



Kia Ora Tātou

This is the last newsletter for term 2 and my final one as Richard Dykes is returning from his Woolf Fisher fellowship next term. It has been a privilege to have the responsibility of being Acting Principal and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Fraser for her sterling work as Acting Deputy Principal and Mr Reynolds as Dean of Tane Mahuta in Mrs Fraser's absence. We are fortunate to have staff of such high calibre.

The school ball was a highlight of the term and it was wonderful to see the level of enjoyment of those Year 12 and 13 students who attended. The school Cross Country was held recently and overall it was a successful day despite uncertainty with the weather. One concern, however, was the number of parent condoned absences on the day. There is an increased tendency for parents to agree to their children not doing something because it might be unpleasant or involve more effort than they want to expend. Nigel Latta touched on parents shielding teenagers as part of his presentation and it is something I have noticed increase over the years. Terms such as helicopter parents, lawnmower parents, or the latest, black hawk down parents did not exist twenty years ago. If we want to build resilience in our young people, the answer is not to protect them from everything that might be uncomfortable or difficult, rather it is to encourage them to be risk-takers knowing they have our support.

With two weeks of holidays, it is the right time for students to recharge their batteries and take a break from academic requirements. However, it would still be useful if they took an hour or so each day to ensure that their assessments are up to date and to review work already covered this year. Next term is going to be full-on, especially for senior students, so being refreshed and up to date are both important.

School Reports

We will place school reports for all Year 10 to 13 students on the Parent Portal by Monday, 8 July 2019. Year 9 reports will be put on the Portal on Friday, 9 August 2019 (end of Week 3 of Term 3). The Portal can be accessed via the college website. Please contact your child(ren)'s Dean(s) or Assistant Dean(s) early next term if you have any questions about your child(ren)'s report, or if you need help accessing the Parent Portal.

Industrial Action

You will have probably heard that the negotiations between PPTA and the Government have been settled. There will be no more industrial action.

Gordon Robertson
Acting Principal



Upcoming Events:

July

- 5 End of Term 2
- 22 Start of Term 3
- 24 Year 12 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)
- 25 Year 12 Drama Festival
(5:30pm-6:30pm & 7pm-8pm,
Drama Room)
- 26 Year 12 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)
- 31 Year 13 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)

August

- 1 Year 13 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)
- 2 Year 10 Drama Festival
(5:30pm-6:30pm, Drama
Room)
- 3 Open Day (9am-12pm)
- 6 Annual Musical Gala Concert
(7:30pm-10pm, Hall)
- 7 Year 11 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)
- 8 Parents' Association Meeting
(7pm-9pm, Staffroom)
- 8 Year 11 Drama Festival
(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)
- 9 Year 10 Drama Festival
(5:30pm-6:30pm, Drama
Room)

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



Signing Out Sick – Correct Procedures

For all Students and Parents/Guardians – We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that if students are feeling unwell, they **must** first attend the Medical room where they will be assessed for the need to be collected to go home. If the student is too unwell to stay at school, the school will phone the parent/guardian to collect the student.

Students should not be collected without informing the school. As well, students should not phone home themselves to arrange pick up before being assessed and sign out at Student Services, or just turn up at the Medical room informing the School Nurse that they are not well and someone is already on their way to collect them.

It is important that this procedure is strictly followed to enable the correct information to be entered into the attendance system. This is to ensure the safety of our students in case of an emergency, e.g. fire, lockdown etc.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

From the Medical Room and Student Services

NZ Police Non-Emergency Number

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number – 105. The purpose of this is to make it easier for people to get hold of the Police in the event of non-urgent situations or ‘Things which have already happened’, which do not require immediate Police assistance.

NZ Police may be called on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things such as:

- Lost property
- Theft in a public place or theft from a car
- Intentional property damage
- Shoplifting
- Or to get an update or add information to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 – ‘Things that are happening now’.

105 is the number for Police non-emergencies. 111 is the emergency number for Police, Fire and Ambulance.

Relief Teacher Vacancy

The College is seeking teachers who are available for relief throughout the remainder of this year.

