward to seeing more teams playing over the next two terms as the season winds up, and meeting with parents and supporters on the sidelines.

13 Reasons Why

You may have heard of this 'TV' show that is currently showing on Netflix. The title refers to the story which is about a young woman who commits suicide and shares her 13 reasons for doing so with her friends via tapes that she leaves behind.

Reactions are mixed about the merit of this show. Official policy in New Zealand is that we do not discuss suicide to avoid 'normalising' it, i.e. allowing young people to consider it as an option. Not all countries follow this approach.

In practice, people's opinion of New Zealand's approach to (not) discussing suicide has been rendered immaterial by Netflix's decision to produce and broadcast this show. The legalities of globalisation are a separate debate.

The reality we all face is that our students can access this show, and for now we cannot prevent it. Your family may have Netflix, your child may have

friends who can share their subscription with him/her, or she/he may access it through other online channels.

I encourage you to ask your child if they have watched ... are watching ... or are planning to watch the show.

Upcoming Events:

May 12-13 'Seussical' Musical Production (7pm at School Hall) 14 'Seussical' Matinee Musical Production (2pm at School Hall) 15 'Seussical' Musical Production (7pm at School Hall) Taurere Whanau Group 16 (6:30pm-8pm) 17 **Board of Trustees Meeting** (6pm-9pm) 19 **Cross Country** Parent / Subject Teacher / 25&30 Student Interviews (3pm-8pm)

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5	Queens Birthday
6	Careers Expo (4pm-6pm)
8	Parents' Association Meeting (7pm-9pm)
12-16	Senior Exams
14	'The Big Sing' Choral Competition
21	Board of Trustees Meeting
27	Dance Night (Hall)
28	Band Farewell Concert (7pm at School Hall)

School Ball (Eden Park)

(For a full list of upcoming events, please see the calendar on the college website.)

I support the advice that if your child is watching or planning to watch it — watch it with them and talk about it afterwards. If they have already watched it, discuss it thoroughly with him or her. The material of the show is too important to leave our young men and women, intelligent and articulate as they are, to try and make sense of alone.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact one of our guidance counsellors (Glenda Neilson or Michelle Parkinson) for advice. They cannot discuss any professional interaction they may be having with your child at school, but may provide parents and caregivers general advice on a range of pastoral matters.

R Dykes Principal

Year 12 RYDA Driver Education Day

On Tuesday 11 April, all Year 12 students attended the RYDA driver education day at Alexandra Park. This is a programme specially devised for schools to alert students to the dangers and responsibilities associated with driving and to keep them safe on our roads. St Johns Rotary are strong supporters of the initiative and provided sponsorship at \$15 per student to make the programme more affordable and accessible for students.

Students attended six sessions during the day looking at aspects such as 'Hazards and Distractions', self-reflection (the 'I' in driving), 'Speed and Stopping Distances', and case studies.

The session that had most impact was the meeting with a young woman, Kelly, who had been in a crash and has suffered lifelong brain damage and physical injuries. The impact that had on her and her family's lives has been enormous. She certainly made the students aware of the consequences of mistakes made while driving.

The school would like to thank RYDA and St Johns Rotary for providing this opportunity for students as they reach the age where they are becoming drivers on our roads.

Mr G Robertson, Deputy Principal

Rotary Club Breakfast



On early Thursday 11 May morning, Mr So and Mr Singh went to the Rotary Club breakfast at the Remuera Golf Club to attend their fortnightly gathering. Glendowie College and its Interact Club members were praised for their recent Easter Egg Fundraiser at the end of term

one. It is of great pride to the school that we have nearly 100 student members in the club and that the first fundraiser was such a success. The bond between the college and the Rotary Club is a budding and growing relationship, and we are sure that in future fundraisers, we will continue to get a high level of community support.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank, once again, all students and their families who have dedicated time and financial support so far this year, and would also like to thank everyone in advance for their support in future endeavours.

Mr H So, Interact Club Teacher-in-Charge



Parent / Subject Teacher / Student Interviews

The School Interview website for Parent/Subject Teacher/Student Interviews will open at **9:00am on Thursday 18** May.

