

View the School Newsletter Online at www.glenfieldint.school.nz
Follow Glenfield Intermediate on Facebook / Twitter—GlenfieldIntNz / FlexiBuzz

Newsletter Date: 3 July 2019

Issue 10



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am struggling to believe that we are halfway through 2019 already. It has been a very busy and rewarding term. I am very proud of all our students, particularly the way they care and look out for each other. This is a key factor in creating and maintaining our positive learning culture.

Thank you to all the parents that have supported the school over the last two terms whether on school trips, or helping out around the school. We gratefully appreciate your help.

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

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members on the Board of Trustees. It is pleasing to have two new members on the board that are interested in being involved in the governance of our school.

The members of the Glenfield Intermediate board for the next three years are: Bridgette Ferguson (Chair), Kirsty Mower, Daniel Hikuroa, Mike McCaw, Jason Murray.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our outgoing board members. Special thanks to Raewyn Wilton and Brenda Ieriko for their support of Glenfield Intermediate.

Transition for new students 2019

Over the last three weeks we have held open days each Tuesday where families who are considering enrolling their child at GIS in 2020 were given the opportunity to come and have a guided tour of the school. We had a great response from families.

The next event on the enrolment calendar is our annual Open Night for prospective parents and students which is being held on Monday 5th August. The evening commences with an introductory talk in the hall at 6.30pm, followed by members of our student leadership team showing small groups around the school to observe areas of interest. Enrolments will be accepted on this evening from 6.00-7.30pm in the school office. Please bring your child's birth certificate or passport to complete the process.

Enrolments can be dropped off to the school office, mailed or emailed at any time between now and the end of Term 3.

Reporting to Parents

On the last Friday of term you will receive a school report for your child outlining their progress and achievement to date in 2019. Parent Interviews will be held early next term, where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and their report with the teacher. In the interim if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.



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

2019 Upcoming Dates

Thursday, 4 July
PTA Cake Sale—Room 6

Friday, 5 July, 3pm
End of Term 2

Monday, 22 July, 8.30am
Term 3 Commences

Monday, 22 July
Boostrix Year 7s

Wednesday, 24 July
3.15pm-5.15pm
Learning Conversations

Thursday, 25 July
Lessons finish at 12.30pm

Thursday, 25 July
1pm-7.15pm
Learning Conversations

Continued over

Community Event

On Wednesday 19th June, the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako welcomed Kathryn Berkett to speak about neuroscience and how brain development affects children at different stages. Kathryn delivered two presentations; one for building resilience with our younger children, and a second on the adolescent brain. We had a great turnout from GIS families. If you missed the presentation but are interested in finding out more, you can visit Kathryn's and her research at <http://www.engagetraining.co.nz/online-ces.html>

Kathryn said it is very important for parents and caregivers to support their child to manage the stress of the adolescent years at home. One way is by understanding these changes and showing empathy for your child. Strategies you could use include:

- Spending some quality time with your child face to face
- Giving your child a sense of belonging
- Telling your child what is happening (what is for dinner, what is different about this week)
- Giving them some control (give your child some choice and control over their lives)

Kathryn's presentations are available on our school website— [Presentations](#)



MATHEX — By Sue P - Room 4

Mathex is an inter-school competition that took place during Week 7 of this term.

Mathex is a wonderful opportunity for students like us to display our skills as we compete against other schools such as Northcross Intermediate, the hosting school. This required teamwork, thinking outside the “dodecahedron” and managing our time as we used logical strategies to solve mathematical questions.

Our two Year 7 & Year 8 teams practised in the weeks leading up to the competition, using questions from previous years as practice material as we competed against one another. We learned not to overthink questions and focus our minds into a competitive mind-set. We also learnt to have more faith in each other - as these practices helped us as a team in the actual competition. The competition was excitingly quick-paced with 30 minutes to answer 20 questions. We earned five points per question that we got correct. Both of our Year 7 teams scored an impressive 85/100 and one of the Year 8 teams a 90/100. While we didn't receive the highest placing, one of our runners received a prize for persevering and being considerate to the judges. There was a runner in each team who would sprint to markers to have the answers checked.

