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GIS is a PB4L School

Our purpose is to encourage students to take responsibility for themselves by providing a consistent, positive approach to behaviour.

At GIS we value:

- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Responsibility
- ◆ Relationships
- ◆ Resilience

Term Dates

Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday 6 June
Art Gallery Visit	Tuesday 7 June
2017 Transition - Parent meeting at Windy Ridge Primary	Tuesday 7 June - 9.15am
2017 Transition - GIS Roadshow at Windy Ridge Primary	Tuesday 7 June 9.45am
Art Gallery Visit	Thursday 9 June
PTA Cake Sale - Room 11	Thursday 9 June
2017 Transition - Parent meeting at Target Road School	Monday 13 June 2.30pm
2017 Transition - School Tours	Tuesday 14 June 9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm

Glenfield Intermediate School Newsletter

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Newsletter Date: 3 June 2016 Issue 10

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is official, winter is here! The weather has certainly changed over the last couple of weeks. This means that cold and flu season is upon us. We have been speaking to the students about personal hygiene and making sure they think of others if they have a cold. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to help eliminate the spread of germs and hopefully keep everyone else healthy.



We have had students coming to the sick bay during the day feeling unwell. It is important that we have up to date contact details in the office so we can contact parents. If your contact numbers have changed recently, please contact the school office to update these details.

Mathematics Sharing and Celebration of Learning Evenings

One of our key school goals is focused around engaging with the community. We want parents to have an opportunity to be part of the learning that occurs at Glenfield Intermediate and also celebrate the success of their child's progress.

It was great to see so many families at our two community events over the last two weeks. I was very proud of the students who shared their maths learning maps and those who performed for the parents. Well done to all the students and staff involved with making the two events such a success.

BoT Elections

The BoT triennial election process is completed for Glenfield Intermediate. Nominations for the Board of Trustee elections have now closed and I am pleased to announce that we have six parent representatives on the Board. It is pleasing to have four new members on the board that are interested in being involved in the governance of our school. The new look board bring a mix of skills and experience that reflect the diversity in our community.

The members of the Glenfield Intermediate board for the next three years are: Bridgette Ferguson (current chair), and Raewyn Wilton (member since 2013). Congratulations to our new parents: Kirsty Mower, Brenda Ieriko, David Seaton and Maria Johnstone.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our outgoing board members for their hard work and support for me as the new principal of Glenfield Intermediate. Special thanks to board members Paul McPherson, Kirsten Phillips and Geordie Hunter for their support of Glenfield Intermediate.

Youthtown Grant

Thank you to Youthtown for granting the school monies to purchase new netball uniforms and school tracksuits for our Sports Camp Teams. Without this grant we would not have been able to purchase these items. The school and Board of Trustees is very grateful for the support that Youthtown has given the school.

Health and Safety

Many of you will be aware that new Health and Safety legislation has been enforced with many ramifications for us at school. As a result of this legislation and the Vulnerable Children's Act we will need to police vet people who are in the school on a regular basis. We do this as a matter of course for all employed staff. Please do not be offended if we ask you to fill out a police vetting form if you regularly volunteer in school, we are bound by the legislation.

We are also required to check warrants of fitness and registration for vehicles transporting groups of our students. We will also need to check that drivers have full licenses. Again please do not be offended by this. The safety of our students is paramount as I am sure you will agree. We will keep a file of these documents in the office so we do not have to keep asking all the time.



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Principal's Letter cont'd

Celebrating student success and achievement

Each Wednesday I ask teachers to send me students from their class that have produced a piece of great work, achieved success, or simply just been working incredibly hard. I enjoy discussing learning with this group of students when they shared their work with me. They are always very proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to these students who were on the **Principal's Honour Roll for outstanding effort and achievement in class.**

Britney - Room 2
Hannah - Room 2

Lalena - Room 2
Om - Room 13

Kiara - Room 6
Keane - Room 5

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class or Specialist Award at assembly last week. They were recognised for outstanding achievement and effort during term one.

