



Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

## Kia Ora Tātou

After ten weeks away, it is great to be back with friends and family, and back to work at the college.

I want to acknowledge the work of Mr Robertson and the senior leadership team through Term 2. Mr Robertson ably stepped into the role of Acting Principal and did a great job of leading the college. I have heard many positive comments about his leadership since my return and thank him for this. I also want to acknowledge the work of Mrs Fraser, who was Acting Deputy Principal for the term. I have also heard many positives about her work and contribution to the senior leadership team.



The college is in a great space as we head into Term 3. You may have noticed the garages in the Gate 3 area have been removed. This is in anticipation of work starting on the new Science block. The contract for construction has been tendered and let. We are now awaiting the final contract sign-off by the Ministry in Wellington. The successful company has already visited the college and plans to start work in September. This project is scheduled to finish in time for use at the start of 2021.

In the next 3-4 weeks, work will also begin on the new weights room at the front of the Moore Gym, and the new garages behind the old gym. We hope to complete this project before the end of 2019, ready for use in 2020 at the latest. It is exciting to see our Campus Vision continue to be realised, following on from the new Quad, turf and netball courts.

I have visited a few classes since my return and have enjoyed the positive atmosphere of students and staff. Term 3 can be a busy and stressful term, especially for senior students. At assemblies, we are talking about managing your wellbeing as we head into the second half of winter, and towards senior exams. If you have any concerns about your child(ren), academic or other, please do not hesitate to contact their Dean.

We are also working with staff around their wellbeing. Mr Robertson and Mrs Curtis (Guidance Counsellor) have been developing a wellbeing framework for the college. Part of this is recognising that we must meet the wellbeing needs of staff, so our professional learning this term is focusing on that.

My ten weeks overseas on the Woolf Fisher Fellowship was a wonderful opportunity to visit schools, reflect on the work we are doing at Glendowie College and more broadly across New Zealand, and also to relax. I visited twenty schools through Canada, USA and the UK (London), as well as taking some personal time to travel with my wife through USA.

## Upcoming Events:

### August

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| 2     | Year 10 Drama Festival – ‘A Couple Short of a Fortnight’<br>(5:30pm-6:30pm, Drama Room)     |
| 3     | Open Day (9am-12pm)   |
| 6     | Annual Musical Gala Concert – ‘He Whakaari Puoro’<br>(7:30pm-10pm, Hall)                    |
| 7     | Year 11 Drama Festival – ‘Hope Springs’<br>(6pm-7pm, Drama Room)                            |
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| 8     | Parents’ Association Meeting<br>(7pm-9pm, Staffroom)  |
| 9     | Year 10 Drama Festival – ‘The Play’s the Thing’<br>(5:30pm-6:30pm, Drama Room)              |
| 12-16 | KBB Festival  |
| 14    | Board of Trustees Meeting   |
| 16    | Alumni – The 60’s Decade Reunion (7pm-11pm, Hall)   |
| 24    | Parents’ Association Fundraiser ‘The Big Wine Out’ Tasting & Quiz Night (7pm-11:55pm, Hall) |
| 27    | Taurere Whanau Meeting<br>(6:30pm-8:30pm, Staffroom)  |
| 28    | Dance Showcase<br>(7pm-9pm, Hall)   |

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



I was very impressed with the three Canadian systems that I visited. In a nutshell, I was impressed with the cohesion and trust that imbued their systems, and the resulting positive impact of this on student learning and the work of teachers and principals.

At the end of the fellowship, I attended a week-long Principal's leadership course at Harvard University in Boston. This was an amazing opportunity to meet 130 school leaders from around USA and the world, and learn from world-leading educationalists such as Howard Gardener.

I am very grateful to the Woolf Fisher Trust, Glendowie College Board of Trustees and colleagues for enabling this extraordinary professional learning opportunity. I am reporting back to the Board and staff over the next few weeks, and will share my report to the Woolf Fisher Trust with parents subsequently.

