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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. It is hard to believe that we are in the last term of 2019. This term promises to be very busy with many different and exciting events happening. These include: school athletics day, Year 8 Graduation Ball, and School Prizegiving to name a few. Please check our school calendar for these upcoming dates and put them in your diary.

I spoke to the students on the first day back about expectations for the next nine weeks. For our Year 8 students, it is their last chance to make those final personal gains as they prepare for their transition to high school. To the Year 7 students I encouraged them to set personal goals and really focus on the next steps on their journey at GIS. These students will become our leaders for 2020 and it is important they set up and accept the challenge. Please discuss this with your child and encourage them to strive for their best.

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

Sports Camp

Congratulations to Miss Waghorn and the 36 students who spent the last week of Term 3 at Totara Springs, Matamata, for our annual Sports Camp. The students represented the school with pride and had a great week. I would like to thank the following parents for supporting Kiri and the students for the week. A huge GIS thank you to Karen Croft, Heidi Murray, Rachel Freestone, Andrew Macpherson.

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 as soon as possible. This is important to ensure we can plan for 2020 accordingly. A Parent Information Evening for Year 6 families will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 6.30pm.

Parent Concerns

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, but it is difficult to do so if we have not been informed.



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, 28 October
Labour Day Holiday
School will be closed

Tuesday, 29 October
Yr7 Vision Testing

Wednesday, 30 October
HPV Year 8s

Thursday, 31 October
School Athletics at
Onewa Domain

Thursday, 7 November
PTA Cake Sale—Room 12

Friday, 8 November 9am
School Assembly

Monday, 11 Nov. 6.15pm
Board of Trustees' meeting

Friday, 22 November
Onepotto Festival

138 Chivalry Road, Glenfield, Auckland 0629, New Zealand
Phone: 09 4446582

Email: enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz
Office hours—8am-3.30pm

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 achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class or Specialist Award at assembly today. They were recognised for GROWTH mindset -

Harlem H, Rm 1
 Vincent W, Rm 3
 Jia N, Rm 5
 Sumi W, Rm 7
 Simon E, Rm 13
 Melika A, Rm 36
 Miquel P, Learning Hub
 Fajtele M, Hard Tech
 Emma S, Performing Arts
 Ivy T, Performing Arts
 Jaide C, Food Tech

Raffy P, Rm 1
 Alice H, Rm 3
 Pranav S, Rm 5
 Pat K, Rm 7
 Nyle G, Rm 13
 Troy S, Rm 36
 Xyon W, Learning Hub
 Douglas K, Hard Tech
 Samuel B, Performing Arts
 Brenna B-A, Food Tech
 Ella C, Food Tech

Azaria P, Rm 2,
 Yash D, Rm 4
 Terry L, Rm 6,
 Xinyi H, Rm 12
 Jack R, Rm 35
 Billy E, Rm 37
 Mana K, ESOL
 Laurene D, Hard Tech
 Ruan K, Performing Arts
 Sunday W, Food Tech
 Micha H, Visual Art

Martha M, Rm 2
 Maddison F, Rm 4
 Freedym W, Rm 6
 Johannah M, Rm 12
 Joshua N-M, Rm 35
 Zak H, Rm 37
 Anna H, ESOL
 Jun Hao Q, Hard Tech
 Miquel P, Performing Arts
 Hillary T, Food Tech
 Elizabeth T, Visual Art

SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

Congratulations Leah T (Rm 3) who recently won the Player of the Year for her Glenfield Rovers Team, after her team won the knockouts for their grade 1 competition. Well done Leah!



Totara Springs Sports Camp 2019 Results

First Place <i>Boys Basketball</i>	First Place <i>Girls Netball</i>	First Place <i>Totara TAG</i>
First Place <i>Girls Volleyball</i>	First Place <i>Petanque</i>	First Place <i>Frisbee Golf</i>
Runners Up <i>Girls Basketball</i>	Runners Up <i>Boys Volleyball</i>	Runners Up <i>Croquet</i>
Runners Up <i>Darts</i>	Runners Up <i>Girls Indoor Soccer</i>	Runners Up <i>Kayaking</i>

Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 14/10/19

GIS Blue vs AJHS Raptors	GIS Green vs MBIS Pythons	GIS Yellow vs Northcote Celtics
Won 40 - 16	Lost 26 - 09	Lost 17 - 12

Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 21/10/19

GIS Blue vs Northcross Trailblazers	GIS Green vs Northcote Sixers	GIS Yellow vs AJHS Warriors
Won 21 - 20	Lost 40 - 05	Won 12 - 11



SCHOOL NOTICES

Upcoming 2020 Transition Dates

2020 ENROLMENT DETAILS

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

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 26 November
6.30 - 7.30pm

Measles in Auckland schools

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

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

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

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



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

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 done be by either phoning 4446582, and leaving a message on the Absence line, via the school app or via our "Glenfield Connect" on our website www.glenfieldint.school.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FREE PIZZA WITH PFORM.NZ

What: Come along for a free trial of our Pform.nz Drama and Dance classes
Where: Glenfield Intermediate School Hall, 138 Chivalry Road, Glenfield
When: Wednesday, 30th October & 6th November. 3:15pm- 4:15pm
Who: 10-14 years no experience required!
Free pizza and pen for all participants!

For further information contact Anna at Anna@pform.nz, 0211447815, www.pform.nz



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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.

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