



Kia Ora Tātou

Industrial Action

At the time of writing, the college has just been informed that after discussions between the PPTA and the Minister of Education, the rostering home of Year 10 students scheduled for next week has been cancelled. There has been no further information whether there will be any change to the rolling strikes and rostering home of Year 11 and 12 proposed for later in the month.

It is a frustrating time for all of us. It is interesting comparing workloads and stressors on students and teachers now with six years ago when I was last Acting Principal. People are working so much harder these days and the need to look after personal wellbeing is so much greater. Increased student stress has led to a greater need for pastoral care which in turn impacts on the teachers' role. The recent changes proposed for NCEA look promising as a way to reduce student assessment load, but they will take time to implement. Compared with other countries, we do over-assess our students with the resultant impact on student and staff workload.

We are fortunate with the quality of teaching staff we have at Glendowie College, but there is a teacher shortage nationwide. However, with some of the stories being told in the media to highlight the plight of teachers in addition to the relative decline in comparative earnings of teachers, I do worry that we will not attract the best people into the profession. Teaching can be wonderfully rewarding, with the potential to significantly influence young people's lives. It is a pity that rather than the joys of learning and education being promoted, it is the negative aspects of the job which are being highlighted.

Farewell to Mr Hurndell

Mr Joseph Hurndell, Dean of Tāwhirimātea house and History/Social Studies teacher finishes with us on Friday, 7 June 2019. He has been promoted to Acting Faculty Leader Social Sciences at Wairarapa College in Masterton. Joseph has been a wonderful teacher, Dean and colleague. His common sense, empathy for students and Dad jokes will be missed. We wish him all the best.

Ms Julie Barrack, who was Assistant Dean, will become Dean of Tāwhirimātea and Ms Jessica Pittwood will be Assistant Dean.

Gordon Robertson
Acting Principal



Upcoming Events:

June

- 10-14 Green Week
- 11 The Big Sing Choral Festival
(All day, Auckland Town Hall)
- 11 Dance Festival (Year 12 and 13 dance classes) (9:30am-2pm)
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting
(6pm-9pm, Boardroom)
- 20 Cross Country
(Churchill Park)
- 20 Year 10 NCEA and Subject Information Evening
(7pm-8:40pm)
- 21 Cross Country (back up date)
(Churchill Park)
- 24 Whakaatu Toi Art Exhibition
(4pm-8pm, Hall)
- 25 Whakaatu Toi Art Exhibition
(9am-5pm, Hall)
- 26 Parents' Information Evening – 2020 Enrolment Process
(7pm-9pm, Library)
- 26 Whakaatu Toi Showcase
(7pm-9pm, Hall)

July

- 2 Senior Subject Selection
- 3 Alumni – Recent Leavers' Reunion (5pm-7pm, Hall)
- 4 Parents' Association Meeting
(7pm-9pm, Staffroom)
- 5 End of Term 2

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



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2019 Board of Trustees Elections – Last chance to make your vote count

You can hand in your voting paper at the College reception office **by 12noon, Monday 10 June 2019** and we will courier them to the Returning Officer.

We have been advised that voting papers that are mailed directly to the Returning Officer will now be counted if they are received **before** Thursday, 13 June 2019 when the count starts. To make sure that your vote is counted, you may prefer to return your paper to the College before midday on Monday, 10 June 2019.

Mrs Tara King (Reception) can reprint your voting paper if required.

The votes will be counted on Thursday, 13 June 2019 and our new Board will take office on Friday, 14 June 2019.

Ms Lisa Davis-Miller, Business Manager

Cross Country (Postponed)

Cross Country, originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 June 2019, has now been postponed to Thursday, 20 June 2019 (back up date Friday, 21 June 2019). Please note that participating in Cross Country is not optional, it is a compulsory school day and attendance is mandatory. It is a fun afternoon and an opportunity for students to support their house.

Mrs Joanne Fraser, Acting Deputy Principal

New Internet Access Requirements for BYOD

The school's Internet service provider (N4L) has recently upgraded the school's router and installed a new firewall. Part of this process requires a SSL certificate to be installed on all devices that access the school's internet connection. The purpose of this requirement is to allow inspection of selected encrypted web traffic to keep users safe from otherwise hidden threats. The SSL certificate **is only active while the device is being used on the school network**. N4L's Web Filtering presents the SSL certificate to the end user device while inspecting traffic only, the certificate is not used in any other situation.