We are looking for people across all subject areas, and you must be a registered teacher.

If you are interested, please email your CV to Mr Praveen Chand, Deputy Principal in charge of Curriculum, cha@gdc.school.nz

School Gates

School is closed to the public over the school holidays from 6 – 21 July 2019. The gates are set for planned holiday work/programmes. To avoid being locked in, please do not drive into the grounds.

Normal opening times will resume at the start of Term 3.

Ms Lisa Davis-Miller, Business Manager



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Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open on an earlier Saturday next term – 27 July 2019 from 9am to 11am, and will be CLOSED on 3 August 2019.

Hours open during term time are:

- Tuesdays 8:00am – 9:00am and 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- Thursdays 12:30pm – 2.30pm

If you have any uniform items which you would like to sell through the Uniform shop, please bring them in next term. They must be clean and in excellent condition.

The Uniform Shop is located to the right of Gate 3 in the old school house. Please email uniformshop@gdc.school.nz for any queries.

Ms Sandra Micallef, Uniform Shop Manager

Dramafest

Glendowie College Drama Department
presents
Dramafest

M1 Drama Room

Gold coin entry except Yr 13 play \$5

Week One
Year 12 Drama presents
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Wednesday 24 July 6pm and
Thursday 25 July 5.30pm
Directed by Ms C Jennings

Orange Buttons
Thursday 25 July 7pm and
Friday 26 July 6pm
Directed by Miss C Thomson

Week Two
Year 13 Drama presents
The Laramie Project
Wednesday 31 July 6pm and
Thursday 1 August 6pm
Directed by Miss C Thomson

Year 10 Drama presents
A Couple Short of a Fortnight
and ***Cool Motive; Still Murder:***
The Scottish Play
Friday 2 August 5.30pm
Directed by Miss C Thomson

Week Three
Year 11 Drama presents
Hope Springs
Wednesday 7 August 6pm
Thursday 8 August 6pm
Directed by Mr O Humphries

Year 10 Drama presents
The Play's the Thing
Friday 9 August 5.30pm
Directed by Miss C Thomson

Term 3 2019

Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty Leader

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Whakaatu Toi: Arts Faculty Exhibition and Gala Showcase

Last week, the Arts Faculty presented Whakaatu Toi: an exhibition and showcase of student learning in the arts in 2019. The three day event was a celebration and collaboration from all four disciplines.

Visual Arts: Exhibition

On Monday 24 June, the school had the opening of the exhibition. We had almost 500 pieces of work from students in Year 9 through to Year 13 including photography, painting, drawings, and mixed media works on display. The opening went very well with students, parents, teachers and friends coming along to see the work. Live music was provided by students, and food and drinks were served by the Arts Council. Melissa Wallace from Turua Gallery was invited to judge the artwork. There was also 'People's Choice' voting on the night.



Congratulations to our Visual Arts winners:

Photography:	'Double Exposure' by Yuxin Xie
Painting:	'Peice 2' by Yean Chhit and 'Serenity' by Charlotte Lambert
Drawing:	'Birds' by Chloe Diprose
Junior Art:	'Steven Adams' by Zakk Haddon
Senior Art:	'Ready to Sew' by Paun-Charn Maung
People's Choice:	'Twinning' by Zoe Moltschaniwskyj

Thanks to the students who helped on the night, and particularly to teachers, Mr Patrick Carrigan, Mrs Sarrah Shapley and Ms Teri Shin, who worked very hard to prepare for this awesome event.

Ms Adele Whittaker, Head of Department Visual Arts

Performance Arts: Gala Showcase



On Wednesday 26 June, the Whakaatu Toi Gala Showcase featured performances from 139 students in Drama, Music and Dance. The programme included work from the performance arts at all year levels, including NCEA assessment pieces and co-curricular groups (the Choir, Concert Band, Big Band, Theatresports demonstrations, Scholarship Drama, and the Junior and Senior Dance Troupes).

