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Senior Prizegiving

It was wonderful to celebrate our students' academic achievement last Wednesday at our senior prizegiving.

Senior prizegiving recognises the high level of achievement by our Glendowie College students, both academic and also with regard to service and leadership. It is significant that beyond the school cups and certificates, our students also picked up over \$250,000 worth of scholarships (e.g. university scholarships) to assist them in their studies beyond school. This confirms that our students perform at the highest levels nationally.



The list of Scholarships and Special Awards recipients is detailed in the next section of this newsletter, with a link to the full list of all Senior Subject prize-winners. Photos taken of students are available on our website, simply click on the link on the front page to our Flickr account.

Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who arranged this wonderful evening, particularly Mr Robertson, Deputy Principal, for his superb co-ordination of the evening. A lot of work goes in behind the scenes to co-ordinate cups, decide prize-winners, print certificates, etc ... and it is all greatly appreciated.

NCEA Exams

Most of our senior students will now have sat their first NCEA exam. I'm confident that our students will have acquitted themselves well and wish them well in their remaining exams, which continue through to December 2nd.

Some senior students have been back at school doing supervised study and doing internal assessments to get them through NCEA this year. This is part of a focus to ensure that our students have the best chance to succeed.

This programme has been co-ordinated by our Deans and Deputy Principals, with teachers working with students through the study period. Thank you to the staff involved in this.

R Dykes
Principal

Upcoming Events:

November

- 15 Pacific Whānau Hui (6.30pm)
- 16 Glendowie Surf Club - Bali Lombok Trip Information Evening (6pm)
- 22 Taurere Whānau (6.30pm)
- 23 Board of Trustees Meeting (6pm)
- 23 Teacher Only Day
- 24–29 Junior Exams
- 30 Dance Night
- 30 Duke of Ed Gold Final Tramp

December

- 1–4 Duke of Ed Gold Final Tramp
- 5 Leavers Dinner (6:30pm)
- 6 Junior Concert (7:00pm)
- 7 Visual Arts Exhibition
- 8–9 Duke of Ed Bronze Tramp
- 12, 13 Wider Living Days
- 14 Board of Trustees Meeting (6pm)
- 16 End of Term Four



Senior Prizegiving 2016



Alden Khoo
(Brabazon Cups for General Excellence)



Hannah Page



Megan Chan
(Maddock's Memorial Cup)



Genesis Su'a-Tariau & Megan Chan
(Head Prefects)



From left to right: Deanna Louis (Year 11),
Zoe Braithwaite (Year 13) & Jacqueline Cox (Year 12)
(Top Scholars)



Zoe Braithwaite with her Mother (Gail)
(Dux)

A very successful Senior Prizegiving took place on 2 November 2016 (Wednesday) to recognize the top academic students in each subject as well as overall year level winners. Students were also recognized for their service and leadership within the school through a number of special awards. A record number of students received Scholarships from New Zealand Universities.

A huge thanks must go to Mrs Christine Myhre and Miss Celia Haggitt for their time, effort and special skills in producing the quality musical performances on the night.

Congratulations to all prize and Scholarship recipients!

Mr G Robertson, Deputy Principal



Scholarships

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Glendowie College Development Foundation Trust Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Māori Pasifika School Leavers Scholarship The Glendowie College Development Trust Service Scholarship 	Genesis Su'a-Tariau Sophie Vreeburg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter McKenzie Scholarship 	Lachlan Southall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamaki Lions Club Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Academic Scholarship The Technology Scholarship 	Alden Khoo Matthew Ross
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ara Lodge Visual Arts Award 	Zoe Braithwaite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hoysted Scholarship 	Mariana Lote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gillian Rae Cassey Memorial Scholarship 	Simon Archer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria University of Wellington Excellence Scholarship 	Katie Glasgow-Palmer, Ellen McNamara, Monique O'Meeghan, Christina Posner, Sophia Reid, Sarah Scarrow & Belle Porteous
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria University of Wellington Achiever Scholarship 	Conor O'Neil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Canterbury 'Go Canterbury Scholarship' 	Benjamin Jans, Matthew Ross, Thomas Brenton-Rule, Thomas Irwin, Blake Kayser & Hannah Page
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship and Vice Chancellor's Scholarship 	Natalie Sherman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship 	Olivia O'Connor-Robertson & Kate Yanagisawa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarship 	Samantha Woon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships 	Alyssa Bullot & Megan Chan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarship 	Hana Leofo

Special Awards

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amith Cup 	Kiera Montgomery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M A Grove Memorial Trophy 	Ella Bayliss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rotary Club of Auckland East Cup 	Tarun Muralidhar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diligence Cup 	Richard Norris
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hooper Cup 	Lauren Calvert
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pride Shield 	Ben Linstone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Deans' Cup 	Alyssa Bullot
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past Pupils Trophy 	Katie Glasgow-Palmer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Edward van Boheemen Service Cup 	William Smith
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Trophy 	Genesis Su'a-Tariau
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cup for General Excellence Year 13 	Hannah Page & Alden Khoo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maddock's Memorial Cups 	Simon Archer & Megan Chan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proxime Accessit 	Shoko Asano
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dux 	Zoe Braithwaite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Boys Cup 	Genesis Su'a-Tariau
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Girls Cup 	Megan Chan