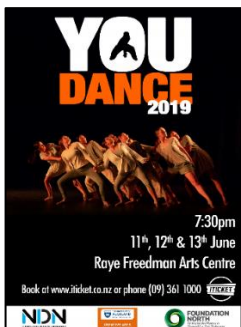
If you would like more information about this, please visit the following links from N4L:

<https://support.n4l.co.nz/s/article/Secure-Sockets-Layer-SSL-Inspection>

<https://support.n4l.co.nz/s/article/Ensuring-that-N4L-s-SSL-inspection-remains-safe-and-secure>

Ms Vicki Mercer, ICT Manager

YouDance Festival



The Year 12 and 13 Dance students are excited to be performing in the YouDance Festival, which will be held at Raye Freedman Arts Centre on Thursday, 13 June 2019. The students will be featured twice in the programme, with dance works 'Pepeha' and 'The Rain is my Friend'.

Tickets are available at www.iticket.co.nz.

Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty



Smokefree Rockquest 2019



Ragaire, the band comprised of Glendowie College students – Bella Bavin (11SIM), Rina Mori (11SOE), Damon Herlihy-O'Brien (11LWS) and former student, Leo Spykerman (Avondale College), have been selected for the Auckland Central Finals on Saturday, 8 June 2019, where they will perform two songs.

Lauren Blakey (12CAR) has also entered the Smokefree Rockquest solo/duo section, her performance is on Sunday, 9 June 2019. She has entered with an original solo song, which many students would have heard Lauren and

Bella perform together at school assembly and during Summerfest earlier this year.

How can you support Ragaire?

- Come along to watch Ragaire's performance in the regional finals on Saturday, 8 June 2019 at 7:00pm at the Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girls' Grammar School. Entry fees are adults \$20, students \$10, under 5s and teachers are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/smokefreerockquest-auckland-central-final/auckland/newton>
- Vote for Ragaire by texting "ragaire" to 959. Text costs 20c and are limited to one per number. The two most popular performers will go to the Smokefree Rockquest National Final via the ZM People's Choice Awards.

How can you support Lauren Blakey?

- Watch Lauren's performance in the Smokefree Rockquest solo/duo section on Sunday, 9 June 2019 at 2:00pm at the Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girls' Grammar School. Entry fees are adults \$10, students \$5, under 5s and teachers are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/smokefreerockquest-ak-solo-duo-final/auckland/newton>
- Vote for Lauren by texting "laurenkate" to 959. Text costs 20c and are limited to one per number. The two most popular performers will go to the Smokefree Rockquest National Final via the ZM People's Choice Awards

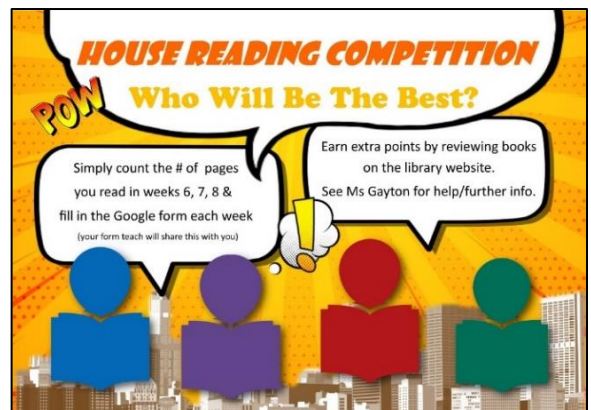
Mr Andrew Lile, Head of Music

House Reading Challenge

We launched the inaugural House Reading Competition this week. The motto of this challenge is **EVERY PAGE COUNTS!** Students need to keep track of how many pages they read over weeks 6, 7 and 8 of this term.

At the end of each week, students will be asked to submit the number of pages they have read. They can earn extra pages by reviewing a book on the [library website](#). Any book they read counts, from a comic book to a story read to their younger siblings, or their favourite novel. Please encourage your child(ren) to participate as every page counts.

Ms Jody Gayton, Library Manager





Whakaatu Toi – Arts Faculty Exhibition and Showcase (Week 9, Term 2)



Tickets released for Wednesday 26 June Showcase!