I hope that this finds you and your family well. I look forward to catching up with you at school, at sports games, or at arts events over the next few weeks.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Richard Dykes  
Principal

## Annual Musical Gala Concert 2019

GLENDOWIE COLLEGE PRESENTS

# THE ANNUAL MUSICAL GALA CONCERT

HE WHAKAARI PUORO

GLENDOWIE COLLEGE HALL

Tuesday, 6 August 2019  
7.30pm

Featuring:

- Concert Band
- Big Band
- Strings
- Ensembles
- Soloists
- Choir

Adults \$10  
Students \$5

Tickets available [arts@gdc.school.nz](mailto:arts@gdc.school.nz), the Music Office and [www.trybooking.co.nz/1417](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/1417)

The Music Department are excited to present the Annual Musical Gala Concert: 'He Whakaari Puoro'. The concert, showcasing co-curricular groups from the Music Department, is on Tuesday, August 6 2019 at 7:30pm in the school hall. Tickets are available from [www.trybooking.co.nz/1417](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/1417), the Music office, and at the door on the night. Adults \$10, students \$5.





## Dramafest

**Glendowie College Drama Department**  
presents  
**Dramafest**

M1 Drama Room

Gold coin entry except Yr 13 play \$5

Week One	Week Two	Week Three
Year 12 Drama presents <b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> Wednesday 24 July 6pm and Thursday 25 July 5.30pm Directed by Ms C Jennings	Year 13 Drama presents <b>The Laramie Project</b> Wednesday 31 July 6pm and Thursday 1 August 6pm Directed by Miss C Thomson	Year 11 Drama presents <b>Hope Springs</b> Wednesday 7 August 6pm Thursday 8 August 6pm Directed by Mr O Humphries
<b>Orange Buttons</b> Thursday 25 July 7pm and Friday 26 July 6pm Directed by Miss C Thomson	Year 10 Drama presents <b>A Couple Short of a Fortnight</b> and <b>Cool Motive; Still Murder:</b> <b>The Scottish Play</b> Friday 2 August 5.30pm Directed by Miss C Thomson	Year 10 Drama presents <b>The Play's the Thing</b> Friday 9 August 5.30pm Directed by Miss C Thomson

**Term 3 2019**

## 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. For bookings, please click on this link: <https://www.trybooking.co.nz/BEV>

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

**Ms Nicole Parish, Alumni Advancement Coordinator**

## IB Middle Years Programme

We have fully implemented the year 9 Middle Years Programme (MYP) across the school this year. MYP supports and develops the opportunities for our students to be 'Globally Competent'. The clip below from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) outlines what it means to prepare our youth for a better future in the rapidly changing world that your child(ren) will be navigating. This reinforces the features of MYP which we are delivering to support Glendowie College students to reach their potential.

<https://youtu.be/puYx83MSOgc>

**Mrs Sharon Hewetson, Deputy Principal**



## Parents' Association

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**

BOOKINGS: [www.trybooking.co.nz/994](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/994)

 **Glendowie College**   **TASTEWINE**  
FOR THE WINE CURIOUS

<https://www.trybooking.co.nz/994>





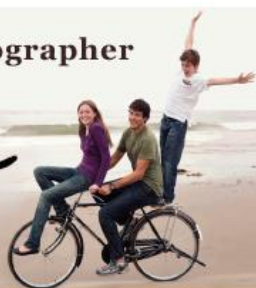
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## Some of our Silent Auction Items/Sponsors



Portrait Photographer

*Mahlon*



EVENT



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## Special Limited Items only available via Charity Auctions



Ice Axe signed by Sir Edmund Hilary



Sir Colin Meads Signed Jersey from Private Collection

## 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](mailto:gdcparents@gmail.com), and Sara will be in touch.

**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

Parents' Association Meeting		Thursday, 8 August 2019
'The Big Wine Out' Fundraiser	<a href="https://www.trybooking.co.nz/994">https://www.trybooking.co.nz/994</a>	Saturday, 24 August 2019

**Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson**

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendowieCollegeParentsAssociation/> or [Gdcparents@gmail.com](mailto:Gdcparents@gmail.com)





## Youth Leadership Summit



During the second week of the school holidays, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to attend the 'China New Zealand Youth Leadership Summit', which was held at St Andrews College in Christchurch. We were joined by 20 other New Zealand delegates from schools across the country, and 60 Chinese delegates from Qingdao, Chengdu, Wuhan and Baoding.

For the first two days, we focussed on getting to know each other and participating in a number of leadership and group activities to prepare our group presentation for the massive project – 'Leading Change'. Many guest speakers, from different organisations such as the Qingdao Municipal

Government and the Christchurch City Council, spoke at the opening ceremony.