Memorable moments of the programme included the band 'Ragaire' (3rd place in Rockquest 2019), the one act play 'Out of Your Mind', directed by Miss Clare Thomson and Michael Hope, and Louis Carrier delighted the crowd in his role as the Masters of Ceremonies. Highlights of the visual arts exhibition were on display in the back of the hall, and the winners of the exhibition awards were announced. The audience (of over 250!) enjoyed watching the students present their learning and enthusiasm for the arts both on stage and on canvas.

Particular thanks to Miss Clare Thomson, Mr Oliver Humphries and Mr Andrew Lile for their work towards the event and on the night.

Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty Leader



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The 1960's Decade Reunion



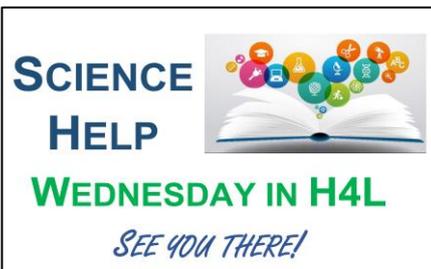
'The 1960's Decade Reunion' is scheduled for **Friday, 16 August 2019 from 7pm to 11pm**. The reunion is for any students or staff members who attended the college during any year of the 1960s.

Tickets are \$35 and include a welcome drink, nibbles on arrival, and supper mid-evening. To book, please click on this link: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BEV>

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

Ms Nicole Parish, Alumni Advancement Co-ordinator

Science Help (Term 3)



Science Help will run every WEDNESDAY in H4L during term 3 and term 4. There will be a specialist teacher present for Biology, Physics and Chemistry every week. Please make sure you take advantage of this opportunity and come along for revision, extra help or just some useful tips!

Mrs Adrienne King, Faculty Leader Science

'Learn to Row' Programme

The 'Learn to Row' program kicks off in Term 3. If you are interested and would like to sign up, please collect information and consent forms from the Sports Office.

School Portal

If you wish to make payments or check student information over the holidays, this can be done by logging into the Portal [here](#). School donations receipts for tax purposes can also be printed from the Portal.

Ms Lisa Davis-Miller, Business Manager



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. Students are welcome to join a study group to motivate one another 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	Lunchtime	German, English, Science, Chem, Physics, Maths, Calc, Drama, Social Studies, ESOL
	After school	English, Chinese, Eco, Geo, Science, Chem, Bio, all year 9/10 subjects, Social studies, History, Maths, ESOL, Physics, Enterprise, DVC, Accounting, Business Studies
Tuesday	Lunchtime	German, English, Science, Chem, Physics, Maths, Calc, Drama, Eco, Media, Bio, Geo
	After school	Science, Maths, Chem, Physics, Calc, Drama, English, Chinese, Eco, Enterprise, DVC, Accounting
Wednesday	Before school	ESOL, Maths, Chem, Physics
	Lunchtime	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	Lunchtime	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)
Business Studies (L1)	Enterprise (Y10)	Photography (Y11-12)
Calculus (Y13)	ESOL (Y10-13)	Sciences (up to Y11, plus ALL
Chinese (Y9-12)	Geography (L1)	Chemistry, Biology, Physics)
Drama (All)	German (Y9-12)	Social Studies (Y9-10)
DVC (L1)	History (L1/L2)	Spanish (all)
Economics (L1/L2)	Maths (Y9-12)	Statistics (Y13)

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 relevant study group will be allocated for you.

Mayne Tse (13IFR)



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GLENDOWIE PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

THE BIG WINE OUT



\$35

TASTING & QUIZ NIGHT
TASTE 4 CRAFT BEERS AND 6 WINES
INCLUDES CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT AND NIBBLES PLATTER

SILENT AUCTION CASH BAR

24 AUGUST 7PM TIL LATE - GLENDOWIE COLLEGE HALL

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Silent Auction Items Wanted

Do you have a service, product or bach that you could offer as a silent auction item for our upcoming event? In return, we will promote your service/product on the night of the event, on our Facebook page, in our newsletter and on the college website. Please send the details through to gdcparents@gmail.com, and Sara will be in touch.

