



Friday, 8th November 2019

Kia ora tātou.

NCEA has started today across Levels 1, 2, 3 and NZ Scholarship. I wish all of our students good luck with their exams over the next four weeks.

You may have read in the newspaper that Glendowie College has some students sitting their exams digitally. At this stage, the number of students sitting their exams online is relatively small and only in a few subjects. Students sitting exams online do the same exam, accessing it via a secure website. We trialled digital exams in the term 3 school exams. They were popular with students and ran smoothly.

Hopefully there will be no problems over the next four weeks. NZQA has provided us with paper copies of all exams in case there are and students need to do the exam by hand. As the systems mature, I expect to see more students choose this option.

School is quieter now with the seniors gone.

With the implementation of the recent cellphone-free policy ... and good weather ... we have noticed a lift in the number of students being active such as playing handball, touch, football, and generally there is more conversation between students at interval and lunchtime.

We will soon block students' cellphones from our wi-fi network. Prior to going cellphone-free we were seeing very high use of the wi-fi via cellphones for YouTube and other similar websites, and it has been our intention to do this for a while as students using our wi-fi on their phones was increasing our data usage by 30-50% and this was impacting on students' use of the internet for learning.

This policy works on the operating system of a student's device and so may pick up other mobile devices such as iPads and some Android tablets. If this affects your child, please get him or her to talk to their form teacher who will help them to contact our network technician. We can easily add individual students' devices to a list of devices that are allowed to connect to the wi-fi.

This will not affect students' ability to use their phone on mobile networks, or to make phone calls.

Each year we rely on the support of our wider community to provide high quality opportunities for our students. As the rowing season gears up, I would like to acknowledge the support of GJ Gardiner, IVECO and New Balance. Along with our many volunteers, these companies' generous support is much appreciated.

Noho ora mai,

Richard Dykes
Principal



Upcoming Events:

November

- 8-3Dec NCEA Exams
- 14-19 Junior Exams
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
(6pm-9pm, Boardroom)
- 21 Teacher Only Day
- 26-27 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Tramp
- 26-30 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Final Journey
- 27 MYP Parents Evening
(7pm-8pm, Library)
- 29-1Dec Karapiro Club Rowing Regatta

December

- 3 Board of Trustees Meeting
(6pm-7pm, Boardroom)
- 3 2020 Prefects Day
- 4 Year 13 Leavers' Dinner
(7pm-11pm, Ellerslie Event Centre)
- 5 Junior Prizegiving
(10am-12pm, Hall)
- 5-19 Bali Surf Trip (selected students)
- 5 End of Term 4

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



Measles During Exams

Measles during exams

Measles can stop students sitting exams and taking part in end-of-year activities.

If students get measles they may miss NCEA and other exams.

Their friends and classmates may also have to stay away from exams, if they have not had a measles vaccination.

Doctors will vaccinate your young person for FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with exams, sports, camps, activities or holidays.

Be aware of measles symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Rash
- Sore red eyes

For advice, call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116)

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

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Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Māhanga Measles & Ihi o Tāmaki Makaurau

Vacancy: Director of Sports

We seek a highly organised and proactive person to lead our growing co-curricular sports programme.

The successful applicant will be responsible for implementing our annual Sports Strategic Plan, and working with our two current Sports Co-ordinators.

As our sports programme grows, we require someone with the organisational and relationship skills to lead the sports staff, effectively co-ordinate our sports programme, and support our large number of volunteers.

It is a permanent position, 32 to 40 hours per week, starting Term 1 2020.

If you are an excellent organiser and communicator, enjoy working with people, and are a self-starter – with a passion for teenagers and sport, we welcome your application.

Please email your cover letter and CV to Eliza Wong, won@gdc.school.nz by Wednesday 20 November 2019.

Homestay Families Required for 2020


We are looking for new homestay families, who are caring and interested in hosting and looking after international students while they are studying at the college.


If you are interested and happy sharing your home and family with international students, please email Sarah Brandies on sarah@happyhomestay.co.nz for further information regarding requirements and remuneration.



Middle Years Programme Parent Information Evening – DATE CHANGED


Due to a clash with an event at one of our contributing schools, the date for this event has been changed from Thursday 28 November 2019 to Wednesday 27 November 2019. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Middle Years Programme**


Glendowie College

IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) Parent Information evening.

Who: Parents of Year 8 students attending Glendowie College in 2020
What: Information about the MYP teaching and learning programme for Year 9 and 10
When: Wednesday 27th November, 7 - 8 pm
Where: Glendowie College Library



What is the Middle Years Programme?

What is a concept based inquiry learning?

What will this look like in the classroom?

Cancer Society Auckland – Parents Vaping Survey

The Cancer Society is concerned about children and young people taking up vaping and the negative impact this can have on their health and development. While vaping can be a useful tool to help adults quit smoking, it is important to ensure that our young people are adequately protected.