Over the next few days and in between working on our projects, we attended sessions by guest speakers on leadership, culture, resilience, cross-cultural relations, and the history of China and New Zealand. Sports activities, run by student leaders, were great fun outside the classroom. The semi-finals and finals for group projects were held on the last day, and Irene Xue (Year 12) and her group placed second out of the 14 teams.

It was a week full of learning and new experiences. We would like to thank Jan Fitz-Gerald, Josh Zhang and all those involved in organising the summit. We made a lot of new friends from both New Zealand and China, and we certainly had a lot of fun!



**Andrea Eng (12MCB) and Irene Xue (12CAR)**

## Progress on the Young Enterprise Teams

'Jandalisation' and 'CloudMass', our two Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) companies, are diligently working through to have their products on the market by end of this month.

We are proud to announce that 'CloudMass' has been selected as one of the five teams to work on the 'Global Kaitiakitanga' project. This provides the directors access to 14 months of mentoring, and one selected director will have the opportunity to travel to Thailand to explore 'how they can make their product more sustainable'. More information is available at <https://www.nzatexpo.govt.nz/the-global-kaitiakitanga-project>.

We wish 'Jandalisation' and 'CloudMass' all the best with their ventures this term.

**Mrs Pritika Harduar, Young Enterprise Scheme Teacher-in-charge**



## CloudMass



### The EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award Evening

On Thursday 25 July 2019, the CloudMass Directors (Sean Gibbs, Adam Jonkers and Matthew Bilby) had the privilege of attending the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award Evening at The Cube. The evening was inspiring and provided a great opportunity for networking. A special thanks to Madison Barnett, Young Enterprise Scheme East Auckland Regional Coordinator, for this opportunity.

### Meeting with Mr Simon O'Connor (MP for Tamaki)



On Monday 29 July 2019, the CloudMass Directors met with Mr Simon O'Connor (MP for Tamaki) to discuss their business progress. They would like to thank Mr O'Connor for taking the time to meet with them, and for his valuable feedback which has definitely helped them to refine and refocus their product. They are excited and look forward to working with Mr O'Connor this year.



### CEO of CloudMass travels to Argentina (Young Enterprise Scheme/LatAmCAPE)



I was extremely fortunate to be selected as one of eight New Zealand secondary students travelling to Buenos Aires in Argentina for a week over the July holidays. The trip was sponsored by the Latin America Centre of Asia Pacific Excellence (LatAmCAPE) and was held in conjunction with the 2019 Young Enterprise Scheme (YES).

During the trip, we visited nine businesses working on a market entry strategy challenge as well as being immersed in cultural experiences with language and tango classes, and cooking sessions. One of the most valuable takeaways from the trip was 'building positive relationships is a core of the Argentinian business culture'. It was initially a daunting thought being away from family with total strangers, but turned out to be one of the most beneficial experiences for me. This trip has definitely improved my interpersonal skills, enhanced my business acumen and increased my global connections.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Colin Kennedy from the Young Enterprise Trust for taking me on this trip, LatAmCAPE for their sponsorship and PuentosAbroad for ensuring that our adventure while on the ground in Argentina was effortless.

**Sean Gibbs (12PTW)**







## Cultural Experience

On Friday 5 July 2019, Year 11 Spanish had a special treat – a paella pan was brought to the classroom to celebrate the end of term.

‘Paella’ is a traditional Spanish rice dish originating in the fields of Valencia on the eastern coast of Spain. Today paella is made in every region of Spain, and is made with just about any ingredient that goes well with rice. There are many different versions of paella, and it may contain chicken, pork, shellfish, fish, squid, beans, peas or peppers, which is cooked slowly over a fire in an enormous pan. Saffron, the spice that turns the rice into a wonderful golden colour, is also an essential ingredient of the dish.



Everyone walked into the Spanish class that day with our stomach rumbling, eagerly peering out the classroom window hoping to spot our lunch pull into the car park. Finally, the Paella Pan chefs arrived carrying a massive pan with the mouth-watering aroma of slow cooked chicken and authentic Spanish spices wafting through the room. They talked to us about paella, such as where it comes from, the unique ingredients they import from Spain to make the dish, and the elaborate, time-consuming method to create the dish that makes it so delicious and genuine. The lid was then lifted off revealing the most incredible meal. The feast finally began! I



have tried a lot of good Spanish food before, but this was the best I have ever had.

