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Friday, 16th August 2019

Tēnā koutou kātoa,

Congratulations to all students involved in the various arts programmes over the last few weeks. I went along to a performance by some of our drama students of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', and also attended part of the Spring Gala concert. It was great to see our students on stage and enjoying themselves. As well, we have had various concert bands and groups performing at the KBB festival, in theatre sports and have a dance evening coming up shortly.

My many thanks to our energetic Arts faculty who make these wonderful opportunities possible for our students.

Measles

Thankfully we have had no instances of measles at Glendowie College, and I hope it stays that way.

You may have seen in the media that other schools across Auckland have had multiple cases of measles, and have had to quarantine students and staff to minimise the risk of transmission.

To ensure that we are prepared, I have asked our Senior Leadership team to check the records of all students and staff with regard to whether they are vaccinated or not. This will be straight-forward in the majority of cases, however, we may need to contact some families for evidence of vaccination if we do not have it on file. If this is you, I ask for your assistance in advance.

Please note, we are not insisting that people are vaccinated. We are insisting that we know whether or not they are vaccinated. In this matter, we are following the guidelines of the Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

If there is an instance of measles at a school, the ARPHS are requiring all people who may have been in contact with the infected person (during the infectious period) to be quarantined at home for up to 2 weeks. At some schools, this has meant over a hundred students at home, and 10 or more staff also quarantined. As we move closer to senior exams, the repercussions of this grow.

I hope that our planning will be unnecessary. If you would like more information about measles and/or vaccinations, please contact your GP.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Ngā mihi nui,
Richard Dykes
Principal**



Upcoming Events:

August

- 16 Alumni – The 60's Decade Reunion (7pm-11pm, Hall)
- 22 Whānau BBQ (6:30pm-8:00pm, Staffroom)
- 24 Parents' Association Fundraiser 'The Big Wine Out' Tasting & Quiz Night (7pm-11:55pm, Hall)
- 27 Taurere Whānau Meeting (6:30pm-8:30pm, Staffroom)
- 28 Dance Showcase (7pm-9pm, Hall)

September

- 2-6 Winter Tournament Week
- 11-18 Senior Exams
- 12 Parents' Association Meeting (7pm-9pm, Staffroom)
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting (6pm-9pm, Boardroom)
- 19 Year 11 Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 22-24 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Tramp
- 23 Year 12 Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 24 Year 13 Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 25 Media Awards Ceremony (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 26 Arts Award (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 27 End of Term 3

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



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Dance Showcase 2019

The Glendowie College Arts Faculty are proud to present the 'Dance Showcase for 2019': an amalgamation of the annual Dance Nights, this production will feature work from over 80 Glendowie College students in year 9 to year 13 curricular and co-curricular dance. Works include student choreography and performances in Contemporary, Jazz, and cultural forms of dance. The programme also highlights pieces from the YouDance Festival and NZQA Scholarship Dance submissions.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Date & Time: 28 August 2019 (Wednesday) at 7pm

Venue: College School Hall

Tickets: Tickets are available at the door or simply [click here](#)
\$5 Adult, \$3 Student/Child

Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty Leader

Glendowie College presents
Dance Showcase 2019

Wednesday 28 August
7pm
School Hall
\$5 adult
\$3 student/child
Tickets available at
www.trybooking.co.nz/1534
and door sales

Netsafe's Online Safety Parent Toolkit

Netsafe is New Zealand's independent, non-profit online safety organisation. Netsafe provides online safety support, expertise and education to people in New Zealand.

One of the things that parents and whānau can do to provide better online experiences is to talk regularly to their kids about online safety. While there might be a gap between what a parent knows about digital technology and what a child knows, parents can share life skills and experiences that children have not developed yet. As it can be hard to know how to start this conversation, Netsafe has created the [Online Safety Parent Toolkit](#) to guide you.

Link: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

Ms Vicki Mercer, ICT Manager

School Payments

1. If you have any queries about your school account, please contact Mrs Bernadette Hyde on hyd@gdc.school.nz or in person at the Accounts Office from 10am to 4pm.
2. Login into the Portal [here](#) for real-time information from our student management system on attendances, academics and finances. Login details were sent to you at the start of the year and you can contact Mrs Tara King on reception@gdc.school.nz for a reminder of the details.
3. School donation receipts for tax purposes can be printed at any time from the Portal.