The Cancer Society (Auckland Northland Division) would like to find out about parents' views on children vaping (using e-cigarettes) and would greatly appreciate you taking time to complete their survey. If you do not have any children who vape, you only need to answer the first two questions. You are not required to provide your name anywhere in the survey, and the results will be combined for reporting.

Please complete this short [online survey](#) about your views on children vaping.

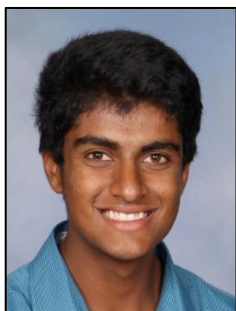
The survey findings will be used to get a better understanding about how, if at all, vaping is affecting young people and their families and to inform submissions on proposed Ministry of Health amendments to the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 (SFEA) for the regulation of these products.

If you have any questions about the survey or how the information is used, please contact Rachael Russell at the Cancer Society Auckland on rrussell@akcansoc.org.nz



School Prefects 2020

Congratulations to all our school prefects for 2020.



Avinaash Krishnan
Head Boy



Meghana Bandlamudi
Head Girl



Maggie Gibson
Deputy Head Girl



Sean Gibbs
Deputy Head Boy

Rūaumoko

Girls		Boys	
Sofia Hammer	(12MCB)	Liam Bartlett	(12MCB)
Nina Harding	(12MCB)	Tomas Broderick	(12MCB)
Macayla Lock	(12KAU)	Jacob Gordon	(12BAR)
Maddie Thompson	(12KAU)	Jordan Herbert	(12MCB)

Tangaroa

Girls		Boys	
Sasha Barrett-Garnier	(12SRM)	Kahu Hema	(12CAR)
Avi Richardson	(12THS)	Jack Jessiman	(12CAR)
Emma Taylor	(12CAR)	Joshua Sain	(12SRM)
Irene Xue	(12CAR)	Flynn Struckmann	(12CAR)

Tāwhirimātea

Girls		Boys	
Annika Boehm	(12TBS)	Matthew Bilby	(12TBS)
Sophie Newton	(12PTW)	Daniel Clark	(12PTW)
Arabella Semmens	(12PTW)	Robbie Ivill	(12TBS)
Gena Shimoda	(12PTW)	Nathan Sherman	(12PTW)

Tāne Mahuta

Girls		Boys	
Rachel Edwards	(12CHP)	Nelson McKenzie	(12COO)
Torah Johnson Sparf	(12CHP)	Marcus Moody	(12CHP)
Laura Oh	(12CHP)	Toby Smit	(12COO)
Chiara Thorburn	(12COO)	Mathias Svensson	(12CHP)



Senior Prizegiving 2019

A very successful Senior Prizegiving took place on 30 October 2019 (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 Mr Andrew Lile for his time, effort and special skills in producing the quality musical performances on the night.

Congratulations to all prize and Scholarship recipients!



Julia Tan

Dux & University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship



May Gan

*Top Scholar in Year 12
Andrea Boyd Memorial Cup*



Joshua Lay

*Top Scholar in Year 11
Timothy Wells Memorial Cup*



Alison Winstanley

Proxime Accessit & Victoria University of Wellington Victoria Tangiwai Scholarship



William Beauchamp

Amith Cup



Laura Oh

Taku Huarahi Taonga



(L to R) Daniel Tran, Niamh Montgomery & Callum Collier, University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships



*Nathan Philipiah & Michael Hope
The Edward van Boheemen Service Cup*



*Edward Blair & Eilish Wood
Maddock's Memorial Cup Winners*

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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 	Zane Samuel Eilish Wood
• Peter McKenzie Scholarship	Hollie Thomlinson
• Ara Lodge Visual Arts Award	Madison Clarke
• The Hoysted Scholarship	KohEun Lee
• The Gillian Rae Cassey Memorial Scholarship	Arbel Tenenbaum
• Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award	Rafe Nielsen
• Victoria University of Wellington Victoria Tangiwai Scholarships	Isabelle Clague, Alison Winstanley
• University of Canterbury Go Canterbury Scholarship	Matthew Calvert, Jodie Dickens, Sam Lind, Asta Schnell, Kate Speirs, Oscar Webb
• University of Canterbury Engineering Top Scholars Award	Jodie Dickens
• University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarships	Sascha Moltschaniwskyj, Zoe Moltschaniwskyj
• University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarships	Olivia Hay, Jessica McIntosh
• University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship	Jessica Nielsen
• University of Otago Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Ryan Kidd
• University of Otago Pacific People's Entrance Scholarship	Jamie Iro
• University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship	Julia Tan
• University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships	Callum Collier, Niamh Montgomery, Daniel Tran