Overall, Mathex was a fun and intuitive experience with its fair share of nerve racking moments. Mathex was a great opportunity to show and portray the values of Glenfield Intermediate, and an even greater one as we competed with GIS GRIT.



Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako Talent Quest

On Saturday, 15th June, we had three students represent GIS at the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako Talent Quest held at Glenfield College. The students represented GIS with pride and did an amazing job. Congratulations to Queenie (Piano - Rm 4), Martha (Singer - Rm 2) and Angelina (Gymnast - Rm 2). A special mention to Angelina who won the category for 'Best Stage Presence.'



Matariki (24-28th June)

Matariki Whanau Breakfast...

What a great way to start Tuesday at GIS. We had our inaugural whanau breakfast with great kai, and the kapahaka performed. Thank you to all the families and students that attended.



Matariki festival held at Windy Ridge...

On Friday, 28th June the inaugural Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) Matariki Festival was held at Windy Ridge School. Our local schools (Bayview Primary, Glenfield Primary, Glenfield Intermediate, Glenfield College, Manuka Primary, Marlborough Primary, Target Road School and Windy Ridge School) all performed and showcased their amazing Kapa Haka groups.

The highlight for me was seeing our intermediate students interacting with, and supporting, their younger peers from the primary schools. It was a fantastic day for the community and once again reinforced what a great group of schools we have in the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako.

A special thank you to Brenda McPherson (Principal - Windy Ridge) who coordinated the event. Special thanks to the Kaipātiki Community Facilities Trust and Kaipātiki Local Board for their support.



Celebrating Student Success and Progress

At GIS we celebrate student success and progress in a variety of ways. Each week 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 share 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 -

Zab P, Rm 2,
Connor P, Rm 3
Jamie M, Rm 6
Jahmaine G-Y, Rm 7
Sanjana V, Rm 7
Elijah U, Rm 7
Gurkirat S, Rm 7

Michelle M, Rm 2
Jayden E, Rm 6
David B, Rm 6
Valeriya K, Rm 7
Shristi Y, Rm 7
Jaycob M, Rm 7
Dhruvi P, Rm 13

Nathaniel D, Rm 2
Hasya D, Rm 6
Noah S, Rm 7
Chelsea W, Rm 7
Ruman U, Rm 7
Mana K, Rm 7
Tanushri D, Rm 13

Stevie D, Rm 3
Aroha T, Rm 6
Hauli P, Rm 7
Pat K, Rm 7
Fawad B, Rm 7
Jacob M, Rm 7
Simon E, Rm 13

At school assembly, teachers nominate students to receive a Principal's Award based around our school values. Congratulations to the following students who received a Principal's Award for Collaboration at the Week 8 assembly.

Tiffany Y, Rm 1
 Troy S , Rm 3
 Sean T, Rm 5
 Gurkirat S, Rm 7
 Julius S, Rm 13
 Katie L, Rm 36
 Elijah U, Learning Hub
 Hailey L, Hard Tech
 Nate C, Hard Tech
 Una L, Performing Arts
 Sebastian Donkin 5, Food
 Sarah Alatan, Art

Bob Z, Rm 1
 Renz C, Rm 3
 Hayden L, Rm 5
 Carlos M, Rm 7
 Samuel B, Rm 13
 To'i he ata U, Rm 36
 Emma A, Learning Hub
 Jaylen W-L, Hard Tech
 Shaine B, Hard Tech
 Sofia S, Performing Arts
 Azaria Paselio, Food
 Curtis Norton, Kapa Haka

Briar J, Rm 2
 Jessica W, Rm 4
 Aroha T, Rm 6
 Arsie L, Rm 12
 Ethan S, Rm 35
 Derek W, Rm 37
 Ruman U, ESOL
 Kyle B, Hard Tech
 John J, Performing Arts
 Jordyn T, Food
 Kayla Lone, Food
 Jave Lafuente, Kapa Haka