The Arts Faculty are excited to announce Whakaatu Toi, an exhibition and showcase of student work in Visual Arts, Drama, Dance and Music. The event takes place over three days in Week 9 of this term:

Monday 24 June: Art Exhibition Opening Night

4pm - 8pm (Hall)

Gold coin entry, nibbles and drinks included

Tuesday 25 June: Exhibition

9am - 5pm (Hall)

Open to public and GDC students

Free entry

Wednesday 26 June: Gala Showcase

7pm - 9pm (Hall)

Tickets are now available for the Gala Showcase of performances and works from students in Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Performances include Scholarship Drama monologues, co-curricular Music groups, including the Concert Band and Rockquest Band performances, dance works from the YouDance festival, NCEA assessment pieces, a theatresports demonstration, and the one act play 'Out of Your Mind'.

Tickets can be purchased for Wednesday 26 June event via this link: www.trybooking.co.nz/1129

Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty



Tutoring and Study Groups Information

The academic prefects have a team of 27 friendly and helpful senior students running a tutoring program which began at the start of this term. All students are welcome to join a study group to motivate each other and revise together in a subject of their choice in a focused and quiet environment (the library reading room). Available study groups are outlined below:

Day	Time	Subjects
Monday	Lunch time	German, English, Science, Chem, Physics, Maths, Calc, Drama, Social Studies
	After school	English, Chinese, Eco, Geo, Science, Chem, Bio, all year 9/10 subjects, Social studies, History, Maths, ESOL, Physics, Enterprise, DVC, Accounting
Tuesday	Lunch time	German, English, Science, Chem, Physics, Maths, Calc, Drama, Eco, Media, Bio
	After school	Science, Maths, Chem, Physics, Calc, Drama, English, Chinese, Eco, Enterprise, DVC, Accounting
Wednesday	Before school	ESOL, Maths, Chem, Physics
	Lunch time	English, Chinese, Eco, Science, Maths, Chem, Physics, Calc, Drama, Geo, History, Bio, all year 9/10 subjects, Accounting,
	After school	English, Chinese, Eco, Geo, Science, Chem, Bio, all year 9/10 subjects, Enterprise, Social studies, History, Maths, DVC, ESOL, Accounting
Thursday	Lunch time	Maths, Science, Chem, Physics, Calc, Photography, English, Bio, all year 9/10 subjects, History
	After school	Chem, Eng, Maths, Bio, ESOL, Geo, History, Physics, Science, all year 9/10 subjects, Enterprise, Eco, DVC

Accounting (Y11-13)	English (All)	Media (L1)
Calculus (Y13)	ESOL (Y10-13)	Photography (Y11-12)
Statistics (Y13)	Geography (L1)	Sciences (up to Y11, plus ALL Chemistry, Biology, Physics)
Chinese (Y9-12)	German (Y9-12)	
Drama (All)	History (L1/L2)	Social Studies (Y9-10)
Economics (L1/L2)	Maths (Y9-12)	Spanish (all)

If you have any questions or are interested in receiving regular one-on-one tutoring by a year 12 or 13 student, please contact Mayna Tse (15045@gdc.school.nz) or Sascha Moltschaniwskyj (15226@gdc.school.nz) with the following information:

- Name and Form Class
- Subject(s) you would like to revise or work on
- Days (Mon-Thurs) and Times (before school, lunchtime or after school)

Depending on your choice of subject(s) and time, a tutor or a relevant study group will be allocated to you.



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Glendowie College Alumni Upcoming Events – Please spread the word!

The college will host two reunion events in the coming months.



The first event **Recent Leavers' Reunion** will be held on **Wednesday, 3 July 2019 from 5pm to 7pm in the school hall**. This is for former students who graduated from Glendowie College in years 2014-2018. Any current and former staff are also welcome to attend. Entry is free, food and cash bar will be available. Please visit the Facebook page for details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/334452217257515/>



The second event **The 1960's Decade Reunion** is scheduled for **Friday, 16 August 2019 from 7pm to 11pm**. This is for any students or staff members who were at the college in any year of the 1960s. Tickets are \$35 and include a welcome drink, nibbles on arrival, and supper mid-evening. To book, please click on the following link: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BEV>

Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone who may be interested in attending.

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Parents' Association

Fotoman

The Fotoman is coming to Glendowie College on Sunday, 28 July 2019. Bookings can be made via the link provided below. Don't miss out!

fotoman



David is coming to
Glendowie College on
Sunday 28th July between
10am and 3pm.