SPECIAL AWARDS

• Dux	Julia Tan
• Proxime Accessit	Alison Winstanley
• Maddock's Memorial Cups	William Evans, Eilish Wood
• General Excellence in Form 7	Callum Collier, Jessica Nielsen
• Leadership Trophy	Edward Blair
• The Edward van Boheemen Service Cup	Michael Hope, Nathan Philipiah
• Past Pupils Trophy	Thomas Hayward
• The Deans' Cup	Mayna Tse
• The Pride Shield	Britney Jamieson
• Hooper Cup	Nina Harding
• Diligence Cup	Kahu Hema
• The Rotary Club of Auckland East Cup	Benjamin Hunt
• M A Grove Memorial Trophy	Hope Makiri-Hennings
• Timothy Wells Memorial Cup – Top Scholar in Year 11	Joshua Lay
• Andrea Boyd Memorial Cup – Top Scholar in Year 12	May Gan
• University of Auckland Faculty of Arts Award	Sophie Newton
• The Mike Pero Award	Lydia Edgeworth
• Amith Cup	William Beauchamp
• Taku Huarahi Taonga	Laura Oh
• Head Boys Cup	Edward Blair
• Head Girls Cup	Jessica Nielsen

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



2019 Sports Awards Evening

On Thursday 24 October 2019, the college celebrated the 2019 sports year with its Annual Sports Awards Evening. It is a significant event where we acknowledge our top athletes across the many sports codes that are offered at the college. The special awards presented recognise our top performing students, community coaches, volunteers, all-round sports individuals and 'Sports Person of the Year'.

Semisi Telefoni (former student and International Rugby Player) attended as our special guest speaker and assisted in the presentation of the certificates and trophies. On completing his last year of school in 2000, Semisi played Auckland Club Rugby predominantly with University Rugby Club. In 2004 and 2005, he made 17 appearances for Auckland in the provincial competition. From 2006 to 2017, Semisi played over 200 games for three different French rugby clubs in France. Playing in the front row (mainly at prop) at the highest level of competition for many seasons, Semisi was rewarded with selection into the Tongan Rugby Team, debuting against Japan in 2008.





BLUE'S AWARDS – Students who have been selected for or represented New Zealand in sport over the last year.

Damyan Ng	NZ Representative Martial Arts - currently ranked number 5 in the world
Joanne Heley	NZ Roller Skating Artistic Oceania
Jackson Godfrey	NZ UWH U19 Men's team
Aidan Beauchamp	NZ Representative Sailing

SPECIAL SPORTS AWARDS

Service to Sport	Jamie Iro
Sportsmanship Cup	Tayla Clark
Student Coach of the Year	Lara Farnsworth and Brianna Green (Netball)
Coach of the Year	Danielle Schofield (Rowing)
Volunteer of the Year	Crawford Blair (Girls Hockey)
Best Junior Sportswoman	Naomi Hay
Best Junior Sportsman	Mason Brown
Best All Round Girl	Caitlin Adams
Best All Round Boy	Edward Blair
Director of Sport Cup – <i>Best performance at National Secondary School level</i>	Girls U18 Coxed Quad – Gold medalling Crew at the 2019 NZSS Maadi Cup Regatta: Jamie Iro, Jessica McIntosh, Olivia Hay and Sascha Moltschaniwskyj. – Cox: Oliver Heafield – Coach: Danielle Schofield
Glendowie College 'Talent, Leadership and Character' Trophy – <i>Demonstrating the Glendowie College values through their participation and leadership in sport</i>	Caitlin Adams
Kia Kaha Cup – <i>Glendowie College Sports Person of the Year</i>	Jackson Godfrey (Underwater Hockey) – Member of the GDC silver medal open team at the 2019 NZSS UWH Championship – Top NZ Male Secondary School player at Nationals in Wellington – Member of the NZ Under 19 squad that won the gold medal at the World Age Group Championships in Sheffield, England in August – Top Under 19 Male player at the World Age Group Championships



Year 13s' Farewell

Last Thursday, the 2019 Year 13s celebrated their last-ever day at Glendowie College with a final assembly and morning tea. The Leavers' morning tea was shared with teachers as an opportunity for the students to thank them and say goodbye.

We wish the graduates all the very best for their exams and future endeavours. Thank you to Mrs Hewetson, Ms Henvest, the Year 12 Food Technology and Nutrition Class, Luke Hawkins (10THM), Harrison Gough (10NAI), Callum Gibbs (10WNS), Quinn Lincoln (10WNS) and Nicholas ChenLau (10KHN) for their help.

All former students, staff and parents are invited to join the GDC Alumni, please sign up [here](#) to receive the alumni/school news and invitations to events.



Ms Nicole Parish, Alumni Advancement Coordinator

HeartKids 2019



Rūaumoko handed over their final contribution to HeartKids for 2019. A very successful year with over \$2,900 worth of contributions in donations, gifts and meals!