The dates for the interviews are:

Thursday 25 May 3:00pm - 8.00pm Tuesday 30 May 3:00pm - 8.00pm

These interviews are with the subject teachers. Discussions will include progress in assessments to date, preparation for mid-year school exams, progress towards NCEA, and discussion of the term 1 key competencies report.

Report evenings for Parents/Guardians and students will be held in a number of classrooms centred around the library. We strongly recommend that students also attend the conference, as it is about them and their learning.

Interview times are 5 minutes to enable parents to meet more of their child(ren)'s teachers. Should more time be required in special cases, a separate meeting or phone conversation can be organised between staff and parents.

To book Parent/Subject Teacher/Student interview appointments:

- 1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (after 9.00am on Thursday 18 May).
- 2. Input the schools unique code **99442** on the Home Page.
- 3. You can make appointments with up to 7 subject teachers. The Deans and Guidance Counsellors are also available for interviews.

Please note:

- School will finish at 2:30pm on Thursday 25 May and 1:40pm on Tuesday 30 May. Early buses will be arranged on these days.
- There will be a few computers made available to students at school who might not have internet access at home. They can use them to make appointments.
- When making appointments, it is advisable to have a gap between appointments to facilitate the movement between rooms.
- The bookings website will close at 9:00am on Thursday 25 May for Thursday's interviews. It will re-open at 9:00am on Friday 26 May to enable further bookings for the Tuesday 30 May interviews and close again at 9:00am on Tuesday 30 May.

Thank you for your co-operation.

'Seussical' Opening Night



Final rehearsals have gone swimmingly and everyone is prepared for a great season on Seussical over the weekend.

As you can see from these photos, both staff and students are enthusiastic about the upcoming performances and the school has been abuzz with activity, not



only during the week, but also during recent weekends. Mrs Stone and Mrs Myhre, who are directing the production held their final run throughs on Thursday morning.

Everyone involved eagerly awaited opening night and the immense satisfaction that comes with delivering a finished product. Final updates regarding the progress of the production can be found at the official Glendowie College blog - http://gdcseussical.blogspot.co.nz/

Online sales for Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's performances are now closed. There are door sales for all performances, and tickets will be available for sale when the doors open from 6:15pm. Online sales are still available for Monday night's performance for purchase through ticket.sales@gdc.school.nz

Congratulations to the success of the Seussical opening night yesterday. A BIG thank you to all staff and students who involved in the production – great effort and well done!





China Trip 2017

China 2017 had a tense start as we monitored the path of Cyclone Debbie as she bore down on us. Thankfully she ignored Auckland and headed in a different direction leaving clear skies for our departure. We nevertheless faced a two and a half hour delay while planes were changed due to a fuel leak. At Hong Kong airport, we moved briskly in order to catch the connecting flight to Beijing – a case of "Just in Time" management. This connecting flight proved to be its own adventure as we bounced around in the sky due to challenging levels of air turbulence. At last, the weary tumbled out into the corridors of Beijing Airport. Beijing Airport is the second busiest airport in the world and it felt like it. Two sets of luggage unfortunately never made the connecting flight and remained resident in Hong Kong for the time being.

It was here at the airport that we were met by Bo Zhang aka Oscar "The Best Tour Guide in Beijing". He proved to be both knowledgeable and entertaining, reminding us about his wife's connection to the Emperor and that it is only the Emperor's dragon that can have five claws. He marched us to Tiananmen Square, through the Forbidden City, across Olympic Park and along the Great Wall of China. It was at the Silk Street Market that the thrill of shopping or bargaining was ignited and burned brightly for the duration of the trip. Excited students traded "hunting" stories on their return to the bus sharing strategies and techniques to be used on the next shopping sortie. Beijing will be remembered for the bits of white fluff (Poplar seeds) floating in the breeze, evening basketball with the locals and of course the Dutch girls!