A full list of the Senior Subject Prize-winners can be downloaded [here](#)



Digital Safety Advice from NetSafe

NetSafe's top five tips to help protect your child online are:

1. **Keep it private:** Ensure your child keeps their profile and online friends private and are careful about disclosing personal information and photos.
2. **Keep it friendly:** Ask your child to think about the potential consequences for themselves and other people for every video uploaded, comment posted, photo shared, email or text they send.
3. **Keep it online:** Ensure your child only ever meets online friends for the first time in the company of you or trusted adult.
4. **Keep it locked:** Make sure your child's device uses a PIN, so when it is lost or stolen it cannot be used to auto-sign into their online profiles. Encourage your child to use strong passwords and to change them frequently – and reinforce they should not share them with anyone except you.
5. **Keep it real:** Reinforce strong, positive personal and societal values and behaviours online. Most importantly help build resilience in your child in case they come across anything upsetting online.

The other important thing for your child to know is that NetSafe can help young people and families if they encounter cyber-bullying. NetSafe can be contacted on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723) or emailed on queries@netsafe.org.nz.

Ms V Mercer, ICT Manager and Digital Technologies

Top AUT Graduate – Bachelor of Creative Technologies

Justin Cramer-Roberts, an ex-student who left Glendowie College in December 2011, is now one of AUT's top Graduates in the Bachelor of Creative Technologies. For more information, please visit the link below:

<http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/study-areas/creative-technologies/our-graduates/justin-cramer-roberts>

Mrs C McCabe, Administrative Assistant, Faculty of Development Programmes and Careers

Uniform

With the expectation of 230 plus new students starting next year, we have organised a temporary pop-up Uniform shop in the Common Room located between the tennis courts and the field. The extended hours for this busy time are on our website, or you can simply click [here](#)

Ms S Micallef, Uniform Shop Manager

Teacher Only Day

Please mark on our diaries that there is a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 23rd November. This is the day before junior exams, so all Year 9 and 10 students are home revising for these. NCEA exams are still on this day.

Mr R Dykes, Principal



Gateway Success – Pablo Wilson



During Term 2 this year, Pablo Wilson in Year 12, participated in the Gateway programme. His career interest was in construction and he was keen to find out what it is like to work in the industry. Pablo showed great enthusiasm for the opportunities offered by the programme and organised himself to prepare for a work placement. He attended a two day health and safety in the work place course, which he earned valuable credits towards his NCEA level 2. This was followed by a Site Safe Building Construction Passport course, which is a requirement for anyone working in construction before they can legally enter most building sites and prepared Pablo to look for work from the day he completed it.

After the courses, Pablo was introduced to Janine Blackmore (Office Manager) and Mark Bedford (Managing Director) at Bridge City Interiors & Construction Ltd. They have been incredibly generous supporters of the school's Gateway programme over the last three years.

Pablo completed five days with Bridge City working on both commercial and residential jobs. His supervisors spoke highly of his work ethic, ability to adapt to the work place and enthusiasm. Following the work experience, Pablo had his interest in construction confirmed and decided to seek an apprenticeship to start later in the year or 2017.

We were able to connect Pablo with an employer who hosted another Gateway student during the year and success!! Pablo has been offered a three month work trial which he will start after completing his exams.

Congratulations to Pablo on his success and a big thank you again to all the opportunities provided by Bridge City Interiors & Construction Ltd! It is a great team effort which includes enthusiastic employers, students, teachers, Deans, supportive parents and caregivers, an excellent example of what can be achieved through the opportunities Gateway provides.

Mrs S Caiger, Gateway Co-ordinator

GDC Alumni



Our database of past students, parents, staff and volunteers is growing. Belonging to GDC Alumni is free, and being part of it will enable you to stay connected, keep up to date with what's happening at the school through quarterly newsletters, find out what others are doing, where they are and support the school and its students in a variety of way. We would love you to register with our Alumni.

An email has been sent to each Year 13 student inviting them to join, so we will be able to keep in touch with them and share their stories in future years. To join, please click on the link below:

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/GlendowieCollege/alumnisignup.html>

Mrs S Hewetson, Deputy Principal



The 1st XI Girls' Cricket Team



The 1st XI Girls' Cricket team have enjoyed a successful Term 4 season despite the weather! Weekly winter training sessions at the indoor facility at Parnell have yielded positive results and strong individual improvement, especially for our younger players.

We have enjoyed good competition, with improvements in our results, including winning against St Kentigern's College. Our last match for the season was against Avondale College, a must win relegation match to stay in the Premier competition. This resulted in a comfortable win, with our two Year 13 leavers, Hannah Page and Ahalya Babu, bowling strongly and finishing not out in our batting innings.

As a team, we are looking to develop and improve our confidence, skills and integrating emerging new players. Any students interested in playing cricket in 2017, please contact Miss Rasmussen or the Sports' Office.

Miss L Rasmussen & Miss C Haggitt, Teachers in charge of Girls' Cricket

Year 10 Arts Project

On Wednesday 8th December at 11.00 am, in the College Hall, students from the year 10 Dance, Drama and Music classes will present their own artistic interpretation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

This work has been entirely created by the students, collaborating ideas as they build their scenes, conveying artistically the essence of this powerful story.

Parents are warmly invited to attend this performance which is both unique and exciting.

Mrs C Myhre, Arts Faculty Leader



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