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

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

We are always looking for more members to join us! Our next meeting is on Thursday, 8 August 2019 in the staffroom. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Fotoman	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/941	Sunday, 28 July 2019
Parents' Association Meeting		Thursday, 8 August 2019
'The Big Wine Out' Fundraiser	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/994	Saturday, 24 August 2019

Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson

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



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Enviro Group and Global Business Studies (GBS) Clothing Swap

The Glendowie College Enviro Group is holding a clothing swap on Friday, 2 August 2019 (week 2 of term 3). This is part of a Year 13 Global Studies internal assessment that involves carrying out a personal action which contributes towards a sustainable future. The concern which we are hoping to find a solution for is 'Fast Fashion'.

The clothing swap is to help spread awareness on shopping sustainably and reduce the contribution to fast fashion. Donating your old clothes and shopping second hand clothing is a great way to help fight the issue of fast fashion. By taking part in this clothing swap, you can find nice second hand clothing, while getting rid of clothes that you no longer need.

More about fast fashion:

Fast fashion is the issue of over production of clothing that companies use to keep up with the latest styles and trends. Over production has a huge impact on both the environment and the welfare of the people in foreign countries where the clothing is produced.

The use of toxic chemicals, dangerous dyes and synthetic fabrics which seep into water supplies means that the fashion industry is the second largest polluter of clean water globally.

Since clothing is produced so rapidly, consumers are far quicker to throw their old clothes away in favour of new ones, and this creates a huge amount of waste. In the UK alone, 235 million pieces of clothing were sent to landfills in the spring of 2017.

How can I participate in the clothing swap?

During week 2 of term 3, you can drop off any clean and washed clothing outside the Medical Room at morning tea and lunch. Whether this is an unwanted Christmas present, or a dress that you no longer like any more, it is likely that someone else may appreciate it more. Please come along on Friday, 2 August to the school hall during morning tea and lunch to find something new!

Make it your mission to sort and organize your wardrobe during the holidays, ready to bring your unwanted clothing in next term. By doing so, you will help us tackle the issue of fast fashion and add some variety to your closet. We need everyone to participate for our action to have impact.

Cassie Potter, Charlotte Lambert, Madeleine White and Mayna Tse (13GBS students)

Blood Day



The Blood Day took place on Monday, 1 July 2019, and there were 121 volunteers signed up to donate blood. Thanks to those who helped organise the day, and a huge thank you to all the blood donors.

Mrs Joanne Fraser, Acting Deputy Principal



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Cross Country 2019



Junior Girls Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Sarah Butterworth	9HUM
2nd	Lou Lou Penman	9 WAL
3rd	Helena Quirk	9GRY
4th	Hannah Barclay	10SAN
5th	Rebecca McLaren	9HUM
6th	Phoebe Wild	10THR

Junior Boys Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Henry Gibson	9COM
2nd	Matthew Calvert	10SAN
3rd	Benjamin Hawken	9GRY
4th	Henry Davis	9WAL
5th	Kieran Smith	10THR
6th	Serge Carroll	10NAI

Intermediate Girls Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Holly Harding	11JON
2nd	Gia Jeffery	10GEE
3rd	Emma Goodall	10THR
4th	Chelsea Ferguson	11HEN
5th	Erin Walshe	10KHN
6th	Alyssa Peters	11LWS

Intermediate Boys Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Angus Monro	10NAI
2nd	William Atkinson	11SIM
3rd	Benjamin Hunt	11PVN
4th	Rowan Warren	12KAU
5th	Luke Barter	11KIM
6th	Evan French	11PVN

Senior Girls Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Olivia Hay	13LIU
2nd	Jessie McIntosh	13WBR
3rd	Tayla Clark	13SOH
4th	Mayna Tse	13IFR
5th	Jodie Dickins	13NFS
6th	Zoe Moltschaniwskyj	13NFS

Senior Boys Race - Top six placings

Place	Name	Form Class
1st	Samuel Calvert	13NFS
2nd	Yannik Boehm	13LIU
3rd	Almog Herscho	13NFS
4th	Patrick Collier	13WHI
5th	Avinaash Krishnan	12BAR
6th	Toby Smit	12COO