Kimi - Room 1
Elmer - Room 4
Kiara - Room 6
Karl - Room 11
Michelle - Room 13
Amanda (Food Tech)

Tyra - Room 1
Emily - Room 4
Tayla - Room 6
Amanda - Room 11
Ettan - Room 13
Britney (Food Tech)

Hannah - Room 2
Jezrelle - Room 5
Shayan - Room 8
Guy - Room 12
Ethan - Room 35
Paris (Art)

Laylah - Room 2
Elijah - Room 5
John - Room 8
Noel - Room 12
Sam - Room 37
Raymond (Art)

Mark Whitford
Principal

School News

I WISH I WAS MUFTI DAY

Teachers and students took part in the I Wish I was Mufti Day on Friday, 20 May and raised \$240 for the Make a Wish Foundation.



Students across the school have been using a speed gun to track traffic speeds on Chivalry Road with Travelwise Co-ordinator, Jude. The information tracked will be used as part of our inquiry into the Slow Down Around Schools (SDAS)



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School Notices

Upcoming 2017 Transition Dates

Tuesday, 7 June, 9.15am	Parent meeting at Windy Ridge School
Tuesday, 7 June, 9.45am	GIS Roadshow at Windy Ridge School
Monday, 13 June, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Target Road School
Tuesday, 14 June, 9.30am - 11.30am, 2pm	School Tours
Friday, 17 June, 11am	GIS Roadshow at Marlborough Primary
Tuesday, 21 June - 9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm	School Tours
Friday, 24 June, 11.45am	GIS Roadshow at Target Road School
Tuesday, 28 June - 9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm	School Tours
Friday, 1 July - 1.30pm	GIS Roadshow at Manuka Primary School
Tuesday, 2 August 5pm-7pm	Parent Information evening

Community Notices

"Sound Effects"

Singing and music making for boys

Come on along and join the fun!!!!!!!

Play Kazoos, sing great songs and act out a fantastic medley from "Oliver".

Our first concert is booked for August.

Rehearsals: Glenfield Salvation Army Hall, 430 Glenfield Road,

Mondays 4.30 - 6pm

Ring or email NOW

021 813 718 or 09 419 1988

firstvoiceboyschoir@gmail.com



Boys wanted
Share your talents with us

After School Programme Clay Master

A new Clay Master after-school program at the Glenfield Community Centre, begins in the first week of T3 on Wednesday 27th July. It's a 9 week program with a 1 hour workshop every Wednesday at 3.30pm until 21st September 2016.

It's a great little program with all materials provided and this is the first time it is being offered in the area. For more information visit

www.claymaster.co.nz and also event page

www.claymaster.co.nz/glenfield-after-school-program

PTA News

PTA Fundraising

Cake Sale Days



Week 6 - T2	Thurs. 9 June	Room 11
Week 9 - T2	Thurs. 30 June	Room 4
Week 2 - T3	Thurs, 4 August	Room 6
Week 5 - T3	Thurs, 25 August	Room 1
Week 8 - T3	Thurs, 15 Sept.	Room 8

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Chocolate Fundraiser should be completed by Friday 3 June, and all money and/or unsold chocolates should be brought back to school.

A big thank you to all the students and their families who made a big effort in supporting the fundraiser.

School Holiday Programmes

School Holiday Computer Classes

For ages 5 - 15 at Westlake Boys High School in Minecraft. Create 3D Games, Coding, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing, and Building a PC and if young the Discovery Computer Class.

For further information call 488 0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz

North Shore Venue:

Westlake Boys High School
30 Forrest Hill Rd

Are you looking forward to the July School Holidays? Courses are now online to start booking!

The July School Holidays are fast approaching and Bubbledome have made some exciting changes to their schedule.

They will be running their popular Minecraft **Tekkit** and **Minecraft Tekkit Advanced - ComputerCraft** courses as well as their Beginner level Minecraft Adventures course! (see website for details)

They will also be launching their brand new **Game Development & coding, Junior Game development, Junior Web Design and Web developer courses**. More information about these exciting courses can be found below or on their website. www.bubbledome.com