Emmanuel B-E, Rm 2
 Johnny X, Rm 4
 Sebastian D, Rm 6
 Adam V, Rm 12
 Callum O-H, Rm 35
 Zaekahn A, Rm 37
 Pat K, ESOL
 Queenie Q, Hard Tech
 Mary F, Performing Arts
 Mohamed B, Food
 Layla Gantley, Art
 Jia Nath, Kapa Haka

Mark Whitford
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

TABLE TENNIS ZONE DAY

Congratulations to our Table Tennis players who took part in the Table Tennis Zone Day, in particular -

- * Bob Z, 1st place, Boys Single's competition
- * Nguyen B, 3rd place, Girls Singles competition
- * Mohamed B, placed in the top 8.



Congratulations to Angeline (Room 2) who won two silver medals on Sunday, 23 June at the Counties Manukau Gymnastics Competition. She managed to pull off four good routines and also a 1st in a very beautiful ball routine. She was amazing and her coach was very happy with her. Angelina's rhythmic group routine won a silver medal also.

Two weeks ago, Angelina won five gold medals at the Wellington competitions.

Well done Angelina!



Netball Term 2 Round-up! By Susan Cameron-Smith

Glenfield Intermediate has 5 netball teams this year, playing Thursday nights at Onewa Netball courts. Two Year 8 teams, two Year 7 teams and a composite team. The teams have completed grading games and the first round in their respective grades. In Term 3 the teams move into a championship round and flight divisions within their grades based on the results to date.

Congratulations to Year 7 Team 2 who are undefeated and therefore TOP of the Grade 6 white table winning by 1 point in the last 10 seconds, after trailing the whole game in the top of the table clash at the end of the round. Our two top teams have made the championship grades and will also represent the school at the Intermediate Zone day on Tues 30th July along with a Year 8 and a Year 7 boys teams.

Thank you so much to our volunteer coaches and managers who organise, train, plot and plan our students progress and enjoyment of netball. We also couldn't have a game without our wonderful umpires.

Year 7 Team 2
After their nail biting victory



Year 7 Team 1



Year 8 Team 2 who play at Westlake Girls High



Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - Semester 1

GIS Blue - Boys League 1
1st place

GIS Green - Boys League 6
7th place

GIS Red - Girls League 3
2nd place

GIS Yellow - Boys League 7
7th place

*Congratulations to all our basketball teams for a great season.
A special mention to our GIS Blue team who placed first overall in league 1.
Also to our our girls team who placed 2nd in their league.*

ALL of our teams had a great season and we look forward to another great season during Term 3.

Upcoming 2020 Transition Dates

School Tours

(Parents and any students who want to have a look around GIS are welcome to come for a tour)

9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm

Term 3

Tuesday, 6 August

Tuesday, 13 August

Tuesday, 20 August

Parent Open Evening

(GIS open for parents to have a look around, classes in action then meet in the hall)

6.30pm - 8pm

Monday, 5 August



HOMESTAYS REQUIRED URGENTLY

We need your help!

Our sister school from Japan, Hakata Junior High School, are visiting us between 13-18 August and we need GIS families to open their homes to them for five nights of 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 August.

It is a great opportunity for your child to build a friendship with someone their own age from Japan. If you host a student you would have an opportunity to join the trip to Japan in 2020.

Please contact Fi in the school office (Ph 4446582) if you can help us out.

Please note that as this is our sister school, there will be no homestay payments made.



PTA Fundraising Cake Days 2019 BAKE SALE

Term 3

Week 2 - Thursday, 2 August - Room 1

Week 5 - Thursday, 23 August - Room 2

Week 8 - Thursday, 13 September - Room 3

Communication from the School

The school uses several ways of communicating information to parents -

- Website - www.glenfieldint.school.nz
- Email notices/newsletters to parents via School SMS system - **NOTE:** If you have recently changed your email address, please contact the school office with your new email.
- Facebook - Glenfield Intermediate School
- Flexibuzz (the School App- see instructions opposite)
- Twitter - GlenfieldIntNz

Note: Absences can be made directly through our Website or Flexibuzz

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' pass and on departure sign out and return the visitors pass. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz



Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login

Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store. Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".