- 80 Adult Colouring Books
- 80 Sets of Colouring Pencils
- 50 Assorted Toy Cars
- 50 Plastic Baby Rattles

A massive thank you to our student leaders, Rūaumoko House members, students and staff of Glendowie College and the Glendowie Community for their support in making a difference for the HeartKids this year.



Ms Pritika Harduar, Rūaumoko House Assistant Dean



Social Junior Touch Competition



Tāwhirimātea had a great win in the Social Junior Touch Competition with Tāne Mahuta taking the runner up.

What an outstanding effort by all players over the last two weeks from all four houses.

Congratulations to Thomas Boynton (9CNR) and Mason Brown (9TOM) for taking the initiative and organizing the competition! It has been amazing to watch our young students showing leadership and supporting one another to make events such as this a huge success. Great house spirit was shown by our year 9s!



Kumeu Arts Awards



On Friday 1 November 2019, the Kumeu Arts Awards were presented by Clair Uhlenberg, the guest judge. Clair is an independent Curator, Consultant, Arts Writer as well as Curator of Mesh Public Sculpture in Hamilton and Snells Beach Sculpture Trail. This award has been running for a number of years and includes a 'Young Artist' category for 13-18 year olds.

Four Glendowie College students, Zakk Haddon (10HRD), Lauren Blakey (12CAR), Yuxin Xie (12KAU) and Jonathan Khoo (10THM), were selected to participate. Of the 160 entrants, only 100 were exhibited and all four of our artists were included.

The judge decided to award the first prize to two recipients because of the extremely high quality of submissions this year. An additional 'Highly Commended' prize was awarded to Jonathan Khoo for his self-portrait titled 'Expressionism'.



Congratulations to the participants on the exceptional range and quality of your practice.



Mrs Sarrah Shapley, Visual Arts Teacher



Year 9 Readers Cup National Competition

A team of five talented readers, Meghan Cartwright (9GRY), Isla Kendrick (9WAL), Zoe Paterson (9KAR), Aimee Thomas (9CGN) and I participated in the National Year 9 Readers Cup Competition at Dilworth College two weeks ago.

Participants came from all over New Zealand – Whangarei, Otago, Christchurch, Wairarapa and North Shore. From the beginning of term 3 until the day of the competition, we worked extremely hard at lunch time and form time memorising the details of six books – 'Legacy', 'Good-Bye Stranger', 'A Song Only I Can Hear', 'The Half-Life of Ryan Davis', 'The Traitor and the Thief' and 'The Boy at the Top of the Mountain'.



The questions in the competition were not exactly what we expected. By the end of the first round, we were surprised to find ourselves in 2nd place equal. After several more rounds, we slipped to 3rd place and then bounced back to 2nd. There was a lot of tension and nervousness! Not only did we meet our goal of not finishing last, we placed 2nd in the end and celebrated with hot chocolate and cookies!

We hope that the 2020 Readers Cup Team will enjoy the competition and the reading. Special thanks to Ms Gayton, Library Manager, for training and supporting us.

Luke Gordon (9CNR)

Parents' Association



Are you looking for a way to give a little back? By giving just a few hours each term, you can be a PA star! It's easy – a couple of meetings each term, help out at a few events, eat cakes and chit chat with other parents, Senior Staff and Board of Trustees members about life at Glendowie College. Many hands make light work!

No applications are required, simply email: gdcparents@gmail.com to join us. The first meeting next year is scheduled for Thursday, 13 February 2020.

Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendowieCollegeParentsAssociation/> or Gdcparents@gmail.com

School Payments

1. As we approach year-end, we would ask that you please check the Portal for any outstanding balances on your school account. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Bernadette Hyde on hyd@gdc.school.nz or come to the Accounts Office between 10am and 4pm.
2. Statements will be sent out again in the last week of November. Please remember to check your junk/spam mailbox in case they end up there.

Ms Lisa Davis-Miller, Business Manager



CCS Disability Action

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

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TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA





St Heliers/Glendowie Scout Fundraiser

St Heliers/Glendowie Scout Jamboree Fundraiser



Sunday 22 December 10 am

To book tickets go to:

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/DCT>

Help send our young St Heliers/Glendowie Scouts boys and girls to the Scout Jamboree over the Xmas break.

A Jamboree is a large Scout Camp held every three years at different sites in New Zealand and attended by around 4000 or more Scouts. It runs for 10 nights and is a once in a lifetime experience for these children.

Bring your kids, their friends and come to watch a fantastic movie.

Or take the chance for some last minute Xmas Shopping without the kids, while we supervise them!

Tickets:

\$20 Child, \$25 Adults. General Admission Only.

Tickets includes Drink, Popcorn and a Lolly Bag