Please book via
<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/941>
or gdcparents@gmail.com



- *10% of sales go directly to Glendowie College
- *Free sitting and proofs
- *Prints from \$17

We look forward to seeing you!



www.fotoman.co.nz



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Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews' Dinner

The Parents' Association Teachers' Dinner went really well! Over 45 community cooks and bakers provided a delicious smorgasbord of food for our dedicated teachers on the conference night on Monday, 27 May 2019. Thank you to all who helped, and to the Parents' Association and friends who served and cleaned up. A big thank you to Emanuela, our very organised leader.



Nigel Latta Seminar

This was another huge success. Over 400 parents enjoyed the ingenious advice and stories told by Nigel Latta last night. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, and to the fabulous Parents' Association members who organised and served on the night. We have all gained useful insight into the complex teenage mind, which he compared sometimes to that of a 'barking Chihuahua', and to heed the advice to take a moment and engage in an ongoing conversation with our teen. Thanks Nigel – you were a star!





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We have another large fundraiser planned which will be launched next term. Please save the date **Saturday, 24 August 2019**. This will be a night to remember!

We are always looking for more members to join us – our next meeting is on Thursday, 4 July 2019 in the staffroom. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Parents' Association Meeting	Thursday, 4 July 2019
Save the Date – Fundraiser	Saturday, 24 August 2019

Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson

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

Book Night Success – 'Jammies in June Appeal'



Book Night was another fundraising success for the Library this year. Through the sale of baked items to teachers and delicious hot chocolate to students, the student librarian team raised over \$300 for the Middlemore Hospital's Jammies in June Appeal! The team has already chosen the pyjamas they wish to purchase for the children at Middlemore Hospital.

The Book Night event included a Kahoot battle, which we have never seen before, a special appearance by Allan the Dog, students in onesies and pyjamas, and a chocolate scramble. To see photos from the Book Night, please visit this link: [library's Instagram page @gdclib](#). Thanks to all the students who contributed to the fundraising activities, and to those who attended the event.

Auckland Youth Orchestra Concert



On Sunday 12 May 2019, the Auckland Youth Orchestra (AYO) played to a full house at the Auckland Town Hall. The AYO consists of around 70 young orchestral musicians (including some former Glendowie College students) between the ages of 15 and 26.

Our programme, an exciting combination of East meets West, included the 'Chinese Spring Festival Overture' by Li Huanzhi, the famous 'Butterfly Lovers Concerto' by Chen and He, and an ever-popular 'Symphony No.1 (Spring)' by Schumann.

We toured Whitianga and Katikati the previous weekend. The traditional Chinese sounds on orchestral instruments were a surprise and delight to hear and play. I would definitely recommend taking a look at our upcoming concerts at <http://www.ayo.org.nz/>

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Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Success

Through the Young Enterprise programme, **Sean Gibbs (Year 12 Business Student)**, our Young Entrepreneur, has been selected to participate in the **LatAmBiz: Entrepreneurship in Argentina** trip in the second week of the July holidays this year. This is a fully inclusive trip sponsored by The Latin America Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence (LA CAPE) who have worked with Young Enterprise NZ to create a business challenge with the aim of exposing young NZ students to opportunities outside of school and in the hub of businesses in Latin America.

This is an opportunity for Sean to understand the trade environment and spend time with like-minded peers. More information about the Latin America CAPE can be found at <https://latamcape.org.nz/>

We are very proud of Sean and wish him well for this exciting opportunity.

Mrs Pritika Harduar, Social Sciences Faculty

The Business Happenings at Glendowie College

The last couple of weeks has been an exciting time for the Business unit at Glendowie College. Senior Business students who show interest in commerce are invited to participate in the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES). The scheme is aimed at Year 13 students, but Year 12 students, who are also willing to put in their time, are accepted. Glendowie College has two YES groups, 'Jandalisation' and 'CloudMass', in the competition this year.

CloudMass is a business run by myself as the CEO, Matthew Bilby (12TBS) as the CMO and Adam Jonkers (12SRM) as the CFO. The Young Enterprise Trust occasionally runs domestic and international trips for YES participants to travel and compete business challenges with all expenses covered. Applications for two trips closed in the past two weeks.

