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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**

Term 2 commences	<b>Monday, 2 May - 8.45am</b>
Fun Run	<b>Thursday, 5 May - 11am</b>
ESOL Sports Day	<b>Thursday, 5 May</b>
BOT call for Nominations	<b>Friday, 6 May</b>
Board of Trustee's meeting	<b>Monday 9 May 6.15pm</b>
Writers Festival	<b>Tuesday, 10 May</b>

# Glenfield Intermediate School Newsletter

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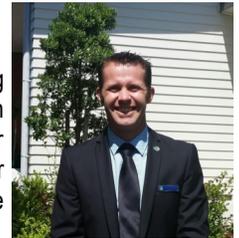
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## Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is about to end. It has been a very busy and rewarding term. Our wonderful year 7 students have all settled in and are now totally immersed in the culture of our school. I am very proud of our year 8 students who have made the year 7s feel welcome and helped make them understand what GIS is all about. The way our students care and look out for each other continues to be a key factor in our positive learning culture.



A big thank you to all our amazing staff. They have worked incredibly hard over the last eleven weeks and really made a difference to the students that attend GIS.

**Staff change**

This week sees Cecelia Khakh leave GIS to take up a fulltime position at a new school. I would like to thank Cecelia for her work with the Hard Materials programme during Term 1. We wish you all the best at your new school. A special welcome to Mrs Susan Cameron-Smith who has been appointed as the new Hard Materials teacher.

**Parent Consultation Evening**

Thank you to the families that attended our first Consultation evening on Tuesday. It was great to meet all of you and collect your ideas and suggestions for meeting the needs of your children. Keep an eye out for our next consultation evening.

**Technology Fees and School Donations**

A huge thank you to those families who have already paid their child's technology fee and/or their school donation. Many families have taken up the option of making automatic payments throughout the year to cover these costs and we are more than happy with this kind of arrangement. Just a reminder what these monies cover. School donations go directly into resourcing to enhance teaching and learning and improve student achievement. These donations are tax deductible and the school issues a receipt for this purpose. The technology fee covers the 'take home' component of materials required to run our wonderful Specialisation programmes.

If you have concerns about making payments we are happy to work with you, so please contact our friendly office staff.

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Board of Trustees Elections**

Now is the time for you to think about standing for the new Glenfield Intermediate board. Glenfield Intermediate has five elected members plus one staff trustee and the principal. Trustees can be anyone in the Glenfield community who have an interest in Glenfield Intermediate. Trustees take office for 3 years after which new elections take place. However, due to the unique nature of intermediate schools (2 year time span), it may be necessary to have an election after 18 months as often parents can only commit to a shorter term in office. **Please** give this some thought and if you are interested you may wish to chat with myself or one of our existing trustees. It would be great to have a parent representative from each of our contributing primary schools. (A Brochure providing further information is attached.)

- The timeline for the Board elections is:
- 6 May – call for nominations
  - 18 May – supplementary roll closes
  - 20 May – nominations close 12 noon
  - 25 May – voting papers sent out
  - 3 June – voting closes 12 noon
  - 9 June – votes counted
  - 10 June – New Board takes office
  - 27 June – BOT meeting 6.15pm for the new board



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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 **Principals Honour Roll for outstanding effort and achievement in class.**

Angelo	Jessica	Gabe	Jericho	Cody
Kenny	Jesse	Emily	Paige	Jezelle
Harley	Monty	Takai	Cajaun	Lunar
Shireen	Samuel	Ruby	Judy	Britney

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

Alex	Corina	Mele	Edison	Kalina
Nidhish	Taniora	Kelsey	Chloe	Zane
Ilham	Paris	Grazielle	Samuel	Gabrielle
Jimi	Tayla	Emily	Aksh	Mae
Nate	Keana	John	Tremaine	Caitlin
Dylan	James	Ariana	Ela	Ahi
Mererii	Keanne	Corina	Gabrielle	Thomas
Sarah	Stella	Ika	Samuel	Uvin
Cris	Ilham	Vinzon		

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mark Whitford  
**Principal**

## School Notices

### WINTER UNIFORMS

From Term 2 until the end of Term 3 students need to be in winter uniform. Students need to be attired as follows:



**Girls**—White blouse  
Navy skirt  
Navy jumper/polar fleece  
Blue school socks / or navy tights

**Boys**—Grey shirt  
Navy shorts  
Navy jumper/polar fleece  
Knee length grey socks

Shoes for Boys : clean **black leather**, lace-up school shoes  
(Not boots)

Shoes for Girls : clean **black leather**, lace-up school shoes  
or clean black leather school shoes with a strap/t-bar across the top (No Ballet flats).

## PTA News

### PTA Fundraising Cake Sale Days



Week 3 - T2	Thurs. 19 May	Room 2
Week 6 - T2	Thurs. 9 June	Room 11
Week 9 - T2	Thurs. 30 June	Room 4

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE**

**HOLIDAY**

**SEE YOU ALL AGAIN ON 2 MAY**