Ms Lisa Davis-Miller, Business Manager



'CloudMass'

Our Senior School Interdisciplinary Business Studies and Creative Digital Technology project is 'CloudMass', who are now one of the top 5 teams competing for NZ at the World Expo 2020 in Dubai! Well done 'CloudMass' – Sean Gibbs, Adam Jonkers and Matthew Bilby!

The Global Kaitiakitanga Project: NZ at World Expo 2020, Dubai

We're excited to have partnered with NZ at Expo 2020 to create the Global Kaitiakitanga Project – a 14-month programme of high-quality mentoring and international collaboration for five fantastic YES companies with a focus on sustainability.

At the culmination of the programme, the teams will compete against each other to win an opportunity to travel to World Expo 2020 in Dubai, where they will showcase their business on the world stage at the NZ Pavilion. The programme also includes a travel opportunity to Thailand with the Southeast Asia Centre for Asia-Pacific Excellence, mentoring workshops led by NZTE experts and up to \$2000 of seed funding for each team.

We're grateful to our friends at NZ at Expo 2020 for helping YES create this amazing opportunity for our YES students.

The YES companies who have been selected for the Global Kaitiakitanga Project are:

- CLOUDMASS**
CloudMass have created a miniature tracking device that can be used for consented care and monitoring of dementia patients in a way that ensures the safety of the patient whilst allowing them freedom in their daily lives.
- TE KETE Ō TANGAROA**
To create a polystyrene bin alternative for seafood exporters, Te Kete Ō Tangaroa is currently prototyping 3D printed bins that mimics the bladder structure of rimurapa (kelp).
- TE TUITUI MATAURANGA**
In response to growing concerns about our environment, climate change, water sustainability and maximising the return from the land, Te Tuitui Matauranga has created drought-tolerant seeds. The company is now working in partnership with Plant and Food (NZ) and Wrightson's Seeds.
- TOP THAT!**
Top That! is the new gourmet allergen-friendly meal topper, carefully crafted to enhance the healthy eating experience. Made from scratch, Top That! combines various textures and flavours – even packaged in washable and reusable packaging – to promote eco-friendly plant-based living.
- WRAPT**
Wrapt is an edible, biodegradable, allergen-free plastic wrap alternative. Wrapt strives to amplify the fun, flavour and colour of wrapped foods while helping to save the earth, one wrap at a time.

Presented with the support of the Ministry of Education

Dramafest 2019

In the first three weeks of this term, the Drama Department presented Dramafest: an annual festival of plays from students in years 10 – 13 Drama. 116 students took the stage over 9 nights. Each production was warmly received by large audience groups, and the students performed with enthusiasm and skill. For senior students, these were NCEA assessments with 5 credits on offer for presenting a role with control, assurance, and flair.

Festival Programme

- From Year 10 Drama: A Couple Short of a Fortnight and Cool Motive, Still Murder, and The Play's the Thing
- From Year 11 Drama: Hope Springs
- From Year 12 Drama: A Midsummer Night's Dream and Orange Buttons
- From Year 13 Drama: The Laramie Project



A special thanks to Miss Clare Thomson and Mr Oliver Humphries for their time, effort, evenings(!) and expertise in directing and preparing the plays for performance.

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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

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SILENT AUCTION OPEN PRIOR TO 'THE BIG WINE OUT' EVENT

1. Crisp Homeware Voucher (\$150)
2. Lesley Bros Interiors Bathroom Design Package (\$1799)
3. Farrows Fresh Hamper (\$150)
4. Beverly Hills Skin & Beauty Pure Bliss Treatment (\$150)
5. Blue Bach, 2 Night Accommodation Whiritoa Near Whangamata - sleeps 5 (\$400)
6. Sir Edmund Hilary Signed Replica Axe - Minimum Bid \$3,300 - \$3,100 goes to Nepal
7. G & T Hair Mission Bay Voucher (\$200)
8. 4 Ball 18 Holes at Remuera Golf Club (Include cart) (\$480)
9. Top Tracer Session Remuera Golf Club (\$100)
10. Travel Voucher with 306 Edge (\$500)
11. 2019/20 Entertainment Book and 2 Event Cinema Tickets (\$100)
12. Sir Colin Mead All Black Shirt Min Bid (\$895)
13. 2 nights accommodation Glendowie B & B - sleeps 2 Adults (\$280+)
14. Mahlon Photography Package include shoot, 20 x 26 Print and \$500 frame from Sgraffito (\$2050)
15. Signed 2019 NZ Breakers Basketball Shirt (\$100+)
16. \$50 Sal's Pizza Voucher & \$50 voucher off Tree Services (\$100)
17. \$50 Sal's Pizza Voucher & \$50 voucher off Tree Services (\$100)
18. 2 x Hoyts Cinema Tickets with Popcorn (\$50)
19. 2 night stay at Bach Tindalls Bay, Whangaparaoa - Sleeps 8 (\$700)
20. Starbucks Coffee Bundle (\$90)