It was an unforgettable cultural and culinary experience, and I really hope that we are able to do this again. ¡Que delicioso! Thank you Señora Santo for organising our special lunch.

**Holly Harding (11JON)**

## Fonterra Trip

On Wednesday 24 July 2019, our Year 13 Business students visited Fonterra to experience how to apply the different business concepts, such as innovation and quality management, in business practice.

A big thank you to Camille Venturina from Fonterra for her organisation of the trip and for putting together such an amazing agenda to enhance the learning of our students.





## School Canteen Menu

<p><b>SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Monday Beef nachos 5.5</p> <p>Tuesday Chilli beef wrap 4.5</p> <p>Wednesday Curly fries 3</p> <p>Thursday Loaded wedges 5.5</p> <p>Friday Hot chicken wrap 5.5</p>	<p><b>HOT FOOD</b></p> <p>Spring roll (V) 2.5 Pies 3.5 Sausage roll 3.5 Hotdog 3 Noodles 3 Butter chicken wrap 4.5 BBQ pork bun 3.5 Spicy wedges 3 *Pizza slice 3 *(available morning tea only)</p>	<p><b>SMALL CHANGE</b></p> <p>Hash brown .50c Chicken stick 1 Popcorn (GF) 2 Vege chips 2 Mini brownie 1.5 Mrs Higgins cookie 1 Garlic bread 1.5 Cheese garlic bread 2 Check out our display cabinets for slices, muffins, sandwiches &amp; baked goodies.</p>
<p><b>VEGE/VEGAN</b></p> <p>*Burger 6 Garlic bread 1.5 Spring roll 2.5 Hash brown .50c Hot spicy noodle 3 *Falafel wrap 5</p> <p>*PLEASE PRE ORDER We also have Gluten free options</p>	<p><b>BURGERS</b></p> <p>Beef w cheese 5 BBQ beef bacon 5.5 Double cheeseburger 7 Chicken 5 Chicken BBQ bacon 5.5 Chicken bacon teriyaki 6 Vegan/Vege 6</p> <p>ALL BURGERS COME WITH CHEESE, LETTUCE &amp; TOMATO</p>	<p><b>DRINKS</b></p> <p>Pump 750 ml 3.5 Mini pump 2.5 Pump flavoured 4 Homegrown range 3.5 PowerAde 4 Lipton Ice Tea 4.5 Coke no sugar 2.5 Sprite no sugar 2.5 L&amp;P no sugar 2.5 Barista Bros 4.5 Aqua cans 2</p>

## Helping Children in Step Families

### Blended Family Success: Expert Advice

**ONE DAY ONLY.** Essential information for every couple on how to create a united, supportive home life and help children adjust in a step family.

This is a workshop that provides advice on how to overcome challenges and learn practical strategies that really work, so you can live happily ever after in your step family!

**Date:** 7 September 2019 (Saturday)

**Time:** 8.30am – 3.30pm

**Venue:** The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane, Auckland

This is the last workshop for this year. Numbers are limited, so please book your tickets quickly to avoid missing out!

For more details or to book your tickets, please visit this link: [www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events](http://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events)

Please email Adele Cornish on [adele@stepfamilyhelp.info](mailto:adele@stepfamilyhelp.info) if you have any further queries.





## Asian Youth Life Skills Workshop

# #WANNATALK

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Life is full of ups and downs and sometimes we struggle to cope. This workshop is designed to give you some of the skills we all need from time to time to get through some of the tougher days.

It might also help you understand the issues your friends and family are working through and how you can help.

**Date & Time:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Venue:** Raye Freedman Arts Centre  
(Cnr. Gillies Avenue and Silver Road, Newmarket-  
Next to Epsom Girls Grammar School)

**Key Speakers:** **Mr. Patrick Au**  
(Registered Psychiatric Nurse & Counsellor)

**Dr. Hyeun Kim**  
(Lecturer, Laidlaw College & Registered Counsellor with NZAC)

**Attendees:** Asian youths (age 14 to 18)  
and their families and friends  
(Certificates of completion will  
be available for youth attendees.)

**RSVP:** By 23 August 2019 using QR code



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