Form Classes with Highest Participation Levels

Year Level	Form Class	House
Year 9	9 CGN	Tangaroa
Year 10	10 SAN	Tangaroa
Year 11	11PVN 11LWS	Tāne Mahuta Tangaroa
Year 12	12BAR	Rūamoko
Year 13	13NFS	Rūamoko

House Points and Placings for 2019 Cross Country

Place	House
1st	Rūamoko
2nd	Tāne Mahuta
3rd	Tāwhirimātea
4th	Tangaroa



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CloudMass represent Glendowie College at the Future Ready Summit

Last Wednesday, two of Glendowie College's Young Entrepreneurs (Sean Gibbs, CEO of CloudMass and Adam Jonkers, CFO of CloudMass) were invited to attend the Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED) Future Ready Summit.

We were invited to the summit as two of twenty youth ambassadors based on our participation in the Young Enterprise Scheme 2019. The youth ambassador team included current high school students, tertiary education students and youth with tertiary education looking for employment.

Over three hundred guests took part and we were tasked with voicing youth opinions on the future of employment in Auckland, and what we expected from our future employers.

I really enjoyed the day as it provided insight into what the future landscape of employment could be in Auckland.

The key highlights from the day:

1. 60% of future jobs that I, and other youth around the world, will be employed in are currently not in existence. My education today, particularly my soft skills, determines how well I will be prepared for the future.
2. Creativity, a skill that was ranked #10 for employee attitude in 2015, it is expected to rank #1 in 2025.
3. Other soft skills which will be useful in future workforces are emotional intelligence, cognitive flexibility and problem solving.

I feel really fortunate to be able to attain and enhance these skills through Business Studies and Creative and Digital Technology at Glendowie College.

Sean Gibbs, Year 12





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Glendowie College Entrepreneurs take on the National and Global Challenge!

Last weekend, Matthew Bilby (CMO of CloudMass) flew down to Wellington to attend the Entrepreneurs in Action (EIA) event as part of the Young Enterprise Scheme. EIA is the annual event where our top YES students come to compete in two back to back business challenges over 48 hours.

Throughout the challenge, 80 selected students (out of over 4000 YES participants around New Zealand) are mentored by one of ten host companies as they compete. The 'Problem Solving Challenge' on the first day, supported by the Ministry of Primary Industries and New Zealand Trade & Enterprise International Trade Challenge, requires students to use problem solving skills, innovative thinking and teamwork.

Matthew co-led his group which placed second in the 2nd challenge. We are proud of Matthew and congratulate him on this commendable performance.

On Thursday 27 June 2019, I was fortunate to be one of the 80 lucky students selected to travel to Wellington as part of Entrepreneurs in Action, an event where future entrepreneurs of New Zealand gather to solve problems related to current society.

The first challenge was to create a product aimed at solving the problem of excess food waste in New Zealand. After considerable contemplation, planning and problem solving over 8 hours, my group designed a digital chip to tell farmers when fruit is ready to be picked.

Our second challenge was to develop a market entry strategy for an instant alert service in Latin America. We had 16 hours to work with, which included a very late (4am) night. Our group chose to focus on the security sector in Brazil. It was fun collaborating with other like minded Entrepreneurs and to learn from one another. We placed second and our work was highly commended by the judges.

At the end of the competition, 8 students were selected to visit Brazil. Unfortunately, I narrowly missed out on this, but I hope to be given the chance by YES to travel to another country next year.

I would like to thank my teacher, Mrs Harduar, my amazing mentors Hayden, Colby and Randy from PWC, and the rest of my group for making this an experience I will never forget.

Matthew Bilby (12TBS)

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Sean Gibbs (CEO of CloudMass) all the best as he embarks on a trip to Argentina to take on the LatAM Biz: Argentina Entrepreneurship challenge in the second week of the school holidays.

Please follow @cloudmassnz on Instagram and Facebook to keep up with their latest news. A big thank you to Andrew Thompson, CEO Telephony Video Data Ltd and CloudMass' mentor, for his support and guidance this term.

