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Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Ngā mihi o te Kirimete me te Tau Hou

### Seasons Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

This is the last newsletter for 2021, so while I will touch on the year we have had, I would rather focus on what 2022 will bring. In the last newsletter I commented on how well placed Years 12 and 13 were for their NCEA exams after reflecting on the effort both they and their teachers have put in.



Year 9, 10 and 11 have now finished the year. Having been back at school for the final few weeks, this will make it so much easier for students to return to the routine of school next year. Year 11 had their virtual Prizegiving just over a week ago and the Years 9 and 10 prizewinners were recognised on Friday. We have included photos of the winners of the major awards in this newsletter. Despite lockdown, there have been some amazing results. Congratulations to all recipients for their effort and commitment to learning. Many other students, whilst not receiving certificates, have shown the same application to wanting to learn.

Parents need to be aware of the requirements for students involved in sport next year. Students wishing to play any school sport must be double vaccinated. While vaccination is a personal choice, I fully support School Sport NZ's decision to minimise the risk to all participants.

There is one major building project planned for 2022. The two former Science laboratories in the middle of the Hammer block will be converted into a Learning Centre. This will not only assist those students needing learning support but is planned to be a Homework Centre and to provide the opportunity to extend students of all academic abilities. We will also be replacing the existing male and female bathrooms in the block with single unisex toilets. This project is government funded.

The effect of the pandemic has continued to have a significant effect on school finances. As a high decile school, the funding per student is lower than average and so we invite international students to attend the college to make up the shortfall. International student numbers dropped from the usual 90 – 100 students to 32 this year. Next year the number will half again. Like this year, we will aim to be frugal without cutting co-curricular and teaching programmes. However, we will run at a deficit. Parent donations are going to be crucial next year.

The draft 2022 annual goals have been developed and shared with the Board. The last six years have been a time of significant change for the college and Covid 19 has impacted on the progress we have been able to make. Next year we are looking at consolidating on the changes made.

### Upcoming Events:

*Please note these events are subject to change based on the government's lockdown status announcement*

#### December

- 14 School closed

#### January

- 27 Year 13 Subject Confirmation (S6, S7, S8)  
27 Student Pōwhiri Training (9:30am-3pm, Glendowie College)  
28 Peers Support Leaders Training Day (9am-3pm, M1)  
31 Auckland Anniversary (Public Holiday)

#### February

- 1 Staff Administration Day (no students)  
2 First Day – Year 9 Students, all New Students and New International Students Orientation Day (Hall)  
3 All Year Levels Start (Day 1)  
8 ID Photos (Hall)

(For a full list of upcoming events, please visit the [calendar](#) on the college website.)



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In 2022, our college will:

- **initiate a process to align the curriculum across the college**
  - we will create a framework that supports curriculum coherence and alignment. *We have introduced MYP in the junior school and a new Year 11 programme. There are changes to NCEA and a curriculum re-alignment being initiated. We want to align what we teach and how we teach across the whole school.*
- **foster a school culture that is inclusive for all learners**
  - we will continue to foster a school environment that will ensure that students' identities are recognised and affirmed and that their learning needs are addressed. *Basically, we want no student to be disadvantaged and to have the opportunity to achieve to the level they are capable of.*
- **implement a school wellbeing framework where students can flourish**
  - we will implement a whole school framework (enRICH) so that students will have strategies, skills and knowledge to flourish. *Wellbeing is a high priority currently. The goal is not only to have a support system for students but also to give them the skills and strategies to look after their own wellbeing.*

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the three local primary principals who are retiring at the end of this year. Craig McCarthny (St Heliers School), Anne-Marie Biggs (Glendowie Primary) and Liz Gunn (Churchill Park School) have had a huge impact on the education of young people in this area. I wish them well; all three have been great supporters of the college.

Have an enjoyable summer break. If you have the opportunity to go on holiday, take advantage of what New Zealand has to offer. However, it might pay not to mention that you are from Auckland! Keep safe and I look forward to seeing your children next year.