Great Wall at the beginning



The group on Great Wall



Defending the Great Wall



Matthew jumping on the wall



Tiananmen Square



Beijing First Meal



Beijing Park



Lunch in Beijing

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Soon we were 'flying' across the continent at 300km per hour heading towards Ningbo on a bullet train. Ningbo meant Xiaoshi High School and the homestay experience. There was Tai Chi, dumpling and kite making, calligraphy, Mandarin lessons, Peony Painting with Jack, debates and discussions with the IB students and of course lunch time basketball. We soon became regulars at the school supermarket (Tuck Shop) where we combed the aisles for familiar foods. There was lunch at Dongqian Lake and a bicycle ride that tested our ability to blend with the locals.





Bullet Train

Ningbo Boardroom







Ningbo IB Discussion

Ningbo Meditation

Ningbo Tai Chi

The bus ride to Shanghai took us across the Hangzhou Bridge, the longest sea bridge in the world. Shanghai welcomed us with busy freeways, skyscrapers, tooting streets and billboard lights. There was something familiar about the hotel as the breakfast buffet included waffles, fried eggs and grapefruit juice. Shanghai presented us with its many facets – the sense of community and peace in Fuxing Park, the links with the ancient traditions in the Yu Yuan Gardens and the modern Shanghai Tower whose lifts are the fastest in the world at a top speed of 20.5m/s (74km/h). Shanghai kept on giving – an evening cruise on the Huangpu River, the Yakult Factory, an awesome acrobatic show and the ultimate experience – Shanghai Disney.



Shanghai Disney



Shanghai Disney – Mrs B Rothbart



Shanghai New Zealand Central

New Zealand Central felt just like home and everyone paused and relaxed while listening to the two speakers (Justin Chen – New Zealand Focus and Ash Pillay – Red Fern) sharing their experiences of doing business in China. Justin was once an international student who completed both his secondary and university education in New Zealand, and Ash is a New Zealander who attended Auckland Grammar. Both encouraged the students to consider internships in Shanghai and are prepared to offer a helping hand to our students.

Mr Liu started learning to play an ancient Chinese instrument called an Er Hu while some of the boys become quite domesticated seeking out the laundry and getting excited to find a washing line fixture in their shower, while others just purchased additional clothing. Then there was the issue of the WeChat group faux pas and students being assured that Mrs Rothbart was For Sale in the Fakes Market. Many evenings were spent laughing and chatting where we simply enjoyed each other's company over tea and hot chocolate.

To Mr Liu, Mrs Harduar and the twenty students who came for the ride, thank you for sharing the journey with me. My hope is that these memories we created together will always be with you and in the future it will be a case of "Remember when we went to China . . ."

Mrs B Rothbart, Social Sciences Faculty

Kelly Tarlton's Trip





On Wednesday 3 May, Year 11 Business students made an educational trip to Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium near Okahu Bay to investigate the recruitment process at Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium. The students attended two presentation sessions – one session covered the history of Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium and included business topics such as Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (Kaitiakitanga); and the second session covered the recruitment process from job analysis to job induction, staff training and staff appraisal at Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium.

The information received from the day will assist the students to write up the in-class test for the 3 credit internal which requires the students to investigate the Human Resource recruitment process of a business. Student feedback was excellent as they found it not only useful for their Business Studies at school, but also informative in terms of their preparation for future part time/holiday jobs or full time employment.

A special acknowledgement and thanks to Teschna Christie from Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium not only for running the presentation sessions and providing in-depth information for the students, but also for making this opportunity possible for our students and give them exposure to the real business world.

Ms P Harduar, Social Sciences Faculty



Dragon's Den 2017

Update on the Young Enterprise Scheme and Business Studies

On Wednesday 10 May, all directors of the seven student-run companies involved with Young Enterprise scheme and/or Business Studies course, participated in the GDC Business Dragon's Den 2017 at the school hall. The event was a successful one with all student companies pitching their ideas to a panel of judges and receiving constructive feedback to improve on their business systems and processes. This will now assist the participating YES (Young Enterprise Scheme) students to prepare for their presentations to the Young Enterprise judges organised by the Young Enterprise Trust which will be held on the 1 June 2017 (Thursday).

A massive thank you to all the judges on the judging panel for taking time out of their busy schedules and getting involved with the GDC Business Dragon's Den.