Mrs Pritika Harduar, Liaison Teacher for Young Enterprise Studies



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Taekwondo Tournament

On 23 June 2019, six students from Glendowie College competed in the Auckland North Regionals for International Taekwondo. The students were Alexander Bavin (Red Belt, Year 9), James Shinkarenko (Red Belt, Black Stripe, Year 9), Annabel Hankin (Red belt, Black stripe, Year 10), Emma Osborne (Green belt, Blue stripe, Year 10), Damyan Ng (1st Dan Black Belt, Year 11) and Bella Bavin (1st Dan Black Belt, Year 11).

As we were all from the same school, this gave us strong team spirit and pride. This competition was a warm up for the upcoming nationals in July, and it was a hectic day filled with excitement, success and light injuries!

- Bella Bavin: Gold in Power, Gold in Special Technique and Silver in Sparring
- Annabel Hankin: Silver in Patterns
- Alexander Bavin: Gold in Sparring, Gold in Power, Gold in Special Technique, Bronze in Patterns and best overall Red Belt winner
- James Shinkarenko: Gold in Pre-arranged Sparring, Gold in Patterns, Gold in Sparring and Silver in Special technique.
- Damyan Ng: Gold in Sparring, Gold in Team Patterns, Silver in Pre-Arranged Sparring and Gold in Special Technique.

Bella Bavin (12SIM)

Tangaroa House Charity Fundraiser

Tangaroa House's mufti day, which was held earlier this term, was a big success! The theme was to wear something blue and/or wear a silly accessory. Thanks to the support from everyone at school, we raised an impressive total of \$1,337 for 'Sustainable Coastlines' and 'Keep New Zealand Beautiful', our chosen house charities for 2019. The cheques were presented at a school assembly to Shelley Butt, representative from Sustainable Coastlines, and Anna Parkin, representative from Keep New Zealand Beautiful.



The funds raised will go towards future beach clean ups and educational initiatives.

If you would like to know more about these charities and how their funds are used, please visit the following links <http://sustainablecoastlines.org/> and <https://www.knzb.org.nz/>



Ms Fiona Smith, Tangaroa House Dean

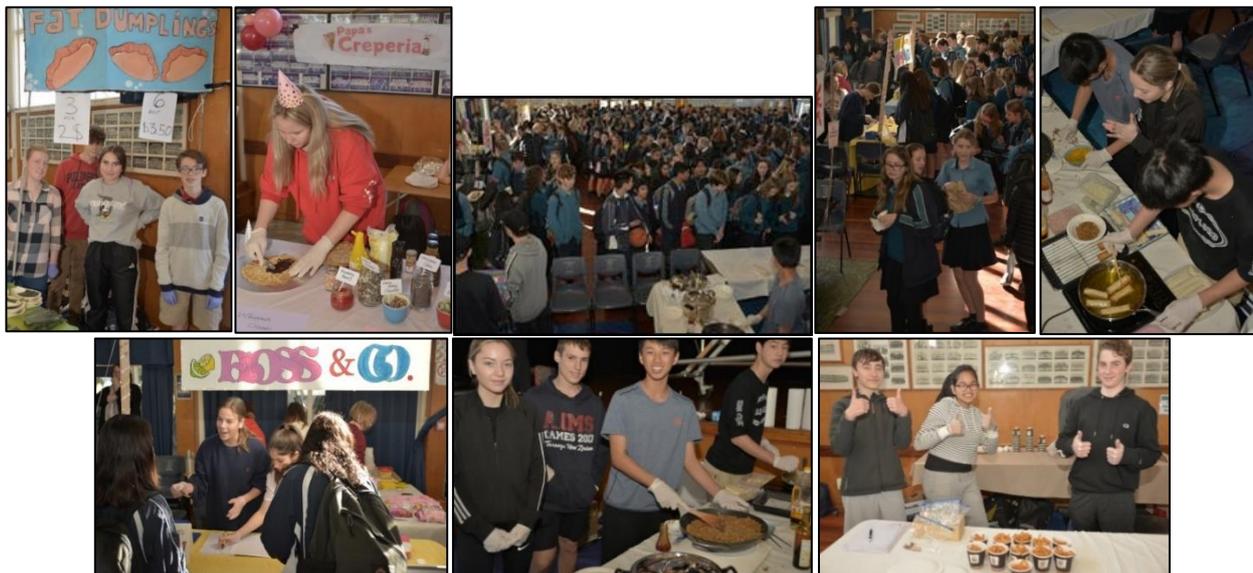
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Market Day