Noho oro mai  
**Gordon Robertson**  
**Principal**

## School Administration Office



The school administration office (Reception) will be closed from Tuesday, 14 December 2021 and will re-open at 9:00am on Wednesday, 26 January 2022.



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## Subject Confirmation for 2022 Year 13 Students

All students starting 2022 in Year 13 are expected to attend the subject confirmation day on **Thursday 27 January 2022 at 9:30am**. Students involved in rowing or Pōwhiri practice on that day will need to attend earlier at 9:00am.

Students will meet with their house dean to confirm their subjects for the year. This is crucial as some students may have a clash of subjects or may not have met the prerequisites to gain entry into their preferred subject. Students who attend on this day will be given priority and gain entry into an alternative subject of choice, so that they will be ready to start on timetable the following week. Students who do not attend on this day will be followed up. However, they risk the likelihood of subjects becoming full and therefore having limited subject choices remaining.

If possible, students should arrange to be in Auckland at this time. Thank you in advance for helping us create the best opportunity and timetable for our students.

***Mr Andre Worsnop, Deputy Principal***

## Upcoming Vacancy: Alumni Advancement Coordinator



It is with sadness we will farewell Nicole Parish from this role in March next year. In 2022, we will be seeking an enthusiastic and organised person to take on the role of Advancement Coordinator (Alumni) for Glendowie College. The position is for 12 hours per week, days and times are flexible. The role requires connecting with our growing Glendowie College Alumni both through the database and organising events.

If you are interested or require more information, please contact Sharon Hewetson, Deputy Principal, on [hsn@gdc.school.nz](mailto:hsn@gdc.school.nz).

## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award 2022

For those students interested in taking part in the Silver Award in 2022 we have finalised the dates for the training and the tramps.

### Training

Date: 5 March 2022

Venue: Glendowie Scout Hall

Cost: The cost for the Silver training is \$100.

Please sign up with Bigfoot Adventures.

### Practice Tramps

Dates: 19 April to 21 April 2022 (Option 1) / 14 May to 16 May 2022 (Option 2)

Cost: The cost for Silver practice tramp is \$310.

### Final Journey

Dates: 4 October to 6 October 2022 (Option 1) / 22 October to 24 October 2022 (Option 2)

Cost: The cost for the Silver qualifier is \$310.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Richard Thompson on [thr@gdc.school.nz](mailto:thr@gdc.school.nz).

Students do not need to have completed the Bronze award to start the Silver award. To participate in the training for the tramps, students must have completed the Bronze training and the tramp.

For further information on the college website please click [here](#).

***Mr Richard Thompson, Health & Physical Education Faculty***



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## 2021 Year 11 Prizegiving

On 3 December 2021 (Friday), it was with great pleasure that staff recognised the achievements of the Year 11 students. To celebrate their success, there was a virtual awards ceremony in form-classes, where the top Year 11 academic students and leaders were celebrated by their Deans, Form Teachers and fellow students. Congratulations to all the prize winners.



Liam Hendry  
Year 11 Speech Cup



Aimee Thomas  
M A Grove Memorial Trophy



Megan Cartwright  
The Rotary Club of Auckland East Cup



Jorja Kane  
Timothy Wells Memorial Cup  
(Top Scholar in Year 11)

The Cup and Special Award recipients were:

<b>Year 11 Speech Cup</b>	<b>Liam Hendry</b>
<b>M A Grove Memorial Trophy</b> – For diligence and consistent academic effort.	<b>Aimee Thomas</b>
<b>The Rotary Club of Auckland East Cup</b> – For the greatest overall contribution to the college.	<b>Megan Cartwright</b>
<b>Timothy Wells Memorial Cup</b> – For the Top Scholar in Year 11.	<b>Jorja Kane</b>

A full list of the Year 11 Subject Prize-winners may be downloaded [here](#).



