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Issue 9

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are past the half way mark of Term 2. Over the past few weeks our teachers have been gathering data to assess their students levels of progress for their mid-year reports. These reports are sent home on the last day of the term. Report writing time can be stressful for teachers as they juggle the competing demands of maintaining their vibrant class programmes with the extra time needed to craft reports for parents that give accurate feedback on how their child is progressing with their learning this year. Added into the mix are the seasonal winter illnesses, which has already seen a number of our staff and students laid low.

Our mid-year progress reports focus on curriculum levels within the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. These reports inform parents where their child is achieving in relation to expected curriculum levels. We also use the data provided in these reports to assess how we are progressing towards our school-wide student progress and achievement targets that we set at the start of the year.

Mid-year reports are followed up with parent interviews in the first week of Term 3 and this is an opportunity for your child, supported by their teacher, to share their learning with you and discuss their next learning steps. The involvement and support of parents and whanau in their child's learning journey is a huge contributing factor to their continued engagement and success. We are committed to working in partnership with you throughout your child's time here at Glenfield Intermediate.

Transition for new students starting 2020

We have begun our 'transition' process for our Year 6 prospective students and their parents. The leadership team along with the 'Glenfield Intermediate Travelling Roadshow' has started to visit our contributing primary schools and inform their communities about what Glenfield Intermediate has to offer. I have been very proud of the students that have represented GIS at the primary schools.

Over the next three weeks (on Tuesday 18, 25 June and 2 July) we will be having school tours. On these days we are inviting Year 6 students to come along with their parents/caregivers to see all the wonderful learning and activities that happen every day at Glenfield Intermediate. If you are enrolling another child, or have neighbours / whanau that are looking to enrol a child at intermediate for 2020, please contact the school office for tour details.

Celebrating student success and progress

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 being an Effective Communicator at the Week 6 assembly.

Faitele M, Rm 1	Madison H, Rm 1	Martha M, Rm 2
John G, Rm 2	Keira M, Rm 3	Bridget C, Rm 3
Curtis N, Rm 4	Sienna H, Rm 4	Zakariah C, Rm 5
Sunday W, Rm 5	Robert W, Rm 6	Jaylah-Lee C, Rm 6
Parker M, Rm 7	Pat K, Rm 7	Gabriel J, Rm 12
Noah R, Rm 12	Oliver S, Rm 13	Hannah B, Rm 13
Joshua N-M, Rm 35	Melika A, Rm 36	Nathan S, Rm 36
Ben M, Rm 37	Chloe D G, Rm 37	Vincent W, Learning Hub
Jia N, Learning Hub	Mana K, ESOL	Arzu B, ESOL
Sean T, Hard Tech	Eli O, Hard Tech	Brenna B-A, Hard Tech
Aroha T, Hard Tech	Cameron S, Performing Arts	Lincoln B, Performing Arts
Chelsea W, Performing Arts	Bronsyn M, Performing Arts	Emma S, Food Tech
Evelyn P, Food Tech	Marius N, Food Tech	Rhiane S, Food Tech
Leiah D, Food Tech	Harlem H, Visual Art	Calanha Te T-T, Visual Art
Ruan K, Kapa Haka	Sarah A, Kapa Haka	

Mark Whitford
Principal



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

Monday, 17 June 6.15pm
Board of Trustees' meeting

Tuesday, 18 June
School Tours
9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm

Thursday, 20 June
Table Tennis Zone Day

Friday, 21 June
School Assembly

Tuesday, 25 June
School Tours
9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm

