



Friday 1 November 2019

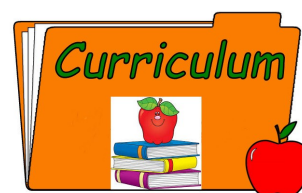
GLENTUNNEL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou katoa parents and caregivers,

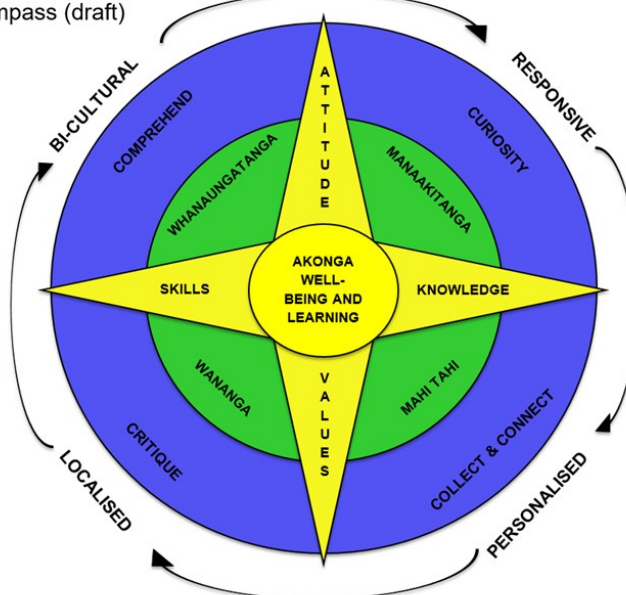


Thanks to everyone that has returned the appropriate forms which have been sent home lately. This includes the Long Term Health Plan survey, Junior Warriors entry and the senior camp forms. This is a busy time of the year for us all and we appreciate you completing the forms and sending them back to the office ASAP. If you feel you should have received something, and haven't, please contact Alison in the office.

Last week during our whanau hui I presented our developing curriculum with the parents that attended. For those parents who couldn't make it I have attached a picture below which I will briefly explain. The Glentunnel School Curriculum Compass is a visual representation of our journey over the last three years and where we are heading in the future.



Glentunnel School
Curriculum Compass (draft)



The centre of the compass is our purpose and the heart of what we believe (akonga well-being and learning). We believe well-being leads to, and promotes, life-long learning. The four inner points of the compass reflect the areas which students need growth and development in in order to be successful in life, and learning, as future oriented learners (attitudes, knowledge, values and skills). Our School Values and Learner Profile provide the foundation layer for our Curriculum Compass. They are our Well-being Curriculum and support akonga to develop the attitude, values and skills needed to have a positive disposition towards themselves as a person and a

Dates to remember ...

Wednesday 6 November -
BOT meeting

Saturday 9 November -
Hororata Highland Games

Monday 11 November -
Glentunnel Athletics Day

Tuesday 12 November -
pp Athletics Day

Wednesday 13 November -
Pet Day

Thursday 14 November -
Teacher Only Day

Friday 15 November -
Canterbury Anniversary Day

Monday 25 November —
Saturday 30 November -
Year 5/6 camp to Wellington

Monday 2 December -
Volunteers afternoon tea

Wednesday 4 December -
Year 6 Big Day Out

Thursday 6 December -
Year 6 day at Darfield High
School

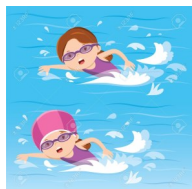
Thursday 12 December -
End of year concert and prize
giving

Weekly Joke

What vegetables do librarians
like?

Quiet peas!

learner (Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, Mahi Tahī and Wananga). Our developing Inquiry Model is the outer layer of our Curriculum Compass and supports akonga to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to be a confident and actively involved life-long learner. This will make up the foundation of our Learning Curriculum. The Learning Curriculum looks to develop a new understanding of knowledge, curiosity and creativity along with critical thinking skills. Localised, Bi-cultural, Responsive and Personalised principles complete the compass as they are the over-arching themes of the curriculum, driving the direction of the curriculum and connecting everything together. I would be happy to speak to anyone wishing to ask any questions or provide any feedback about this developing curriculum. If this is you, then please contact me to book a time to have a korero (chat).



The school pool is up and running for another season, thanks Jamie! Like previous years the school will be selling keys to our community whanau to use for the season. The season runs through to the end of Term 1 2020. Keys cost \$70 and are available from Alison in the office.

Ka kite ano
Dion Stechmann

Awards This Week

Sonny-Bill—For your empathy and caring when you accidentally hurt your friend.

Casey—For your focus in learning and being a great kaiarahi.

Macleod—Welcome to Room 3 and Glentunnel School!

Rose—For being a super class helper!

Georgia—For super story writing!

Shey—You are a respectful leader and admired role model. You make good choices and encourage others to do the same.

Bede—You are an admired role model. You are consistently demonstrating respectful leadership during whole school athletics practices.

David—For articulate discussions when reading the group novel.

Genevieve—For persevering and gaining confidence in maths.

Lawton—For showing improved maturity in accepting challenges with your learning.

Arwyn—For asking for help and checking her understanding before working independently.

Jacob S—For writing an excellent request for new sports equipment.

And the Star of the Week goes to— Lexi—For displaying manaakitanga and mahi tahi!

Home & School News

Coalgate Sale Yards -

Roster for Thursday 7th November—

Cooking	Juanita McAndrew, Robert/Mel Pokaihau-Rogers
Pie	Elle Hall
Baking	Jenna Wenmoth, Amanda Wyatt, Liana Pasco

Fundraising Calendars

Thank you to all those who have paid for their fundraising calendar orders. If you have not already paid, can you please do so, as the calendars are due next week.



Thank You



Jodie and Jared wish to wholeheartedly thank the Home and School for their amazing effort on their wedding day. The service, presentation of food, and cooking was flawless!

Community News

SURFKIDS

Childrens Surfing Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12pm.

Dec / Jan Holidays : from 16th Dec, 10am -12pm

Cost \$35 per day or \$145 for five or \$270 for ten lessons. Bookings essential.

Venue :Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at surfcoach.co.nz

A word search puzzle for you ...



FAMILY

AUNT
FAMILY
GRANDPA
NIECE
BROTHER
FATHER
MOTHER
SISTER
COUSIN
GRANDMA
NEPHEW
UNCLE

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