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## 2021 Year 9 and Year 10 Prizegiving

A successful virtual Junior Prizegiving took place on 10 December 2021 (Friday) to recognise the top academic, sport and arts prize winners in Years 9 and 10. Students were also recognised for their service and leadership within the school through a number of special awards. A huge thanks to Ms Trudy Gibb, Mr Andre Worsnop and Mr David James for organizing the ceremony. Congratulations to all prize recipients!



**William Dickson**  
Top Scholar Year 9 Cup



**Sarah Doe**  
Top Scholar Year 10 Cup,  
The Groves Cup & The Trenwith Cup



**Frank Ison**  
The New Zealand Pride Cup &  
Music Shield



**Florence Davis**  
Year 10 Speech Cup



**Anja White**  
Year 10 Diligence Award



**Isabelle Wood**  
Year 9 Diligence Award



**Mia Stevens**  
Sports Council Trophy for  
Best Junior Sportswoman



**Liam Struckmann**  
Sports Council Trophy for  
Best Junior Sportsman



**Abigail Thomas**  
The Gibb Cup  
The Year 10 Social Studies Prize



**Spencer Fitzpatrick**  
The Rothbart Cup and  
The Junior Leadership Cup



**Holly MacDonald**  
Miss Griff Trophy



**Tessa Atkinson**  
Lino Nelisi Junior Reading Award



**Keith Looi**  
Junior Mathematics Cup



**Leo Sanderson**  
The Junior Languages Cup



**Amelia de Jong**  
The Junior Art Cup & The Graphics Cup



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The Cup and Special Award recipients were:

<b>The Groves Cup</b> – <i>The most outstanding all-rounder in Year 10 for academic, activities and service.</i>	<b>Sarah Doel</b>
<b>The New Zealand Pride Cup</b> – <i>For a high level of pride in school community and country.</i>	<b>Frank Ison</b>
<b>The Rothbart Cup</b> – <i>For displaying significant entrepreneurial ability.</i>	<b>Spencer Fitzpatrick</b>
<b>Top Scholar Year 9 Cup</b>	<b>William Dickson</b>
<b>Top Scholar Year 10 Cup</b>	<b>Sarah Doel</b>
<b>Junior Leadership Cup</b> <i>For showing the greatest leadership in the junior school.</i>	<b>Spencer Fitzpatrick</b>
<b>The Trenwith Cup</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> in Year 10 English.</i>	<b>Sarah Doel</b>
<b>Junior Mathematics Cup</b>	<b>Keith Looi</b>
<b>The Year 10 Social Studies Prize</b> <i>For all round excellence in Social Studies and a high level of engagement with current social issues.</i>	<b>Laila Taha</b>
<b>The Hauora Cup</b> <i>Best Boy in Physical Education.</i>	<b>Not awarded in 2021</b>
<b>Miss Griff Trophy</b> <i>Best Girl in Physical Education.</i>	<b>Holly MacDonald</b>
<b>Junior Art Cup</b> <i>Most Promising Junior Art Award.</i>	<b>Amelia De Jong</b>
<b>Music Shield</b>	<b>Frank Ison</b>
<b>Graphics Cup</b> <i>Overall effort in Year 10 Graphics.</i>	<b>Amelia De Jong</b>
<b>Junior Languages Cup</b>	<b>Leo Sanderson</b>
<b>The Gibb Cup</b> – <i>Year 9 Social Studies Inquiry Work Winner.</i>	<b>Abigail Thomas</b>
<b>Speech Cup – Year 10</b>	<b>Florence Davis</b>
<b>Diligence Award – Year 9</b>	<b>Isabelle Wood</b>
<b>Diligence Award – Year 10</b>	<b>Anja White</b>
<b>Lino Nelisi Junior Reading Award</b>	<b>Tessa Atkinson</b>
<b>Sports Council Trophy for Best Junior Sportswoman</b>	<b>Mia Stevens</b>
<b>Sports Council Trophy for Best Junior Sportsman</b>	<b>Liam Struckmann</b>

A full list of the Junior Subject Prize-winners may be downloaded [here](#).