The judging panel consisted off:

- Ms Ashleigh Patia from the Retail & Marketing Department at BNZ
- Ms Charlotte Grant, a Corporate Senior Associate at BNZ
- Ms Debbie Mayo-Smith, one of the most in-demand speakers in Australasia, from SuccessIS
- Mr Nick Sedwell, Operations Manager at Pride & Joy
- Mr Richard Dykes, Principal at Glendowie College

IMPRINT was announced the winners of the event and **For Earth** as the runners up.

Winners of the GDC Business Dragon's Den 2017: IMPRINT, also participating in the YES programme



Front: From left to right

Mr Richard Dykes, Mr Nick Sedwell, Ms Ashleigh Patia, Ms Charlotte

Grant, Ms Debbie Mayo-Smith

Back: From left to right

Darien Matsis: Communications Director **Kevin Lee:** Chief Financial Officer

Alonzo Nieves: Sales and Marketing Director

Donovan Kelso: Chief Executive Officer & Communications Director

Runners up of the GDC Business Dragon's Den 2017: For Earth, also participating in the YES programme



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Grant, Ms Debbie Mayo-Smith

Back: From left to right

Boston Azuma: Chief Executive Officer

Jackson Bunt: Chief Financial Officer

Truman Boughey: Communications Director

Andy Xu: Design Director

Allan McBride: Sales & Marketing Director **Maxine Rodrigues:** Operations Director

Special acknowledge and thank you to all the business mentors who have come on board to support and guide the students groups in their business ventures:

- Mr Pramod Regonayak from BNZ
- Mr Mark Carrick from BNZ
- Mr Campbell from Dunlop Tyres
- Mr Harry Burkhardt from Replas Ltd
- Mr Shakti Harduar from Paradigm5 Partners
- Ms Yatchun Wong a qualified accountant (commercial focus)
- Mr Brandon from Precision Panel Works GI
- Ms Erin Brannan Ex-Managing director and Partner of Accenture in USA

Great student leadership was demonstrated by the students involved in the organising and running of the event. The student organising committee included:

- Jasmine Gedye (Year 12) Teacher support and host to the judges
- Loia Tuafafo (Year 12) MC of the event
- Cole Bullot (Year 11) MC of the event
- Lily Herbison (Year 12) MC support and time keeper
- William Evans (Year 11) MC support and photographer
- Molly White (Year 12) MC support and videographer



Front: From left to right

Mr Richard Dykes, Mr Nick Sedwell, Ms Ashleigh Patia, Ms Charlotte Grant, Ms

Debbie Mayo-Smith

Back: From left to right

Jasmine Gedye, Loia Tuafafo, Molly White, Lily Herbison, Cole Bullot, William Evans

Other Student-companies involved did very well indeed. The competition was intense making it challenging for the judges to decide on the winners and runner up. Wishing the directors involved with the YES programme all the best for their YES Dragon's Den. Watch the space for results from the YES Dragon's Den after 1 June, 2017.

Company Name: Oaken - Participants of Young Enterprise Scheme



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Debbie Mayo-Smith

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Chris Wen: Operations & Financial Director

Aldric Khoo: Chief Executive Officer & Communications

Selina Tie: Sales & Marketing Director

Company Name: InkWell - Participants of Young Enterprise Scheme



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Debbie Mayo-Smith

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Matthew Edwards: Operations Director

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Company Name: Kaitiaki – Participants of Young Enterprise Scheme



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Debbie Mayo-Smith

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Journee James: Chief Executive Officer & Communications

Aishah Mangnall: Operations Director & Finance **Lauren Calvert:** Sales & Marketing Director

Company Name: JDM Services



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Mr Richard Dykes, Mr Nick Sedwell, Ms Ashleigh Patia, Ms Charlotte Grant, Ms

Debbie Mayo-Smith

Back: From left to right

David Yoo: Operations Director

Maxwell Rawbone: Chief Financial Officer
Jamie Young: Chief Executive Officer
David Berman: Communications Director

Missing in the photo: Michael Donovan: Sales & Marketing Director

Company Name: GD FIT



Front: From left to right

Mr Richard Dykes, Mr Nick Sedwell, Ms Ashleigh Patia, Ms Charlotte Grant, Ms

Debbie Mayo-Smith

Back: From left to right

Leon Kong: Communications Director Taymur Vano: Operations Director Takumi Nagasako: Chief Financial Officer Velian Valoa: Marketing Director Angus Elgin: Chief Executive Officer

Ms P Harduar, Social Science Faculty

Sports Update

Congratulations to the First XI Boys Football team who beat Rangitoto College and Our Senior A Netball team who were victorious over St Mary's College.

