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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

BOT Election - Call for nominations	Friday, 6 May
Year 7 Zoo Trip	Monday, 9 May
Board of Trustees' meeting	Monday, 9 May, 6.15pm
Writers Festival	Tues, 10 May
Football Zone Day	Wed. 11 May
2017 Transition - Year 6 Parent meeting @ Marlborough Primary	Thursday, 12 May - 2.30pm
PTA Cake Sale - Room 2	Thursday, 19 May
Make A Wish Mufti Day	Friday, 20 May
BOT Nominations close	Friday 20 May - 12noon

Glenfield Intermediate School Newsletter

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Issue 8

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a great holiday and spent some quality time together as a family. I was fortunate enough to travel to Samoa for a week and had an amazing time, despite being caught in a cyclone. I spoke to the students on Monday about the cyclone and the challenges that my family and the locals faced. There was damage to homes and land, and the way that the local families dealt with it was extremely humbling. It was a timely reminder of how lucky we are to live in New Zealand, where such occurrences are not common.



This term promises to be very busy with several community events including a Mathematics Parent evening on 25 May, as well as a 'Celebration of Learning' evening on 1 June. Both of these events are an opportunity for parents to come along and see what their children have been doing in their classroom programme.

A reminder that if any parents have concerns about their child, they should contact the teacher to discuss things. As a school we do our very best for all students and deal with every issue, but it is difficult to do so if we are not aware of things.

BoT Elections

This is a very important process for our school. You will all be receiving information in the mail about the upcoming BoT Elections. Please do not underestimate the importance of your participation in this process. If anyone has any questions and requires further information about the BoT Elections, please contact the school. There is additional information contained in this newsletter.

Staff change

A special welcome to Mrs Susan Cameron-Smith who has started as our new Hard Materials teacher.

Technology Fees and School Donations

A huge thank you to those families who have recently 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.

Mark Whitford
Principal



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School Notices



Glenfield Intermediate School Board of Trustees Election 2016

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 3 June 2016.

Pat Kramer
Returning Officer for Glenfield Intermediate School

Upcoming 2017 Transition Dates Parent meetings to be held at the primary schools

Thursday, 12 May, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Marlborough Primary School
Monday, 16 May, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Manuka School
Monday 23 May, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Bayview School
Monday 30 May, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Glenfield Primary
Monday 7 June, 9.15am	Parent meeting at Windy Ridge School
Monday, 13 June, 2.30pm	Parent meeting at Target Road School

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

Community Notices

Glenfield Early Learning Centre and Plunket's Glenfield Clinic are proud to bring you their inaugural Health and Wellness Expo

What: A free one-stop shop showcasing services available to cater for the needs of local families with children aged 0 – 5 years

When: Wednesday 18 May, 10am – 1pm

Where: Mission Hall, Glenfield Community Centre, Corner of Glenfield Road and Bentley Avenue, Glenfield

Who's Coming: YMCA, Toy Library, Plunket Car Seats, Vision and Hearing Checks, Parent Education Programme, Manuka Primary School, Auckland Children's Physiotherapy, Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust, and Fussy Eaters.

More Information: Paula Tra, Manager, Glenfield Early Learning Centre: 094440818, elc@glenfieldcommunitycentre.co.nz or Raelene Fraser, Community Support Coordinator, Plunket, 022-0768781, plunketnorthshorescsc@gmail.com

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