The second Year 10 Enterprise Studies Market Day took place on Friday, 28 June 2019. Fourteen student-led businesses presented a range of foods, which included dumplings, fried rice, spring rolls, hot chocolate, boba tea, curly fries, tater tots, lemonade and candy floss, burritos, waffles, butter chicken, churros, pizza/cinnamon scrolls and crepes. The day was hugely successful with most groups selling out by the end of lunchtime. It was a closure to ten weeks of learning and hard work. Congratulations to all the students who took part, and a huge thank you to all parents and caregivers, family and friends who supported the students during this experience.

Mrs Jenny Champness, Enterprise Studies Teacher

Reader's Cup



On Wednesday 26 June 2019, a team of avid Year 9 readers, Zoe Paterson, Megan Cartwright, Aimee Thomas, Isla Kendrick and Luke Gordon went to Alfriston College to participate in the East and South Auckland Reader's Cup competition, along with twelve other schools.

The Reader's Cup competition involved 10 weeks of preparation by collectively reading and memorizing specific details about six books: *Moxie*, *Dogrunner*, *Dawn Raid*, *Whathisface*, *The Half-Life of Ryan Davis* and my personal favourite book, *Frogkisser*. Questions are asked about one book during each round. Half way through the competition, we were leading by one point. By the end of round 5, the team was getting extremely excited at the possibility of winning and at the end of round 7, the room was buzzing with anticipation and excitement. When the markers had to re-tally the scores, our agony was prolonged. We would have been very disappointed if the calculation was incorrect. Then the winner was announced, "Congratulations, Glendowie College, first place with 57 out of 60 points!" We skipped to the front of the room to receive a trophy, certificates and gift vouchers! In Term 4, we will be competing through Skype against schools from all over New Zealand in the National Year 9 Reader's Cup Competition. As this year's winner, Glendowie College will host the '2020 East and South Auckland Reader's Cup' competition.

Luke Gordon (9CNR)



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Chelsea Bay Sugar Refinery Visit

The year 11 Economics' students visited the Chelsea Bay Sugar Refinery at Birkenhead in preparation for our internal. The programme was divided into three parts. We started the day with the factory tour, where we climbed aboard a little 'train' in our fluorescent pink highly visible vests and safety helmets to see the different stages of sugar production. We were fascinated by the raw sugar mountain that resembled sand dunes. This was followed by a baking session where we had the opportunity to make our own yo-yo biscuits using Chelsea Bay sugar products. The day concluded with an interactive session where we were able to collate all the information we had learnt during the day.



Chelsea Ferguson (11HEN) and Samantha Tyro (11HEN)

Mindful Parenting Course

MINDFUL PARENTING COURSE

In this practical 6 session Mindful parenting course, Shirley Pastiroff (counsellor and mother of 5) teaches effective Mindful parenting solutions that reduce parenting stress, improve relationships and create deep and lasting connections with your children.

WHERE & WHEN

Glendowie Primary School
217 Riddell Rd

DATE: Thu 15 Aug 2019
TIME: 7.30 – 9pm for 6 weeks

COST: \$150
Special couples rate: \$250 per couple



Renew Your Mind



Course facilitator:
Shirley Pastiroff
Counsellor and mum of 5

TESTIMONIALS

"Life-changing. I have recommended it to everyone who will listen" – Mum of 2: ages 5 and 2

"All parents should be put on this course"
– Dad of 3: ages 10, 7 and 4.

"Fabulous. Informative. Empowering. Thought-provoking. Inspiring"
– Mum of 3: ages 16, 13 and 10

SIGN UP ONLINE:
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