The first trip was to Wellington with 79 other YES students for a weekend of team-based business challenges. Matthew Bilby, CMO of CloudMass, was fortunate to be selected from over 4000 participants across New Zealand for this trip. Congratulations to Matthew, who will fly out on 20 June 2019 to compete with a team of seven other students against nine other teams.

The second trip was a week in Argentina with seven other students from New Zealand. This is a great opportunity to experience cultural immersion, with new languages and a new take on international business. I was fortunate to be one of the successful candidates out of over 100 applications. I will fly out in the second week of the July holidays and travel to Buenos Aires. During the week, I will compete with seven other New Zealand YES students and the local Argentinian students. I am really looking forward to seeing Argentina's take on business internationally, and for the opportunity to increase my business networks.

We would appreciate your support of CloudMass' social media pages - @CloudMassNZ on Instagram and FaceBook. Having an increased following helps our business expand and is also a requirement as part of the promotion standard for the YES scheme.

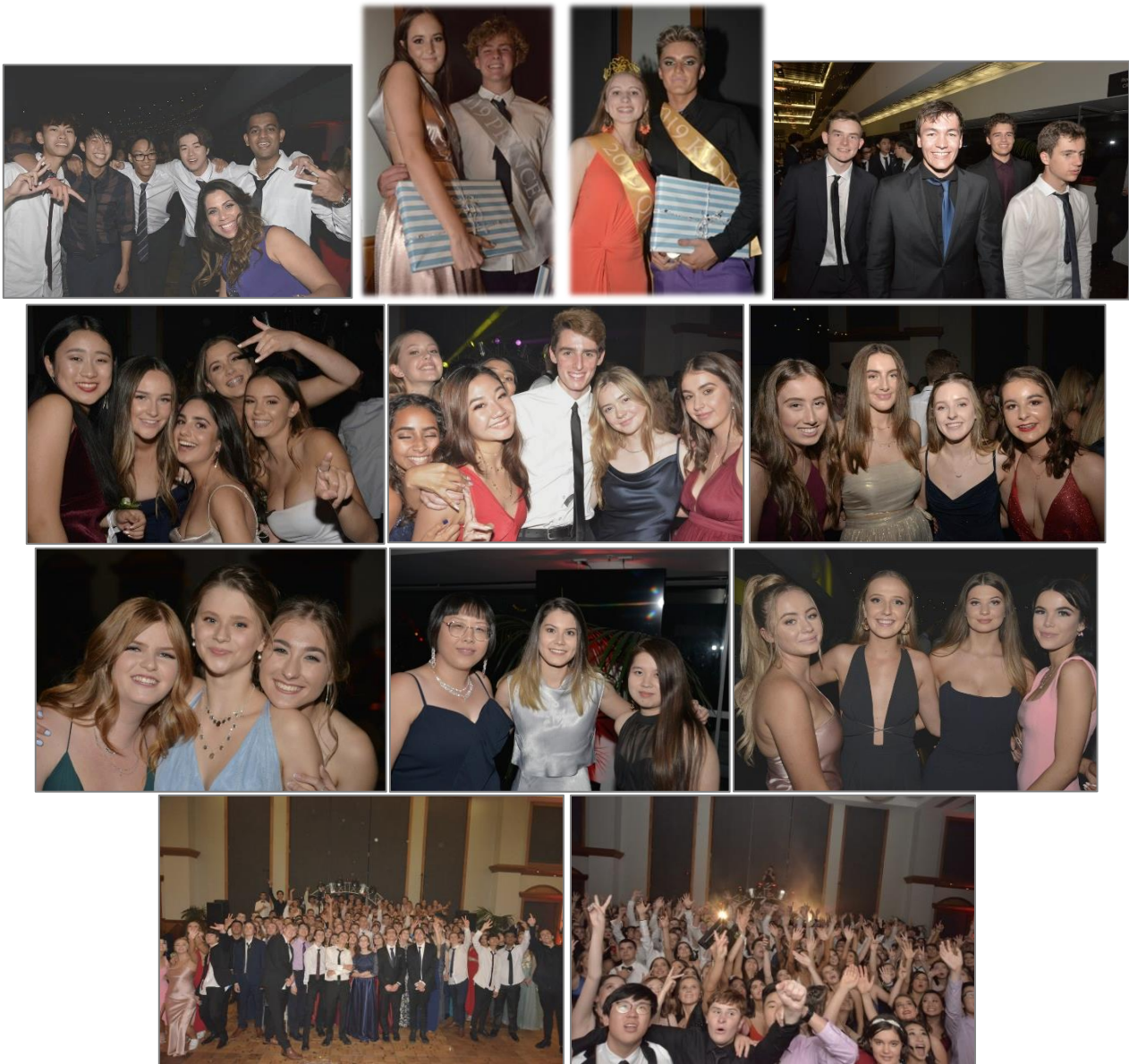
We would like to acknowledge our Auckland YES Regional Coordinators, Yasmin Gray and Madison Barnett. A big thank you to Mrs Harduar, our Business Teacher, and Mrs Christopher, our Technology Teacher, for their ongoing support.

