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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

With daylight saving starting this weekend and the warmth in the sun, hopefully we can shake off the winter blues and start looking forward to summer days. Term 3 has flown by, and we have certainly managed to pack a lot in. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students for their ongoing focus and commitment to their learning. They have certainly earned themselves a holiday, and I know they will all come back ready for the new challenges that await them in Term 4. To the staff, thank you for your ongoing dedication to making GIS a great place for our students.

New artwork at GIS

I would like to acknowledge the students from Visual Art and Hard Tech extension classes that have been working over three terms to create three new pou for the school entrance and driveway.

Traditionally pou mark places of significance. Our modern take is to support our school's vision of INSPIRE, CHALLENGE, and EMPOWER.

Congratulations to the Year 8 students who worked diligently to create this work of meaningful art. We hope students and visitors will pause and reflect upon the message these pou intend. Students involved were: Rhian B-A, Cayleigh B, Darrien C, Mary F, Angela S, Sue P, Valeriya K, Pat K, Sanjana V, Levi T, Lincoln B, Meya S P, Romano B.



Science and Technology Fair

In the last newsletter we shared a story about the students that participated in the North Harbour Science and Technology Fair. I would like to congratulate the following students who were recognised at the prizegiving for this event.

- ◆ NZ Statistical Association and Statistics New Zealand Certificate for excellent use of statistics in the project - Sue P and Queenie Q
- ◆ Silver Award for Physical World - Zoe C
- ◆ Bronze Award for Living World - Sue P and Queenie Q
- ◆ Bronze Award for Material World - Nate C
- ◆ Bronze Award for Physical World - Lukas B, Jacob F

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New GIS School App



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, 14 October
Term 4 commences

Wednesday, 23 October 2pm
School Closing early

Thursday, 24 October
PTA Cake Sale—Room 13

Friday, 25 October 9am
School Assembly

Monday, 28 October
Labour Day Holiday
School will be closed

Wednesday, 30 October
HPV Year 8s

Thursday, 31 October
School Athletics

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

Burger Cup

The Burger Cup is a fierce and fiery competition, seeing the top teams from Year 8 students battle off, trying to cook their way to victory. Their aim to become the champions, earning the title of "Best Healthy Burger Meal Makers In Town".

Competition was close, as students kneaded and baked their own wholemeal burger buns, sliced, seasoned and baked potato wedges with a spicy garlic yogurt dip. They stepped up the health factor by incorporating grated carrot into their burger patties and added layers of fresh salad ingredients. They even designed and screen printed their own burger logo onto their environmentally friendly packaging.

Judges were surprising tough to find for such a fine tasting competition but luckily Sandy and Mr E saved the day by stepping up to the plate to taste burger divineness. Some buns were a bit doughy and others had slight raw wedges, but the winners of the 1st Burger Cup (which is actually a trophy as the cup was too hard to make) with a near perfect score, who just beat the runners up by half a point are fine cooking team from Room's 2 and 3 – Isabella W, Una L and Leah T.



One day we hope to see you on TV in the real MasterChef finals!

Mandarin Singing Competition

Congratulations to Jave on his recent win at the New Zealand School Student Chinese Song contest held in Wellington.



School Closing Early

On Wednesday, 23 October, School will close at 2pm for Teacher Professional Development. Buses will run at the normal time of 3pm.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of Glenfield Intermediate as we strive to inspire, challenge and empower our community.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal

MEASLES

As you will have heard in the media, Measles is circulating across Auckland and is in a number of schools. Glenfield Intermediate has NOT had a confirmed case at this stage.

Please be assured that the health, safety and wellbeing of your child is our priority and should the situation arise of a confirmed case within our school, you will be notified immediately.

We expect we will need documented evidence of your child's immunity to measles in the future and the sooner we have this information, the better placed we will be to manage any outbreak, should one occur. You will find the evidence needed in your child's Well Child Tamariki/Plunket book or immunisation record from your doctor. Please provide documented evidence to the school office - enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz, or by sending a paper copy of the information into the school office.

