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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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 spoke to the students on Monday about setting goals for the new term that will be a challenge for themselves. I encourage all parents to talk to your child about these goals and ask what you can do at home to support your child with their learning.

We have had several new students enrol at the start of this term and we would like to extend a warm welcome to them and their whanau. With friendly staff and students, we are sure it will not take you long to settle into life at GIS.

A reminder that if any parents have concerns about their child, you should contact their teacher to discuss things. As a school we do our very best for all students and deal with every issue.

### ANZAC Day

On Friday April 12th, the prefects, Mrs Somerville Smith and I attended the Glenfield College ANZAC Day service. It was a great morning with a guest speaker who was 101 years old. He shared his memories of the wars he was involved in. Congratulations to the Glenfield College staff and students for putting together such a special event.



### 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

## A very important message from the GIS Board of Trustees

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2019

Our triennial board of trustees elections are scheduled for this year. The timeline for this is:

Fi Stewart is our Returning Officer. She will be sending out information around how to nominate someone. If you are considering standing for this very important role please note that nominations are open on **Friday 10th May** and close at noon on **Friday 24th May**.

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 1 May 2019
Close Main Roll	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Call for Nominations by	Friday 10 May 2019
Close Supplementary Roll	Noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers Sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019

The Board have voted to have 5 elected parent members on the Glenfield Intermediate School Board. We also have a staff trustee that our staff nominate and vote for, and the Principal automatically becomes a Board member. This new Board will be responsible for implementing any reforms brought about by the Tomorrows Schools so it is an exciting time to become a school trustee.

If you would like to know more about the Board, please email Rosanne Robinson ([robinson@glenfieldint.school.nz](mailto:robinson@glenfieldint.school.nz)) and a current BoT member will be in touch.

### 2019 Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 7 May  
Boys Football Zone Day

Thursday, 9 May  
Y8 Boys Football Zone Day

Friday, 10 May, 9am  
School Assembly

Monday, 13 May, 6.15pm  
Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday, 14 May  
Auckland Writers Festival

Thursday, 16 May  
PTA Cake Sale—Room 5

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

### **A new GIS Enrolment Zone**

The Glenfield Intermediate School Board is in the process of implementing an enrolment scheme in conjunction with the Ministry of Education under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989.

The implementation of this enrolment zone is in response to predicted roll growth in our area over the coming years. The zone will alleviate overcrowding and ensure that the school can effectively plan and manage for future property developments. At Glenfield Intermediate School, we believe the proposed zone will have a positive impact on the pathway for the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako. Full details of the proposed zone will be available on our school website.

As part of our consultation process, we invite our community to make comment regarding this proposed enrolment scheme in writing to:

Proposed Enrolment Scheme  
PO Box 36 049  
Northcote  
Auckland 0748

Submissions close on Friday 7th June.

### **Uniform Expectation**

The expectation at GIS is that students wear their formal uniform to and from school. Whilst at school they will be required to change into their PE gear at certain points of the day. It is essential that all students have 100% correct uniform at all times. I ask that all parents please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and wears it appropriately. If this is problematic, please contact the classroom teacher as non regulation clothing, hats and shoes are not allowed. If you are unsure, please check with the school office or look on the school website.

### **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 goes 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.

### **Celebrating student success and progress**

At GIS we celebrate student success and progress in a variety of ways. 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 Class Award at the end of Term 1 school assembly.

Anton T, Rm 1	Saydeez T, Rm 1	Jaeden H, Rm 2	Michelle M, Rm 2
Mariah F, Rm 3	Raven P, Rm 3	Nate Cl, Rm 4	Sue P, Rm 4
Aurelia S, Rm 5	Merlyn S, Rm 5	Amos V, Rm 6	Ryan A, Rm 6
Nguyen B, Rm 7	Jahmaine G-Y, Rm 7	Shaine B, Rm 12	David K, Rm 12
Meleseini T, Rm 13	Connor M, Rm 13	Ethan S, Rm 35	Jack R, Rm 35
Melika A, Rm 36	Katie L, Rm 36	Derek W, Rm 37	Chloe De G, Rm 37
Queenie Q, Performing Arts	Marcus N, Performing Arts	Ryan A, Performing Arts	Nathaniel D, Performing Arts
Hendrik C, Performing Arts	Bianca A, Hard Technology	Tashiana M, Hard Technology	Merlyn S, Hard Technology
Isabella W, Hard Technology	Julius H, Hard Technology	Annika G, Food Technology	Martha M, Food Technology
Mieko F, Food Technology	Kaya L, Food Technology	Meleseini T, Food Technology	Sienna H, Visual Art
Viktoriya S, Visual Art	Amber S, Visual Art	Ivy T, Visual Art	Mechid C, Learning Hub
Karah A, Learning Hub	Shristi Y, ESOL	Valeriya K, ESOL	

Congratulations to the following ex-GIS pupils who have been appointed Prefect at their respective Colleges -

- \* Glenfield College—Anja Botes, Bradley Curtis, Zach Donson, Toni Paulo-fox, Ezra Shepherd, Cate Stewart
- \* Northcote College—Oliver Hayward, Angeline Tansir Sila, Bhavana Singh

Mark Whitford  
**Principal**

# Parent Education Event

## Wednesday 19th June

The Kaipatiki Kahui Ako is delighted to host an evening with Kathryn Berkett. Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. In January Kathryn spoke at our annual teachers' conference around building resilience in our students. Kathryn was inspirational, so much so, that the principals wanted to ensure that our community has an opportunity to hear Kathryn's messages. There are two different sessions depending on the age of your child/ren.

Come to one or both! The first session "The Early Years – Ages 5-9" is from 5.30 – 7pm and the second session "The Adolescent Brain" starts at 7.30pm and ends at 9pm. **And the best part is that it is FREE to attend.** SEATS ARE LIMITED so please contact the school office to confirm your attendance. [Link to Flyer](#)