



Piki ake ki te taumata

Glenbervie School

Pathways to Excellence

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Principal's Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A Warm Welcome to Term!

What a wonderful morning it was to kick off the new term – sunny, even with a chilly start! We extend a huge Glenbervie School welcome to our 7 new students in Room 2 who are just beginning their journey with us, and to the 3 new students joining Rooms 5, 9, and 10. We are so glad to have you all!

A Term Full of Learning and Excitement

We are diving into a busy term packed with incredible learning opportunities for all our students. Throughout the term, we will be building towards one of our annual highlights – AG Day! Get ready to see our classrooms open for viewing, and of course, our students proudly presenting their calves and lambs.

This week, our students were absolutely dazzled by an incredible performance from "Strike Percussion NZ." A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for generously funding this fantastic experience for our students.

My First Week as Acting Principal

My first week on the job has been truly enjoyable. I've loved getting around to the classrooms, and meeting all the students at the gate each morning. It's been a real pleasure connecting with everyone.

Remember, our doors are always open for parents who wish to get involved in their child's learning. Please feel free to chat with your child's teacher and work together to find ways you can help. If you have any concerns, you are welcome to email me or make an appointment to come and speak with me directly.

Next week promises to be just as fun-filled here at Glenbervie!

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga - Make the most out of all the opportunities the world has to offer.

Noho ora mai,

Donna

Highlights:

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Dates to Remember

23rd July - NED Show
23rd July - Parent Maths Open Evening
24th July - Ear Caravan Clinic
1st August - Ignite Concert 11.15am
5th & 6th August - Kiwi North visiting the school
7th August - Whole school Cross Country
8th August - Yoyo Comp 1.30pm (tbc)
14th August - Mathex @ WBHS
15th August - School Disco
1st - 5th September - Māori Language Week

New Staff Introduction - Carlene Weatherup

Kia Ora,

My name is Carlene Weatherup, and I am thrilled to be joining Glenbervie School, from Wednesday to Friday, in the Office Administrator Role.

I am based on the beautiful Tutukaka coast of Ngunguru, with my husband and two active kids, Mia 5, and Blake 8.

We enjoy getting out and about with the family, especially to the many beaches on the coast, or otherwise watching my son compete in motocross.

I look forward to getting to know everyone.

Welcome to our new students:

New Entrants: Lucia C, Dion F, Violet H, Raiden J-K, Alice R, Eden S and Lincoln G.

Also Charles D in Room 5, Maya N in Room 9 and Bani S in Room 10.

We welcome these families to our school community.

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day." - Dalai Lama

School Notices

ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

Please download the myKindo app as soon as possible. You can then view and make payments on your **personalised accounts for all your school costs**, or to purchase optional extras from our Kindo shop.

Kindo is open 24/7. You can make payments at a time that suits you.

[New Users can click here](#) to set up your myKindo

Simply enter in the same email address our school has on file for you.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

****please check to ensure your payments are up-to-date.**



Skool Loop App:



We ask all parents and caregivers to download our School App. The App allows:

- Us to communicate important notices to you quickly.
- You to report student absences.
- You to plan ahead by viewing events on our school calendar.
- Viewing of the latest Newsletter and notices.

Skool Loop NZ is available, free of charge, from your App Store or Google Play.

School Lunches:



School lunches are available through Lunchonline via the internet. Lunches will be available on a Thursday (Mrs Kwackas) and Friday (Sushi) each week. Please ensure that you have **updated your child/s details to their new Classroom**.

Visit www.lunchonline.co.nz for information and orders. Check out the additional items that have been added to the menu! Orders must be placed by 8am Thursday morning (and 8am Friday) to be included for that week.



Join Glenbervie School on ClassDojo



Scan to join our School

Glenbervie School Board of Trustees Elections are coming up - Are you interested??

Curious about what it means to be a school board member and
how you can make a difference?

A board's strength comes from its community – your voice and
experience matter.

Community members are welcome to join us to explore how they
can make a difference as a board member.

To register for one on these events, please click on the
appropriate link.