Connect to us

Select the "Search" icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.



Select your communication groups

Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.



Get started

Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.





GLENFIELD COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 31st July
6PM-8PM
www.gc.ac.nz

BELONG
STRIVE
SUCCEED



Enrolment for Year 9, 2020

Parent School Tours:
Friday, 2 August – 10.00am
Monday, 5 August – 2.20pm

Enrolment Interviews Between
4.00pm and 7.00pm:

Tuesday, 6 August
Wednesday, 7 August
Thursday, 8 August
(no appointment necessary)

Students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver
 Please provide a NZ birth certificate/passport and
 a copy of the most recent Year 8 report

If you are unable to enrol at this time, an appointment can be made
 by phoning the school office on 444 9066

**We look forward to welcoming
 your family to our school**






AIMES AWARDS

19 | APPLICATIONS OPEN 12 JUNE
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019

THE NORTH HARBOUR CLUB ANNUALLY AWARDS GRANTS TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE NORTH HARBOUR REGION WHO DISPLAY EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CHOSEN DISCIPLINE OR FIELD

THE ARTS | INNOVATION | MUSIC | EDUCATION
 SPORT | SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

AIMES AWARDS: OUR TOP AWARDS FOR THOSE AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 25 YEARS REWARDING EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS

AIMES EMERGING TALENT: RECOGNISING INDIVIDUALS AGED BETWEEN 14 AND 25 YEARS WHO DISPLAY CONSIDERABLE PROMISE IN THEIR CHOSEN CATEGORY

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE: EXCLUSIVE AWARDS FOR APPLICANTS AGED BETWEEN 10 AND 13 YEARS

GRANTS FROM \$3,000 TO \$30,000

**IT'S EASY TO APPLY ONLINE:
WWW.AIMESAWARDS.CO.NZ**





**KATE MCINTOSH, SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY (13)
 2018 JUNIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Kapa Haka Holiday Programme

We are fortunate to be able to offer the first unique Kapa Haka Holiday Programme, run on the North Shore and taught by 4 experienced Kapa haka tutors.

As this is a new module, we will be trialing it for one week only, to gauge the interest and feasibility for future Kapa Haka Holiday programmes.

When:

First week of the mid term school holidays 2019
Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July from 9am to 3.00pm

Where:

Glenfield Primary School
101 Chivalry Road Glenfield
Rooms 12 and 19

Year Group Restricted to

Year 5 to Year 8 students

Cost:

\$100.00 per person

Payment arrangements can be made by contacting ib4uphoto@gmail.com

This programme is limited to the first 20 boys and 20 girls to register and pay online. so first in first serve!

Co-ordinatorGuitarist	Papa Hone Matthews	Te Matatini Competition 2019 Winners
Tutor	Mokonuiarangi Matthews	Division 1 Secondary School Polyfest 2019
Tutor	Muriwai Matthews	Division 1 Secondary School Polyfest 2019
Tutor	Te Hei Simpkins	Division 1 Secondary School Polyfest 2019
Administrator	Isabel Blundell	Glenfield Primary School

Please contact Isabel Blundell ib4uphoto@gmail.com for registration details.

Link to Registration:

<https://forms.gle/E3wPJhq5HmYxhsC58>

Grand Training Holiday Programmes

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. The courses run at Westlake Boys High. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen.

Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring 09 488 0787 for more details.

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

The Flash Bang Science Club is bringing their 6 week science course for children aged 7 – 12yrs to the North Shore for Term 3! You will find us in Unsworth heights (Tuesdays), Browns Bay (Wednesday's) and Takapuna (Thursdays). For more information or to book please check out:

<http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz/after-school/> or email: anna@flashbangscienceclu.co.nz