You can email a bid to gdcparents@gmail.com by 3pm, Friday 23 August 2019 even if you are unable to attend on the night. Winners will be notified on Sunday 25 August 2019 via email/text or Facebook.

All items can be collected from Monday 26 August 2019 after payment via eftpos on the night / bank account deposit from the College Office.

17 Tables SOLD!

Over 20 Silent Auction Items!

Last tickets available until 20 August 2019 (Tue) 3pm.

Platters of food with ticket including dessert!



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Some of our Silent Auction Items/Sponsors

Special Limited Items only available via Charity Auctions



Ice Axe signed by Sir Edmund Hilary



Sir Colin Meads Signed Jersey from Private Collection

We are always looking for more members to join us! Our next meeting is on Thursday, 12 September 2019 in the staffroom. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

'The Big Wine Out' Fundraiser	Saturday, 24 August 2019	https://www.trybooking.co.nz/994
Parents' Association Meeting	Thursday, 12 September 2019	7:00pm – 9:00pm, Staffroom

Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson

Unitec Dance Workshop



On Monday 12 August 2019, the Year 12 and 13 Dance class had the opportunity to host third year students and tutors from the Unitec Contemporary Dance programme for a performance and workshop in the college's Dance studio.

The Unitec students performed a 20-minute repertoire from their company show 'Activate'.



Following the performance, our students were given the opportunity to learn sequences from the show before taking part in a choreographic workshop that fed directly into their own choreographic work to be assessed in the college Dance Showcase in week 6 of this term.

The workshop finished with a Q&A session. Our students used the opportunity to ask questions about choreographic and performance processes, and the life of a university dance student.

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Climate Change



A few weeks ago, we were fortunate to have Desley Simpson, Orakei Local Board Chairperson at Auckland Council, and staff from Auckland Council visit the college to discuss the climate change framework and how the community could be involved.

The proposed framework, which everyone is welcome to become involved, was developed in response to the recent climate change strikes and is an acknowledgement that we are facing a climate emergency. The framework outlines the steps and areas of focus, and it may be viewed [here](#).

To have your say on this framework, you are invited to make a submission outlining the areas you deem most important, the changes which you would like to see happen, or your thoughts on the proposed plans. Submissions will be reviewed by the Auckland Council and are crucial in determining their next steps.

If you would like to help Auckland reduce emissions and help increase our resilience to climate change, please visit this link: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/topics-you-can-have-your-say-on/auckland-climate-action-framework/Pages/default.aspx>. It only takes about 5 minutes and you could help save the planet! The submission is a way for your voice to be heard by representatives. Please spread the word and contribute towards making the world a better place.

Jade Azzopardi (13NFS)

Tāne Mahuta's Fundraising for St John

The Tāne Mahuta House charity fundraiser for St John began this term. In the first week, we had Champ Liang to come and speak to us about what he does as a First Responder and Youth Leader at the St John Newmarket division. It is apparent that St John does more than just ambulances!

As part of the Tāne Mahuta Service Committee's fundraising plan, we organised a bake sale, sold ambulance keyrings and ran a CPR competition, which was the highlight of our plan! CPR is one of the most important skills that anyone learns when attending a first aid course. With the assistance from Hazel Munro from St John, we had a QPCR manikin for the competition, which was held from 9 August to 13 August 2019. Both teachers and students participated. Instructions on how to perform CPR were given to the participants, and Mr Dykes also came along to do it!

To round off the campaign, we held a mufti day with a theme of 'wearing green', which is our house colour and also the colour of the St John Ambulance Officers' uniform.

We are very proud of the students who stepped up and contributed towards the fundraiser in many different ways, such as making posters, speaking at assemblies, selling key rings, helping with bake sale, taking down names for the CPR competition and putting reminders and fun facts on the student notices! Overall, it was a very successful fundraiser. We would not have been able to do it without the help of the Tāne Mahuta Service Committee, and everyone who got involved and donated!