Whangarei CBD Workshop 17th July 2025: [Kōrari Whangārei](#)

Dargaville Workshop 23rd July 2025: [Kōrari Dargaville](#)

Whangaroa Workshop 24th July 2025: [Kōrari Kāeo](#)

Kaitaia Workshop 30th July 2025: [Kōrari Kaitaia](#)

Kaikohe Workshop 31st July 2025: [Kōrari Kaikohe](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

IS YOUR TOOTY TOOTING?



ARE YOU STUCK WITH SQUEAKING? OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN?

CLARINET LESSONS!!

Young and old, beginner to grade 6 (ish)

Hi! My name is Robby. I have my ABRSM Clarinet performance Grade 7 (with distinction!) as well as my ABRSM Grade 5 music theory and over 10 years of experience playing the clarinet in orchestras, bands and solo performances. I would love to have a chat and see how I can help you improve your playing!

CONTACT ME:

Ph. 022 395 5318

Email: robvg07@gmail.com




OPEN EVENING

- Tour our facilities
- Meet our passionate staff
- Hear from students and staff
- Learn about our academic and vocational pathways

Real learning, real connection - more than just a school.

Come see the magic of our kura - the best kept secret in town!

THURSDAY 17 JULY 4.30 - 6.30PM

tikipungahigh.school.nz 0800 437329

All whānau and prospective students welcome! No RSVP needed - just come along.

Successful learners - the only option

in partnership with **I HAVE A DREAM**

Parent Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope

Rob Cope

My aim is to empower all parents to save their children from drowning online.

ESSENTIAL LEARNING FOR ALL PARENTS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE

DATE
WEDNESDAY 30th JULY

TIME
6.30PM TO 8.30PM

LOCATION
TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL, Waimeiriangi (Auckland) / Teahana behind Teahana Whare Wananga

PRICE
\$10 PER PERSON
Tickets available via Eventfinda:
Scan the QR code or head to the event listed on the Tikipunga High and I Have a Dream Facebook pages

QUESTIONS?
Call school office on 0800 437 329
Email us at sec@tikipungahigh.school.nz

Tikipunga High School is proud to host Rob Cope - a leading voice in online safety, author, and filmmaker - for a powerful, straight-talking and often humorous presentation.

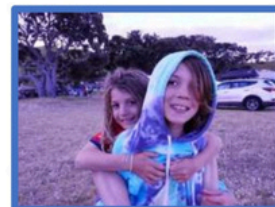
Rob's hōkoro dives into the reality of what harmful content our tamariki and rangatahi are exposed to online, and what we, as whānau, can do to help keep them safe.

We invite you come together as a community with the shared purpose of keeping our kids safe online. Open to all parents, caregivers and whānau. Light refreshments available.

PARENTING IN AN ONLINE WORLD 101
All attendees receive 12 months access to a comprehensive online cyber safety parenting course valued at \$99 - Parenting in an Online World 101.

SUPERVISION FOR KIDS AGED 5+
Register for childcare with ticket purchase. This event is suitable for adults only. To ensure as many parents and caregivers as possible can attend, Navigators from I Have a Dream will provide free supervised care of kids aged 5+ on the night.

Incredible Years Positive Parenting Programme is coming to Ngunguru



This course concentrates on parents and caregivers with children between the ages of 3-8 years old. It provides fresh new skills and strategies to help with the challenges we face as parents.

It's a **FREE** course that runs one morning per week for 14 weeks and excludes school holidays.

When: **Wednesdays** starting August 6th, 2025

Time: **9.30am - 12.30pm OR 6pm-8.30pm**

Where: **Ngunguru Town Hall**

Cost: **FREE**



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So, if you care for children within this age group, would like some new tools to help you and your whānau, and are interested in signing up - please feel free to call / text on 0212343527.

Ngā mihi

✿ Cassie, Leila & Josh ✿



COMMUNITY NOTICES:



Welcoming new
Year 7-8 Students

Year 7-8 Open Evening

Wed 6 August
5:45-6:30

Are you interested in finding out more about what
Ngunguru School has to offer Year 7-8
students in 2026?