For more information about measles, please contact the Healthline on 0800 611 116, visit www.arphs.health.nz/measles or ask your family doctor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Enrolments for 2020

If you have another child, or know of neighbours that have children that may attend GIS next year, please check this newsletter or the school website for enrolment details. Alternatively please contact the school office for information. It is hoped all enrolments for 2020 will be received by the end of Term 3. This deadline is important to ensure we can plan for 2020 accordingly.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

CHINA TRIP

While I was in China, I learned a lot about the Chinese culture and their language plus their amazing food. I liked how the students from our sister school welcomed us with open arms and how they encouraged us to try new things like: Mooncakes, making Dumplings and trying to speak in Mandarin. One of the most challenging things was The Great Wall of China because we had to climb up steep stairs but the good side was that we got to see an incredible view. Once we got to Shanghai I immediately was amazed by the beauty of the buildings, especially the The financial tower. My favourite place to visit was Disneyland because it truly felt like a magical place plus the rides. Overall I enjoyed the experience and the Lifestyle. Meleseini R13

China was really fun at times... The weather was hot, and some of the water out of the tap was undrinkable.. But the food was delicious, the palaces and activities were really cool, especially Disneyland. I learnt that Chinese families are allowed to have more than one child and not all of China is nasty and polluted air. I like how we didn't just see the Instagram worthy sites and nature. Cayleigh R13

I found this year's China trip exciting, different and fun. I enjoyed walking the Great wall, visiting Disneyland and experiencing the school in China. We were able to learn about the history of China at places like the Forbidden Palace and Tiananmen Square and made great memories there too. The school in China that we went too lasted from 7:00am until 5:00pm, and the students only got one time to eat. I found that the language barrier was challenging at times but being around the teachers and students was fun all the same. I really enjoyed being in a different country and experiencing their culture, this trip has made me want to travel even more. Jordyn Rm 4



NEW WEBSITE AND APP

The school website has been updated and now includes our School App. To ensure you receive all the latest updates/notices/alerts, please download the new App by using the link on the school website or via the QR code. These will take you to **KiwiSchools Connect**, download the **KiwiSchools Connect** from the App Store or Play Store. Search for Glenfield Intermediate. When prompted select – Subscribe to all.



Celebrating student success and achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Term Award at today's assembly for overall achievement, progress for the term, demonstrating the 4 R's.

Jave L, Rm 1
Keenan S, Rm 2
Zoe C, Rm 4
Eli P, Rm 5
Jacob P, Rm 7
Evelyn P, Rm 12
Joshua N-M, Rm 35
Ilija A, Rm 36
Meleseini T, Performing Arts
Hauli P, Performing Arts
Christian M, Hard Technology
Nguyen B, Hard Technology
Isabella W, Food Technology
Angela S, Visual Art
Parker M, Learning Hub
Ruman U, ESOL

Sofia S, Rm 1
Sarah A, Rm 3
William H, Rm 4
Nicole M, Rm 6
Gurkirat S, Rm 7
Kepa F, Rm 13
Callum O-H, Room 35
Brooklyn B-H, Rm 37
Philippe M, Performing Arts
Hiba M R, Hard Technology
Nicole M, Hard Technology
MJ S, Food Technology
Elizabeth T, Food Technology
Angelina F, Visual Art
Joji S, Learning Hub

Flynn P-O, Rm 2
Kobe P, Rm 3
Sharon M, Rm 5
Lincoln B, Rm 6
Bianca A, Rm 12
Jenna L, Rm 13
Seth G, Rm 36
Zaekahn A, Rm 37
Mieko F, Performing Arts
Connor M, Hard Technology
Flynn P O, Hard Technology
Tashiana M, Food Technology
Queenie Q, Visual Art
Ella C, Visual Art
Mana K, ESOL

SPORTS CAMP PHOTOS



Term 4—Summer Uniform

As from **Monday, 14 October**, all students are required to be in correct summer uniform