If you or your child(ren) are interested in the St John's Youth Program, please email me at 17310@gdc.school.nz or visit <https://youth.stjohn.org.nz/public/find-a-division/>

Arbel Tenenbaum (13WHI), Service Prefect for Tāne Mahuta



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Holocaust Centre of New Zealand Presentation

This week, our year 12 History students studying Nazi Germany attended a thought provoking presentation by Chris Harris, CEO of the Holocaust Centre of NZ. Chris shared his own personal family connections to the Holocaust and gave students an idea of what life was like for the Jewish community: before, during and after the Nazi regime.

The presentation also touched on Jack Lovelock, who is remembered for his athletic achievements and for winning New Zealand's first athletics Gold at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. What many people may not know is that Lovelock refused to allow Hitler present him with his medal – turning away in protest at Hitler's treatment of Jesse Owens. This action by Lovelock in standing up for what he thought was right, was the message woven into the presentation linking the Holocaust with our children's lives. We have the ability to choose the role that we would like to play to ensure that nothing as catastrophic as the Holocaust can ever happen again. We are able to choose to be bystanders, victims, perpetrators or 'UPSTANDERS'.

We have a further opportunity to hear Guta Goldstein's story, Guta is a Holocaust survivor, who will share her incredible survival story with us on Wednesday, 4 September 2019 at a special assembly.

At Glendowie College, we hope that through education we can ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust remain relevant today and for future generations.

Ms Michelle Simpson, Social Sciences Faculty



At the
Central City Library
Tamaki Pātaka Kōrero
44-46 Lorne Street,
Auckland

23 JUL – 4 OCT 2019
Mon – Fri 9AM – 8PM
Sat – Sun 10AM – 5PM

Debate – 'Not everything has changed for the better.'



On 8 August 2019, the Senior Advanced Debating team, comprised of year 13 students Bridget Barter, Max Young and Ryan Kidd alongside Mrs Harding, attended and participated in a debate against three residents (Murray Wilton, Evelyn Jaffe and Tony Hill) at St. Andrews Village over the motion 'Not everything has changed for the better'. It was a war of words between age and youth!

Around 70 residents listened to the debate, which was adjudicated by Mr Walker. The outcome was a close win for St. Andrews. This intergenerational exchange of how things have changed, for better

or worse, brought up how medicine, society and equality have improved over time. However, the changes caused by technology were disputed by both sides. Apart from the differing perspectives, the conversations that ensued, not only with the opposition but also with the spectators, gave the Glendowie team an understanding of the older generation's ideas, as well as some light humour.

Thanks to Mrs Harding and to Mr Wilton, a resident of St Andrew's Village, for planning and organising this event. We hope that this will be the first of many annual debates between the school and St Andrews.

Ryan Kidd (13KNG)



Geography Field Trips

Year 11 and Year 13 Geography students were out in the field recently collecting data for NCEA research internals. Getting out of the classrooms into the environment is a vital part of Geography which helps students visualise and experience what is being taught in class, and the field trips are also fun! Geography definitely takes you places!

Year 11 Geography Beach Trip



For the Year 11 Geography research internal assessment, students investigated whether there was a pattern to litter on Auckland beaches. After doing a beach cleanup, patterns, categories and location of litter were identified. The most common categories of litter were cigarette butts, and other litter such as washed up plastic and glass were typically found by the beach reserves and high tide



marks. It was a successful day with useful data collected to analyse for internal assessments, and a collection of 5.5kg of litter!

Year 13 Geography Rotorua Trip



On 28 July 2019, the Year 13 Geography classes set off to Rotorua to gather data for their research internal assessment and as support for one of the external standards on tourism development. As they visited attractions such as Redwood Treewalk, Agrodome, Skyline and Wai-o-tapu, many tourists were surveyed and a lot of information was gathered. The Maori welcome, re-constructed village,



concert and a hangi dinner at Tamaki Tours were highlights.

Ms Linda Tomlinson, Social Sciences Faculty

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 early to avoid missing out!

For more details and to book your tickets, please visit this link: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events

Please email Adele Cornish on adele@stepfamilyhelp.info if you have any further queries.



Asian Youth Life Skills Workshop

#WANNATALK

Asian Youth Life Skills Workshop

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: 3rd 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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New Zealand

