



Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Kia Ora,

### Tournament Success

Congratulations to all of our teams who travelled to their respective tournaments last week. Their results were outstanding, and the best that we have enjoyed at the college. The results were as follows:

- **Girls' Football**

Our First XI team won their tournament in Whangarei. A superb result.

- **Underwater Hockey**

Both our Senior Boys' and Junior Boys' teams placed second, and we were the Top School overall in the national tournament in Wellington. Jackson Godfrey was the 'Player of the Tournament'.

- **Boys' Hockey**

Our First XI team came third in Pukekohe.

- **Girls' Hockey**

Our First XI team came 7<sup>th</sup> in Levin.

- **Netball**

Our Premier Team came 13<sup>th</sup> in the 'B' grade at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament on the North Shore. This is our best result at UNISS and reflects the girls' continued development.

- **Boys' Football**

Our First XI team came 8<sup>th</sup> in Taupo, their best result in several years.

I had the opportunity to visit three of the teams and was proud of how well the students played on the field, and behaved off it. Many thanks to the coaches, managers and volunteers who travelled with our students to support them.

### Senior Exams

Good luck to all senior students in their exams this week and next. These exams serve two purposes. Firstly, they help orient students towards the NCEA exams in November next term. In that regard, an important outcome is that students (and parents/whānau) know how they are progressing, and have a clear idea of what to study before November. Secondly, we base any derived grades on these exams, i.e. if your child is away sick on the day of an NCEA exam, he or she will receive a derived grade, which is largely based on these exam results.

### Construction

Work has now begun on the new Weights Room/Garages project, and construction of the Science Block starts next Monday, 16 September. Please be aware that Gate 3 will be the primary site access for contractors and staff. It would be appreciated if you could avoid using this gate.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Richard Dykes  
Principal



## Upcoming Events:

### September

- 11-18 Senior Exams
- 18 Board of Trustees Meeting (6pm-9pm, Boardroom)
- 19 Senior Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 22-24 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Tramp
- 23 Senior Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 24 Senior Media Film Festival (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 24 Taurere Whānau Hui (6:30pm-7:30pm, Library)
- 25 Media Awards Ceremony (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 26 Arts Awards (7pm-10pm, Hall)
- 27 End of Term 3
- 28-20ct Spring Rowing Camp

### October

- 9-11 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Tramp
- 12 Bennett Shield Rowing Regatta
- 14 Start of Term 4
- 17 Service Assembly (9:35am-11:05pm, Hall)
- 17 Parents' Association Meeting (7pm-9pm, Staffroom)

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



## Signing Out Sick – Correct Procedures

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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 who are unwell should not be collected without informing the School Nurse in the Medical Room, or the Dean/Deputy Principal if the School Nurse is unavailable.** 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.

**Gordon Robertson, Deputy Principal**

## School Payments

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1. If you have any queries about your school account, please contact Mrs Bernadette Hyde on [hyd@gdc.school.nz](mailto:hyd@gdc.school.nz) or in person at the Accounts Office from 10am to 4pm.
2. Log in to 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](mailto: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**

## Toi Whītiki: Pop Up Globe Project for Schools

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Last Tuesday, our Te Reo Māori, Senior Drama, and Senior Pacific Island and Māori students studying English came together to meet with professional Māori and Pacific Island actors, who have experienced Shakespeare at the Pop-Up Globe.

Ms Rita Stone, Pop-Up Globe Director, and the actors shared their stories and experiences with the students. We were also treated to short performance items from the actors, including snippets from the Pop-Up Globe's *'Much Ado About Nothing'* – acclaimed for its South Pacific setting. The students were also given the opportunity to ask questions and gain insight into the possibilities and realities of a career in the theatre. A fun hour for all involved!

**Ms Clare Jennings, Arts Faculty Leader**



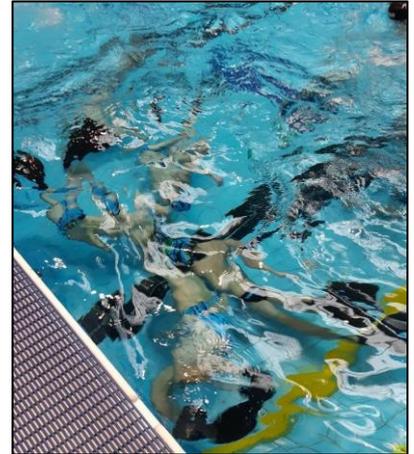
## Winter Tournament 2019

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### Underwater Hockey

This year, Glendowie College sent two teams to the 35<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Secondary Schools Underwater Hockey Championships in Wellington. Both the Senior Open and Junior Open teams competed admirably and came away with results to be proud of.

The Junior Open team played Nelson College in a nail biting final. Nelson College scored the first goal, which motivated our boys to play hard and by the end of the first half we were up 3-1. Nelson came back and scored at the beginning of the second half, which we then matched bringing it to 4-2 to us with just 7 minutes to go. A couple of minutes later, Nelson scored again and just before the buzzer, they got another one bringing it to 4-4 and forcing the game into sudden death. Unfortunately, it did not go our way and the final result was 5-4 to Nelson. The boys played amazingly and showed fantastic sportsmanship.



Later that afternoon, the Senior Open team played Tauranga Boys College in a battle for the top spot. Tauranga scored first a few minutes into the first half, and then again at the start of the second half. We fought back and scored a goal with two and a half minutes to go. We continued to put the pressure on, but at the final buzzer the score remained 2-1 to Tauranga Boys.