**Mr Gordon Robertson, Principal**

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## IB Schools Certificate of Distinction

A group of Year 9 and 10 students have been recognised for their outstanding achievement in the IB Middle Years Programme this year. They have been awarded a 'Certificate of Distinction' for achieving an overall average score of greater than 7 out of a maximum of 8 across all their subjects in 2021. This achievement reflects both their hard work and a high level of achievement in all their subjects this year. Congratulations to all these students on their achievement.

### Year 9

Cassidy Ballentyne	Abbey Kane
Sophie Barry	Katerina Lontzetedou
Emma Bews-Hair	Sophie Main
Rebecca Bowler	Tom Nevell
William Dickson	Emilia Reghennzani
Maddi Elliott	Alexander Scrymgeour
Enya Grayson	Blake Taylor
Nikko Haddon	Nhu Truong
Maala Hayer	Rosie Watson
Eloise Hulbert	



### Year 10

Katie Anderson
Lea Charbonnel
Sarah Doel
Frank Ison
Abinayan Jeyaseelan
Holly MacDonald
Gemma McGill
Brianna Ng
Krish Patel

*Mrs Sharon Hewetson, Deputy Principal*

## 'Write On – School for Young Writers Memoir' Competition

Congratulations to Charlotte Lawton (10JAN) for placing in the Highly Commended category of the 'Write On – School for Young Writers Memoir' Competition. Charlotte wrote an excellent memoir for class and submitted it to the competition. Well done for showing initiative and sharing your writing. Ka pai rawa!

<https://www.schoolforyoungwriters.org/blog>

*Ms Arna Metcalf, English Faculty*

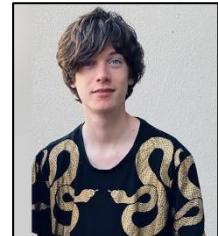


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## Young Enterprise National Awards

This year, Zakk was part of a Year 13 Young Enterprise Group which illustrated a children's book. Their group won the YES Cultural Award ([Young Enterprise National Awards](#)). Zakk was also awarded two certificates at the Arts Awards for 'Excellence in Art Design' and 'Excellence in Photography' as well as receiving a 'Certificate in Art Design' at the Senior Prizegiving for placing in the top two of his class! Well Done Zakk!

Zakk has completed three School Holiday Programmes and an NCEA Credit Course in 2021. Next year he will be studying towards a [Bachelor of Animation](#) and is very excited to begin his creative career!



*Zakk's character concepts for the Character Design NCEA Course (on left) and the Digital Illustration Holiday Programme (on right)*

## Market Day Awards

We would like to announce the 2021 Year 10 Market Day Awards winners. These awards are given out based on evidence from Market Day and the group's business plans. The five Enterprise Studies classes did a magnificent job and, after having to cancel the event in 2020, we were happy that we were able to run the Year 10 Market Days this year. Congratulations to all students, and especially those being recognised.

### **Best Business:**

Fairy Floss

Sarah Pratley (now at Baradene)

Florence Davis 10JAN

Ella Morgan 10SOH

Christian Moller 10SLD

### **Best Packaging/Display:**

Bussin' Brownies

Carda Boucher 10JAN

Tariq Gardam 10SLD

Bryan Hampton-Snowden 10SLD

Juno Anderson 10XUT

### **Best Production System:**

Kurly Krisps

Max Ly 10SOH

Jerry Wang 10JAN

Moya Struckmann 10SHN

Micah Smith 10WHI

### **Commendation for individual leadership:**

Max Paing 10WHI - Waffles

Alice Maclean 10WHI - Cinnamon Scrolls

Lea Charbonnel 10AMI - Sloppy Top Waffle Pops

Paige Webster 10JAN - A Cuppa Donuts

Carda Boucher 10JAN - Bussin' Brownies

Ben Davies 10SLD - Snow Shakes

***Mrs Jenny Champness, Mrs Bridget Rothbart and Mrs Georgina Sawyer, Social Sciences Faculty***



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## Pā Design Activity - Year 9 Social Studies