With over 50 teams competing each week, any parental assistance is greatly welcomed. Transportation, team management and team coaching are in short supply.

Any U17 Boys who are interested in joining a basketball team, please see the Sports Office as soon as possible.

Mr J Adams, Sports Coordinator

Growth of Hockey

The 2017 Hockey season has started with a hiss and a roar. Record numbers have trialled and there will be over 100 students representing the college this winter.

Unfortunately, there is a big turf shortage in East Auckland and some teams may miss out on regular turf trainings. Thanks to Nicki Beattie's (Sports Administrator) hard work for Hockey success at the college, she has worked tirelessly as a coach, manager and more recently in the sports department.

There are numerous players continuing to play in the Auckland senior club ranks and outside of Auckland. Last year's Boys' First 11 Captain, Jayden Jasmat is currently representing Auckland at the National under 21 tournament. The Boys' First 11 continues to improve and is becoming increasingly competitive in the Auckland premier grade.

If there are any available turfs in the local area, please contact Mr Guy (guy@gdc.school.nz). It would be awesome if we could continue to build on the success the school is seeing to keep growing our third biggest sport.

Mr T Guy, Teacher in charge of Boys' Hockey

420 Sailing Nationals







Glendowie College's 420 team sailing competed in the Secondary schools teams racing nationals at Algies Bay during a 6-day period in the Easter school holidays. 36 teams attended from around the country making it the biggest Nationals competition yet. There were 250 students in the water, 42 boats and the starting hooter sounded 6985 times.

Former student and team member Greg Hunter came to coach us, helping the team through the Nationals. The weather held and conditions were shifty making for some challenging sailing. Team sailing is very different to fleet racing — we focus a lot on tactical manoeuvres in order to fight off the opposing team and keep a winning combination.

Glendowie College won their first round robin which allowed them to move up into Silver Fleet with more competitive sailors. We were able to maintain and increase our position for the next two round robins finishing in 20th position. A big thank you to all our



supporters on the water and behind the scenes. The team is now looking forward to next year's Nationals in Nelson. Team Members – Amelia Masters, Jamie Lock, Jonathan Turnbull, Samuel Liddell, Matthew Brewer, Jack Manning and Willem Scott.

Amelia Masters (Year 13), Sailing Captain



Year 13 PHE Tennis Tournament 2017



The Year 13PHE students recently competed in the Annual Year 13PHE Tennis Tournament at Scarbro Tennis Centre. The Year 13PHE class have been improving their tennis skills for the past 11 weeks at Glendowie Tennis Club under the experienced Club Coach, Campbell Cramer-Roberts.

This year's men's single winner was Roman Webb and women's single winner was Jessica Seal. Well done to both students! A big thank you to

Scarbro Tennis Centre for hosting the tournament, Campbell Cramer-Roberts for his coaching and Glendowie Tennis Club for the use of their facilities.





Ms F Smith, Health and Physical Education Faculty

Year 13 PHE Camp – Abel Tasman



At the end of term one this year, our Year 13 PHE class went on a camp to Abel Tasman National Park at the top of the South island. The purpose of this camp was to plan a journey beginning and finishing at school. Students had to plan this journey ourselves and organise things such as the cost, where we were going, how we were getting





there and how we would complete the journey. We also had to come up with a range of safety management strategies and put them in place to minimise risks to ensure we all had a peak experience. We chose to complete one of the Great Walks of New Zealand – the Abel Tasman Coastal Track and we did this with a mixture of both tramping and sea kayaking over the four days.

Going on this journey was an amazing experience for all of us. Not only did we learn how to work as a team and about the importance of looking out for each other while improving our camping, tramping and kayaking skills; we also learnt a

lot about the history of the area and throughout the whole journey, we were all amazed at how beautiful Abel Tasman National Park is. I think we can also agree that having the opportunity to see baby seal pups was an experience none of us will ever forget!