Boys

Grey Shirt

School shorts

Grey knee high socks and black leather lace-up school shoes or black sandals with heel strap (no socks)

(no boots, no canvas shoes)

Girls

White blouse

School skirt

Plain blue school socks and black leather lace-up school shoes (no ballet flats, no canvas shoes) or plain black sandals with heel strap (no socks)

Upcoming 2020 Transition Dates

2020 ENROLMENT DETAILS

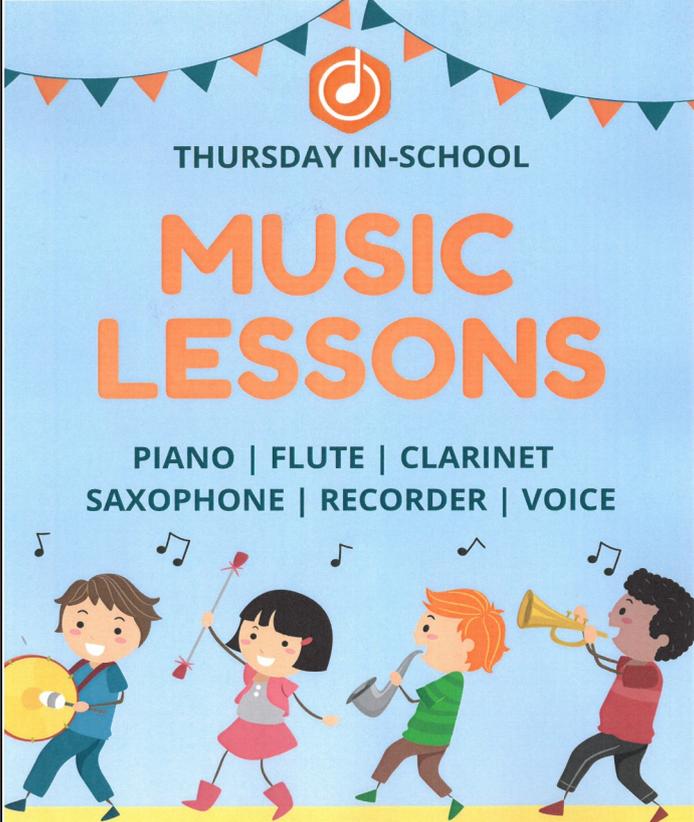
Parents can enrol at the GIS school office at any time during the school day

**All enrolments to be completed by
27 September 2019**

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 26 November
6.30 - 7.30pm

Term 4 Enrolments now being accepted for Voice Lessons



THURSDAY IN-SCHOOL

MUSIC LESSONS

PIANO | FLUTE | CLARINET
SAXOPHONE | RECORDER | VOICE

Group Lessons from \$15.00
Private lessons from \$36.00
to book, email: leah@scherzo.co.nz
WWW.SCHERZO.CO.NZ

URGENT STATIONERY REQUEST

Currently many of our students do not have any writing utensils, so we ask parents to check with their child that they have all the stationery they require for school.

Let your talent shine

Over \$2,000 in prizes to be WON!!!

HEATS: Monday 7th – Saturday 12th October, 1pm daily

FINAL: Sunday 13th October at 1pm

Two categories: 8 years old & under / 9-13 years old.

Entries can be completed at the Mall, or online. See concierge desk for entry form

Enter today at: glenfieldmalltalents.co.nz

Entries close on Friday 4th October 2019



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You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

0800 227 900



TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOĀ



Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



Table Tennis Holiday Program

at North Harbour Table Tennis Stadium

5A Akoranga Drive, Northcote (behind Y.M.C.A.)

Tornado Table Tennis Institute is the first table tennis academy in the North Shore region, which have the best table tennis coaches team of New Zealand, including former Chinese National Team player, Yantao Wei.



Days: Monday-Friday during School Holiday

Times: session one 9 a.m. -12p.m.
session two 1:00p.m. -3:00p.m.



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