The Year 9 Social Studies classes were tasked with creating models of our own interpretation of a traditional Māori Pā. Every Pā model was different and unique, created using a variety of resources, including play dough, paper mâché, and there was even an edible one. We learnt a lot about Māori life and culture in Aotearoa. We discovered the importance of the different whare and the sources of kai for their whānau. We enjoyed being creative and developing some essential skills and learner attributes along the way. We completed



our creations through teamwork, research, communication, time management and problem-solving skills. Our class really enjoyed this activity, it was like a mīharo experience to end the school year with.

**Eloise Hulbert (9RGS)**

## 2021/2022 Uniform Shop Hours

  
**GLENDOWIE COLLEGE  
UNIFORM SHOP**  
**EXTENDED HOURS FOR 2021 / 2022**  
21 Crossfield Road (Gate 3)  
Ph: 575-9128 extension 142  
Email: [uniformshop@gdc.school.nz](mailto:uniformshop@gdc.school.nz)

*As it is very busy at the beginning of the school year, new students are advised to purchase their uniform on the following days:*

<b>2021</b>			
Tuesday	16 November	8.00am – 4.00pm	
Thursday	18 November	12.30pm – 4.00pm	
Tuesday	23 November	8.00am – 4.00pm	
Thursday	25 November	12.30pm – 4.00pm	
Tuesday	30 November	8.00am – 4.00pm	
Thursday	2 December	12.30pm – 4.00pm	
Tuesday	7 December	8.00am – 4.00pm	
Thursday	9 December	12.30pm – 4.00pm	
<b>2022</b>			
Monday	17 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	Surnames A – L
Tuesday	18 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	Surnames M – Z
Wednesday	19 January	12.30pm – 4.00pm	Surnames A - L
Thursday	20 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	Surnames M - Z
Friday	21 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students
Monday	24 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students
Tuesday	25 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students
Wednesday	26 January	12.30pm – 4.00pm	All students
Thursday	27 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students
Friday	28 January	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students
Monday	31 January	Closed	Auckland Anniversary Day
Tuesday	1 February	9.00am – 4.00pm	All students

**Normal Uniform Shop trading hours then resume**  
**Tuesdays** 8.00am – 9.00am and 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Thursdays** 12.30pm – 2.30pm  
**First Saturday of the month** 9.00am – 11.00am (except on long weekends or in the school holidays)  
Payment can be made by cash, eftpos or credit card



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## Parents' Association



## 2021/22 Entertainment Book

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What better way to celebrate summer than to bring back the very popular **Single City to Multi City Membership upgrade offer!** As many of us begin to plan holidays and catch ups with family and friends, it's the perfect time to make the most of the savings in a Multi City Membership.

Enjoy incredible savings across 20 cities with the FREE upgrade from **Single City to Multi City Membership!** Make the most of this limited time offer which ends at 11:59pm on 9 January 2022 NZDT.

*Sara Haddon, Parents' Association Chairperson*

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



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THE ATHLETE'S FOOT WILL BE AT THE UNIFORM SHOP AT  
GLENDOwie COLLEGE ON

- MONDAY 17 January (9am - 4pm)
- TUESDAY 18 January (9am - 4pm)
- WEDNESDAY 19 January (12pm - 4pm)
- THURSDAY 20 January (9am - 4pm)
- FRIDAY 21 January (9am - 4pm)
- MONDAY 24 January (9am - 4pm)
- TUESDAY 25 January (9am - 4pm)
- WEDNESDAY 26 January (12pm - 4pm)
- THURSDAY 27 January (9am - 4pm)

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