

Lunch & Interval Activities

Glenn has been fantastic in stepping up to support tamariki during interval and lunchtime, running a range of activities to keep them engaged and active. From sports like footy and cricket to other outdoor games, he's been helping to create a fun and energetic atmosphere that encourages teamwork and community spirit.

On top of this, Glenn's been involved with Junior 6-a-side Football down at John Kerkhof Park on Thursday nights. It's been a brilliant opportunity for him to meet Leamington students and their whānau, building connections and strengthening his ties to the local community.



Teaching Games Skills

Every week, class teachers pick six tamariki to join sessions where they learn new games to share with their mates during interval and lunch breaks. It's a great way to keep things lively in the playground while building important skills.

These Games Skills groups teach tamariki the value of playing fair and working together. They practice taking turns, sticking to the rules, showing respect, and teaming up, helping create a positive and fun environment for everyone.



Chess Club



On Wednesday afternoons, tamariki from the Year 5/6 classes have the chance to join Chess Club. It's a great space for keen chess players to hone their skills and for beginners who are keen to give it a go. With many students involved in Kapa Haka practice during this time, Chess Club provides another rewarding option for those who are interested.

On top of that, several Year 5/6 teachers have asked Glenn to coach or teach chess to groups of students during class time. It's often used as a reward for students who've finished their mahi, and it's been a hit! Glenn's coaching not only helps build critical thinking skills but also keeps students motivated and engaged.

Term 2

Heading into Term 2, we're stoked to introduce Mandy Stichbury as our new team leader. Mandy brings a solid background in Early Childhood Education and a real passion for working with tamariki, helping them grow and thrive in their surroundings.

She's excited to back Glenn in his role as children's worker, and she's keen to build strong connections with the staff and the wider school whānau. Mandy's leadership is set to bring a fresh energy to the team and the community.



Connections in Term 1

One-One Mentoring: 33

Group Connections: 381

Event Connections: 745

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