Glendowie did extremely well at the prizegiving night, not only did we take away Silver medals for both Junior and Senior Open, we also had three players chosen for the tournament teams, 'Top Player Overall' and 'Top School'. Special congratulations to Otis McKenzie (10GEE) and Joshua Brewer (11LWS) who made the Junior Open tournament team, Cole Bullot (13LIU) who made the Senior Open tournament team and Jackson Godfrey (13WBR) who was 'Top Player' of the tournament. Well done to all players – you were fantastic in and out of the pool, and a huge thank you to the coaches, managers and parents who came along to support our players and helped make the four days away run so smoothly, what an amazing support team!



***Ms Anna Vincent, Underwater Hockey Teacher in Charge***



## Premier Netball Team



Last week, Glendowie College's Premier Netball team left for Upper North Island Championship at the North Harbour netball courts.

Taking part in B grade, we had an exciting week with two games each day. After a tie against Otumoetai College and a win against Rutherford College on the first day, we had made it through to the top 16, and made Glendowie College history at UNISS! On the second day, we continued to face many strong teams. There were many great wins and close losses along the way. After a narrow defeat to Takapuna Grammar School, we were left to play for 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We were happy to take a strong win against Thames High School and finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the end.

To finish off a successful season, we had some team bonding activities, such as laser tag and tenpin bowling. Huge thanks must go to Sam Clarke-Winiata, our Coach, for supporting and coaching us all season. Thanks also to Ms Simpson for helping us throughout the week, and to our parents, families and friends for their support. **Olivia Hay (13LIU)**

## Girls' Hockey



This year, the First XI Girls Hockey were entered for the Rosemary O'Brien Cup Competition in Levin. We departed early on Sunday 1 September for the long journey. We had two games on Monday, experiencing a loss to Cambridge Girls High School and a 1-1 draw to Solway College. We had the day off on Tuesday, and went to explore Levin and the neighbouring towns as well as enjoying a quick trip to the RJ's liquorice factory. On Wednesday, we had another two tough games, with a close loss to Matamata College in the morning and a win against Lynfield College in the afternoon. On Thursday, we had our semi-final match against Awatapu College. It was wonderful to have Mr Dykes

there to watch this game. Unfortunately, one of our girls suffered concussion from a nasty head bang after a collision with one of the Awatapu girls. The game ended in a 0-0 draw, which meant that we went into penalty shoot outs. Sadly, we lost the shoot outs! On Friday, we played off for 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> place. Because of the events of the day before, all our girls were determined to find another win. The game against Kuranui College was closely fought, but we managed to put one behind their keeper, and deflect all of their shots on goal to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall. **Niamh Johnson (13LIU)**





## Boys Hockey

The First XI Boys Hockey team had a great time at Pukekohe's Olympic Stick tournament. After coming top of our pool, Edward Blair, our Team Captain, won the sudden death shoot out against Howick College in a nerve wrecking quarter final to place us in the semi finals. However, all good things must come to an end, and the boys faced a devastating loss to Kamo High School in the last minute of the semi-finals. We made sure our heads were held high though as we went into playoff for 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>. We played our hearts out, leaving it all out on the field with an awesome team effort to take home the Bronze medal. **Liam Bartlett (12MCB)**



## Boys' Football



The First XI Boys Football team had an awesome time in Taupo for the football tournament week. We finished second in our pool after winning all but one of our five pool games to put us into the quarters. In the quarter final, we were drawn against the best team in the tournament. We went up 1-0 early on and then conceded late in the second half to draw 1-1 all and ended up losing 6-5 on penalties. This was a really tough result as we came so close to beating the eventual tournament winners. We finished the tournament in 8<sup>th</sup> place. **Luke Tyro (13KNG)**



## Girls' Football



On Sunday 1 September, we set out for the National Secondary Schools Kathy Seaward Tournament in Whangarei. Our goal was to finish in the top 3.

Our first game against One Tree Hill College really put us in a positive mindset and our dominating win 7-0 lifted our spirits. We won the next game against Thames High School 4-1. The next day, we versed Christchurch girls in a tense game and were 1-0 down at half time, but we managed to come back with a 3-1 victory, with three different goal scorers! The next game against Kristen School gave us a convincing win 3-0. Unfortunately, the grounds were so soaked that we had to change location for our next game against Lynfield College. This match would decide whether we would finish top of our pool, we won 3-2.

Our quarter finals game was against Whakatane High School. We took a lead 2-0 into half time, and finished with a 4-0 victory. This advanced us through to the semi-final where we versed Wairarapa College. A 3-1 win advanced us through to the final!

To ensure that we were ready for the final, our Coach, Kellie, had some recovery sessions for us at the end of each day, e.g. jumping into the icy cold pool and then into the hot spa.

The first hour on the final day was nail biting with 0-0 at full time. Carly Green (11SIM), our goalkeeper, having to make some brave saves to keep us in the game. Towards the end of the first half of extra time, after inter-passing starting at the back line, a through ball was passed from midfield to Lexi Sheed (Striker, 10THM) who scored our final winning goal. We won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Kathy Seaward Tournament!

Lexi was also the recipient of the 'Golden Boot' of the tournament having scored 15 goals in 8 games. We celebrated our win with a huge 'maccas feed' at Wellsford as we reminisced about our undefeated tournament.

Overall, the tournament was a great experience, but it would not have happened without our amazing coach, Kellie, who lead us to Glendowie Girls' Football history. Thanks also to our soccer mum, Kylie, who helped transport players to and from the game, and supported us at every game. **Caitlin Adams (13WBR)**