As a class, we would like to thank Ms Smith for helping us to organise the journey and for taking us there and back safely. We would also like to thank Mr Coad and Ms Barrack for coming along with us. It was an experience I am sure none of us will ever forget!

Lauren Vodanovich, Year 13 Student



Tip Top Trip



On Tuesday 9 May, the NCEA Level 1 Economics students visited the Tip Top Ice Cream Factory in Mount Wellington with the purpose of researching producer decision making. The scale and efficiency of their operation never fails to impress.

Chocolate Bar continues to be the best selling novelty ice cream while vanilla, hokey pokey and boysenberry are the most popular general ice cream flavours. It is reassuring to know that Tip Top ice cream is a completely natural product using fresh milk and not reconstituted milk powder, and that all the flavours are extracted from

natural materials. Their aim is to source inputs from local suppliers wherever possible. For all of us, our "free" ice cream at the end of the tour allowed us to indulge and end on a sweet note.







Mrs B Rothbart, Social Science Faculty

Year 11 Speech Cup





The Year 11 Speech cup was held last week on Friday 5 May in the school hall. The standard of the speeches was simply outstanding. Our talented Year 11 speakers confidently articulated their points of view on various topical issues while entertaining a large audience of their peers. Many students spoke personally and bravely on issues such as gender, disabilities and the purpose of life. The judges found it very difficult to choose a clear winner from the range of riveting presentations, but were eventually able to award the following students:

First Place: Fletcher Milne-Urlich – The Start of World War One

Second Place: Alison Winstanley – Human Rights (Netflix)

Third Place: Eilish Wood – Disabilities

Highly Commended: Michael Hope - Town vs Country Life

Congratulations to our winners, and to all those who participated.

Ms S Hancock, English Faculty



Thank you to the Totara Hospice Youth Ambassadors







We would like to say thank you to the following students, who are the Totara Hospice Youth Ambassadors, for their recent volunteer work with the Totara Hospice.

Year 11 Madison Davis-Donnelly Ruby Napier Year 13
Erin Dench
Angus Elgin
Jessica Seal
Henry Leabourn

The students volunteered at the Sunrise Walk held by the Totara Hospice on an early Sunday morning in March and at the Hospice Ladies Lunch last Friday 5 May. At both events, these ambassadors worked extremely hard, dealt fabulously with the public and the Totara Hospice simply could not have hosted these events without their support. Both events raised over \$30,000 for Totara Hospice. A heartfelt thanks to these students.

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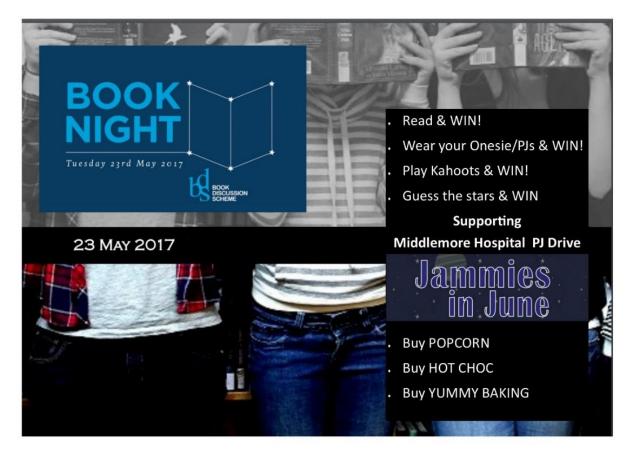
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Book Night



Glendowie College Library is taking part in the nationwide Book Night on Tuesday 23 May from 5pm-6pm.

It is a celebration of reading and includes fun activities and prizes for those who come along. On the night, we will also be raising money to support Middlemore Hospital's 'Jammies in June' programme.

Students are encouraged to come along in their pyjamas or onesies to get into the spirit. Everyone who attends will go into the draw to win a \$100 book voucher. Information about the Book Night can be found here.

If you would like more information, please email GDC's Library Manager, Ms Gayton at gyn@gdc.school.nz

Ms J Gayton, Library Manager