Sean Gibbs, Year 12 Student



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School Ball 2019



On Saturday 25 May 2019, Glendowie College held their annual school ball at Eden Park. The venue was transformed into a tropical paradise, adorned with palm trees, fairy lights and Birds-of-Paradise. The music kicked off when everyone arrived. Thanks to Jan Holland, our amazing DJ, and to Julian van der Plank, one of our students, who shared the stage with him and demonstrated his amazing talent. With the awesome decoration, superb food and overall ambience, we all had fun and enjoyed the night (although with slightly sore feet!). It was an extremely special night and was certainly one of the highlights of our time at Glendowie College.

We would like to thank Mrs Rothbart and all the prefects for their hard work in making the evening such a success.

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Girlboss NZ

Last Thursday, Alexia Hilbertidou, founder of Girlboss NZ, presented at assembly. Alexia is a young woman who is passionate about inspiring New Zealand's young people. Girlboss NZ runs workshops for young girls and Glendowie College was fortunate to have 70 students attended two of the workshops.

The first workshop was a STEM workshop for those with an interest or strength in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This workshop was all about confidence, passion and career opportunities. Alexia talked about 'learning to realise that what we could have only dreamed of is something that we could achieve'. One of her sayings is 'to always give our most ambitious answer'. She also talked about her own experience with her startup company, GirlBoss, and how far we are able to go by considering unique jobs.



"Walking out of the workshop, I was inspired to think about what I wanted out of my life and many of my peers felt the same." **Samara Bayliss, Year 10**

The second workshop was a leadership workshop. This workshop was about how to make yourself stand out in job interviews and to put your best foot forward. We discussed networking, how to appear confident and how to have a conversation with purpose and intent. We also learnt about how to be positive when talking about our strengths and weaknesses at interviews. With such an amazing role model in front of us, the workshop was very positive and upbeat.

"I learnt heaps about connecting with influential people and holding a professional conversation. I also now feel well equipped to answer difficult job interview questions". **Rachel Edwards, Year 12**

Overall it was an amazing day and everyone had a great time. I hope that we can do this again next year!



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Understanding Teenage Anxiety



Course Code: KYHW5

Understanding teenage anxiety

Date/Time:

Thu, 27 Jun 19 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: Members' fee \$160
Non-members' fee \$190

Venue:

Kohia Centre, University of Auckland
Gate 2, 76 Epsom Ave, Auckland

Contact Kohia

Opening hours: 8am - 4pm
Monday to Friday
Gate 1, 78 Epsom Ave
Epsom, Auckland

Gate 2, Level 3 for free parking

Phone: 09 623 8977

Email: kohia@auckland.ac.nz

COURSE OUTLINE

Gwendoline is a clinical psychologist specialising in depression and anxiety. Her workshops address supporting youth resilience to deal with problems that result from growing up in a rapidly changing world.

The initial part of the session will be an introduction to the science of anxiety and the basic theory of the CBT methodology. Participants will be provided with a toolkit of cognitive skills, applicable and user-friendly, that could be shared with teenagers to enable them to manage the spontaneous and overwhelming emotional outpouring. Gwendoline also explores the concept of entitlement, what it looks like and what has contributed to it. She will explore the notion of helicopter parenting and the long term impact of this on youth.

FACILITATOR

Gwendoline Smith

Gwendoline is a psychologist, speaker and writer. In her clinical consulting practice, she works mostly with adults and young adults and their associated anxieties. Gwendoline is the author of several books. Her latest, *Knowing*, provides numerous preventative and remedial strategies aimed at young people who are experiencing difficulties in life.

Register via <http://www.kohia.auckland.ac.nz/en/kohia/courses.html>

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[Click here to register](#)