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Glenfield Intermediate School Newsletter

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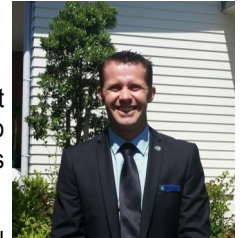
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Issue 6

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents and Caregivers



It was great to see so many parents and caregivers meeting with teachers last Wednesday. We had around an 70% attendance which was great. If you were unable to attend a meeting last week, I encourage you to book an alternative time with your child's teacher. Teachers can best be contacted by their school email.

An effective partnership between the student, teacher and whanau is an essential component to ensure student success. When children start at intermediate, it is common for parents to feel more disconnected from their child's life at school. Your child is becoming more independent and, as puberty hits, many children also become less talkative with their parents. Remember, you are still the most important person (people) in their world and making sure you know what is happening with their learning continues to be a top priority.

As a school we do our very best to let you know what is going on at Glenfield Intermediate. We use a variety of tools to communicate with parents, whanau and the wider community. Classroom teachers make use of emails, class blogs and Google Apps so that students can share their learning with parents in real time. At whole school level we send emails through our new Student Management System (e-Tap). We also have our school app (Tiqbiz), which can connect you directly to our latest newsletter, website, calendar and Facebook page, and also sends message notifications directly to your mobile. Through the app you can also record an absence. It is very important that you keep your personal details up to date with our office for communication purposes.

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. Brochures are available at the school office.

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

It is very important that we have your correct details as voting papers are posted out. If you have moved address recently and not informed the school please let us know either by emailing the office: enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz, giving us a call (09) 444 6582 or calling in to the office to let us know in person.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

I am sure you have seen in the media that the new Health and Safety legislation came into effect on April 4th. We are always reviewing our systems and policies to ensure our staff, students and parents are safe when at school. Therefore, it is very important that all visitors to the school check into the office on arrival. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Parent Consultation evening	Tuesday, 12 April 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Term 1 ends	Friday, 15 April April - 3pm
Term 2 commences	Monday, 2 May - 8.45am
Fun Run	Thursday, 5 May
ESOL Sports Day	Thursday, 5 May
BOT call for Nominations	Friday, 6 May
Board of Trustee's meeting	Monday 9 May 6.15pm
Writers Festival	Tuesday, 10 May



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Principal's letter cont'd

UNIFORM

It is great to see our students wearing their school uniform with pride. Our students are always representing Glenfield Intermediate in the community so it is important that they are wearing the correct uniform to and from school. Coupled with this is the expectation that their behaviour and attitude is of the highest standard. Please remind your child of these expectations.

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 Cabingan
Cody Eagle
Paige Hall

Jessica Holmes
Kenny Desai

Gabe Roberts
Jesse Roberts

Jericho David
Emily Zhu

Also at school assembly, teachers nominate students to receive a Principals Award based around our school values. Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principals Award for Resilience.

Sethumi Manthrivithana
Fletcher Baker
Ashleigh Sheehan
James Horn
Samuel Hudson
Nate Mathew

Lexi Casimiro
Chantelle Hart
Zane Paki
Paullen Yaneza
Natasha Solon

Cody Eagle
Tiffany Woodbury
Tyrone Atkinson
TJ Milford
John Simpson

Hannah Liwanag
Quinn de Silva
Abbey Cubitt
Reda Ali
Juhan Kim

Mark Whitford
Principal

Student News

Ashley Healey & Tyra McPherson who represented Te Raki Maori netball over the Easter holiday



New School Website now live!!!

The School's new website is now live at www.glenfieldint.school.nz



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School Notices



Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday 12th April
6.30 - 7.30pm
School Library

Topics

Presentation of:

- Our school vision and aims
- A possible change for 2017

Small group discussions:

- Exploring success. What does this look like for your child at Glenfield Intermediate?

Come along and let us know how we can help your child achieve personal success.

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).

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder about our school bell times. If students arrive at school after the 8.45am bell, they must report to the school office. If parents/caregivers need to pick up their child before 3.00pm, they must come to the school office to sign the child out.

8.45am School starts

10.30am - 11.00am Interval

12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch

3.00pm End of school

Uniform/Stationery Shop Hours 2016

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8.15am - 9.45am

CLOSED

Thursday and Friday

Visiting the School

Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit our school. All visitors must first report to the school office on arrival so they can be signed in and issued with a visitor's pass. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

PTA NEWS

PTA ICE CREAM SALES

Every Friday, at lunchtime

\$2.00 each



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