Thursday, 27 June
PTA Cake Sale—Room 6

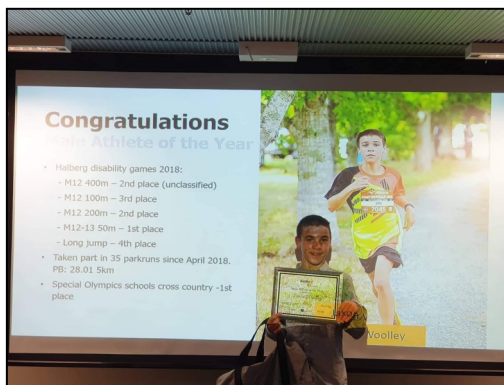
Thursday, 27 June
Water Polo Zone Day

Tuesday, 2 July
School Tours
9.30am, 11.30am, 2pm

SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

Jaxon, of Room 37, was recently selected as male athlete of the year for Achilles International New Zealand. Here's some of his achievements that were acknowledged on the night and some photos -

- ◇ Halberg disability games 2018:
 - M12 400m – 2nd place (unclassified)
 - M12 100m – 3rd place
 - M12 200m – 2nd place
 - M12-13 50m – 1st place
 - Long jump – 4th place (unclassified)
- ◇ Parkruns – 35 parkruns since April 2018. PB: 28.01 5km
Parkrun volunteer days: 1 – run report.
- ◇ Special Olympics schools cross country -1st place
- ◇ Selected to train in Hamish Meacheams squad following Halberg Games performance (development).
- ◇ Gained sponsorship from Salming NZ.
- ◇ Ambassador for Cure Kids
- ◇ Ambassador for charity Running on the Spectrum



Girls Hockey Zone Day - 6th June

Congratulations to our girls hockey zone day team. We had a mix of beginners to experienced players within the team which highlighted just how amazing our GIS students are at supporting and encouraging one another. HUGE progress was made throughout the day. A big thank you to Karen and Henry who coached and umpired for us.



Zoe, Chelsea, Tashiana, Jamie, Aroha, Jaylah, Pat, Valeriya, Hannah, Jia, Isabella, Brenna, Rhian, Mary

Hockey Results

20/05/19
vs
Northcote Blue
12 - 9

27/05/19
vs
Northcote Blue
6 - 11



Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 10/06/19

GIS Blue vs Northcote
Vanguards
25 - 15

GIS Green vs Northcote Raptors
11 - 2

GIS Red vs NX Magic
14 - 12

GIS Yellow v Rosmini Raptors
15 - 15



Hockey Results - 10/06/19



Glenfield Gladiators

Loss to
Birkdale Intermediate



Water Polo Results - 4/06/19

Glenfield Navy vs Northcote Blue
8 - 9

Glenfield Teal vs Birkdale Yr 8 #2
5 - 0

Water Polo Results - 11/06/19

Glenfield Navy vs Northcote Orange
10 - 5

Glenfield Teal vs MBIS
5 - 7



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](#)

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 2

Tuesday, 18 June

Tuesday, 25 June

Tuesday, 2 July

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

Absences

A reminder that the school must be notified if your child is going to be absent from school. Please inform the office before 9.15am. Failure to do this adds a huge workload on our office staff who have to contact parents/caregivers if we have not been notified of an absence. Notification of an absence can be done by either phoning 4446582, and leaving a message on the Absence line, via our Flexibuzz App or via our Contact Us page on our website www.glenfieldint.school.nz.



Glenfield Intermediate School

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2019

Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent Representatives:

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

FERGUSON, Bridgette
HIKUROA, Daniel
McCAW, Mike

MOWER, Kirsty
MURRAY, Jason

Staff Representative:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

STEVENSON, Sarah

duly elected.

Signed

Fi Stewart
Returning Officer

PTA Fundraising Cake Days 2019



Term 2

Week 9 - Thursday, 27 June - Room 6

Term 3

Week 2 - Thursday, 2 August - Room 1

Week 5 - Thursday, 23 August - Room 2

Week 8 - Thursday, 13 September - Room 3

SCHOOL NOTICES

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
- Twitter - GlenfieldIntNz
- Flexibuzz (the School App)
- **Note:** Absences can be made directly through our Website or Flexibuzz



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.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