We'd love to meet you.

office@ngunguru.school.nz
(09)4343805

Dyslexia PLUS
whangarei
Pursuing Your Potential

FUN GAMES AFTERNOON

Come join us and let's play some
games! Bring your friends and family
for an afternoon of friendly
competition, great fun and loads of
laughter... PRIZES TOO!

Sunday 10 August 2025
2 - 4:30 pm

Whangarei Women's Club
Corner of Rust Ave and Alexander St

Koha entry:
\$10 for Dyslexia PLUS families
\$15 for families who are not members
\$5 for an individual

Light afternoon tea will be provided

Email us to
register

www.dyslexiaplus.org.nz
admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz

LINE DANCE CLASSES - TUESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING 29TH JULY 2025

DRESS

Comfortable clothes that are easy to move in. Comfortable sneakers. Please bring a drink bottle as you can become dehydrated quite easily.

CLASS DESCRIPTOR

Youth

For those aged 8 years to 14 years. No experience necessary.

Absolute Beginner

For those aged 15 years and over with absolutely no line dance experience. Learn the basics – etiquette, steps, simple dances

Beginner

For adults with some line dance experience. You will already know the basic steps and have at least 1 year of line dance experience.

Improver

For adults with at least 2 years line dance experience. This class will build on the basics, adding slightly more challenging steps and dances.

Intermediate

For adults who have mastered a comprehensive range of step patterns and movements.

Advanced

Builds on the intermediate level and includes complex steps and dance sequences.

COSTS

Youth: \$5 per class

Absolute Beginner: Students \$5 per class, Adults \$6 per class

Beginner/Improver: \$6 per class

Intermediate/Advanced: \$6 per class

If you wish to attend both the beginner/improver and intermediate/advanced class (subject to dance ability) the cost for both classes will be \$10.

TIMES

Youth: 4pm – 5pm

Absolute Beginner: 5.15pm – 6.15pm

Beginner/Improver: 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Intermediate/Advanced: 7.15pm – 8.15pm

For more information please phone/text Liz 0276631468

Kia ora Glenbervie whānau,

This year the Glenbervie PTA are holding a Monster Raffle as our main fundraiser for the year aiming to raise over \$10,000 which will go towards much needed maths resources for classrooms. These include additional 100s boards and Numicon equipment packs.

Numicon is an award-winning primary school maths resource that includes a teaching programme, apparatus and Numicon online. Numicon encourages children to explore maths using structured imagery and apparatus to better understand and explain mathematical concepts. Based on research Numicon helps to create confident mathematicians.

We hope to secure up to 10 major prizes, donated by local businesses and families kindly supporting Glenbervie School. We are off to an amazing start with the following prizes already secured:

- Jungle Gym/ Climbing Frame – donated by BDX
- Brazier – donated by the Overton Family
- Upcycled Garden Seat – upcycled and donated by student Finn Overton
- \$200 voucher for Acropolis Restaurant - donated by Zest Brokers
- Picnic/Cooler Package donated by Alexandra Hart
- Luxury Accommodation Package - donated by Mana
- Beauty with Tracey \$55 Eye Works voucher, along with Cosmetic Clinic vouchers for Hydra Facial and Microdermabrasion donated by Tracey Cates - owner of Beauty with Tracey.
- 60 min Massage Voucher donated by Body Tune Healing and Massage.

Further to these amazing prizes RICOH has kindly offered to provide printing of tickets, which helps us keep costs down, meaning more money goes to support our children's learning.

At this stage we are looking to secure another four Major Prizes (or smaller prizes that can be combined to create a larger prize) and are asking our school families if they are able to help. Maybe you own a business and are interested in donating, or know a supportive local business that would like to support our school.

If you would like to be involved or know of a business that may be keen to donate, please contact Hayley Overton on 0212254949 or hailso@outlook.com

Glenbervie families will be able to support this fundraiser by purchasing and selling tickets.

Nga mihi

The Glenbervie School PTA

