



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tena Koutou Katoa

The end of the year is approaching fast and there is still a lot to achieve. I am very impressed with the students focus and commitment to their learning. Please keep discussing learning with your children and asking them what is coming up at school. It is a busy time and the students need to make sure that you know what is happening.

School Donation Replacement Scheme:

A Budget 2019 initiative will see Decile 1-7 state and state integrated Boards of Trustees able to choose to receive a \$150 per student, per year payment added to the school operations grant instead of seeking donations from parents. Although donations to schools are voluntary, families can feel under pressure to pay them and this can place pressure on household budgets. This initiative is designed to alleviate that pressure and expectation. It also recognises that Decile 1-7 schools can find it difficult to raise funds from their communities. Boards of Trustees that opt-in to the donations scheme will still be able to ask parents and guardians for payments related to optional activities outside the curriculum, for example optional after-school sports.

The GIS Board of Trustees has agreed to accept the scheme for 2020 and as such will not be asking for school donations next year. However the technology fee will still be in place to cover the take home component on the programme. The \$150 per student provided by the Ministry of Education is to cover donations and compulsory school trips and events, but excludes optional activities such as overnight camps and after-school sport fees. The Board believes that this will take a significant pressure off many of our families. The school staff will have to make decisions about the frequency and contexts of trips and events in order to work within the budget provided, but we are committed to maintaining a range of experiences for our learners.

Staff Changes for 2020

We have a number of changes for 2020 which is both sad but also very exciting. We also have roll growth for 2020 which means an additional teacher has been employed.

We are saying farewell to the following staff members at the end of 2019.

- ◆ Mr Jack Yoon is moving to a school that is closer to where he lives.
- ◆ Ms Rachel Walsh has secured a position at a private school in the Performing Arts department.
- ◆ Miss Amie Judge who has been on maternity leave for 2019 has resigned her position.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank these staff members for their service to the Glenfield Intermediate community and wish them all the best.

Teachers moving to part-time or study in 2020.

- ◆ Mrs Julie Prince has decided to move to a part time position at GIS for 2020. She will be working in a variety of classrooms, as well as focusing on the teaching of science at GIS.
- ◆ Mrs Rachel Anderson has been granted a Study Award for 2020 focusing on te reo Māori and will return to us in late 2020. This is an amazing opportunity for Mrs Anderson to study and bring this new knowledge back to GIS.



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

Tuesday, 26 Nov. 6.30pm
Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Friday, 29 November
Rainbows End Helpers Day

Monday, 9 Dec. 6.15pm
Board of Trustees meeting

Wed., 11 December 6pm
Year 8 Graduation Dance

Friday, 13 December, 1pm
School Prizegiving & Year 8 Graduation

Friday, 13 December 3pm
Year 8s finish

Monday, 16 December
12.30pm
Year 7s finish

Principal's Message Continued

We are very excited to welcome the following new staff Glenfield Intermediate for 2020.

- a) Mrs Erinna Law is an experienced teacher coming to us from Willow Park School. Erinna has a passion for life long learning and will be our new enrichment teacher.
- b) Jamie Young is an experienced specialist teacher having taught at intermediate and high school. Jamie has a passion for design, art and will be our new Digital Technology Teacher.
- c) Miss Sarah West is returning to NZ from London after teaching there for the last two years. Sarah trained at Waikato University and is passionate about sports, gardening and cooking.
- d) Miss Jasmine Pike is moving to Auckland from South Africa. Jasmine is an experienced teacher who loves sport and enjoys reading.
- e) Mrs Gillian Schoeman is moving to GIS from South Africa. Gillian is an experienced teacher who has a passion for the performing arts and cultural experiences.

Classes for 2020

As mentioned above, we have roll growth for 2020 which means an additional teacher has been employed. This is an exciting time for the school but does present some challenges. One of these is ensuring that all the classes are evenly balanced in terms of Year 7/ Year 8, males/females, students needs and teacher match.

This means that over the next month the leadership team and teachers will be looking carefully at our Year 7 students (2019), and what classes they are currently in. With the addition of a new class, we will need to move some students around to ensure the balance in all rooms is achieved. You will be informed of any potential changes for your child.

Athletics

Congratulations to the 2019 Glenfield Intermediate Athletics medal winners. At assembly today we awarded a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for each of our age groups. Congratulations to the following students:

Leah T - Gold
Julius H - Gold
Zoe C - Gold
Marck N - Gold

Emily B – Silver
Jay S - Silver
Calanha Te T-T - Silver
Jacob F - Silver

Isabella W - Bronze
Darius H - Bronze
Dhruvi P - Bronze
Marvin L - Bronze

North Harbour Zone Athletics

Congratulations to Julius (Rm 7) who won the Year 8 Boys Discus and Shot Put at the day. Julius will be representing the North Harbour at the AAIMS Athletics Championships on Thursday 28th November. This event brings the best athletics from the whole of the Auckland Region together to compete.

Celebrating student success and achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class or Specialist Award at assembly today. They were recognised for being an Effective Communicator.

Czean M, Rm 1
Nathaniel D, Rm 2
Maria B, Rm 4
Philippe M, Rm 5
Chelsea W, Rm 7
Isaac H, Rm 12
Ethan S, Rm 35
Melika A, Rm 36
Shristi Y, Learning Hub
Arisara S, ESOL
Liam S, Hard Tech
Kaden E, Performing Arts
Amber S, Performing Arts
Dhruvi P, Food Tech
Hailey L, Food Tech
Aaliyah P, Kapa Haka

Darius H, Rm 1
Amber S, Rm 3
Amie V H, Rm 4
Marius N, Rm 6
Gurkirat S, Rm 7
Eli O, Rm 13
Callum O-H, Rm 35
Jaxon W, Rm 37
Marvin L, Learning Hub
Noah S, Hard Tech
Cayleigh B, Hard Tech
Arsie L, Performing Arts
Czean M, Performing Arts
Iram M, Food Tech
Puamilita K, Visual Art
Hauli P, Kapa Haka

Luka R, Rm 2
Bridget C, Rm 3
Layla G, Rm 5
Iram M, Rm 6
John J, Rm 12
Tashiana M, Rm 13
Nathan S, Rm 36
Brooklyn B-H, Rm 37
Bob Z, ESOL
Mieko F, Hard Tech
Louise C, Hard Tech
Marius N, Performing Arts
Jessica D, Food Tech
Ella B, Food Tech
Leah T, Visual Art

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal

SPORTS RESULTS

Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 11/11/19

GIS Blue vs Northcote Vanguards	GIS Green vs Kristin Black	GIS Yellow vs Northcote Celtics
Won 33 - 12	Lost 45 - 05	Lost 18 - 08

Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 18/11/19

GIS Blue Vs NX Trailblazers	GIS Green vs Wairau Cavaliers	GIS Yellow Vs AJHS Warriors
WON	DRAW 12 - 12	LOST 15 - 13



Touch Rugby Results

7/11/19
vs Belmont Cyclones
WON 5 - 2



14/11/19
vs Belmont Whirlwinds
LOST 4 - 1

Athletics Zone Day - 15th November

<u>Long Jump</u> Ella - 25th, Dhruvi - 21st March - 15th, Madison - 19th, Micha - 21st, Jay - 5th	<u>High Jump</u> Zoe & Dhruvi - 17th =, Leah - 8th, Julius - 5th	<u>Discus</u> Jamie - 16th, Julius - 1st <u>Shot Put</u> Meleseini - 16th, Kyle - 8th, Bob - 20th, Julius - 1st
<u>100m</u> Kepa - 25th, Calanha - 27th, Emil 31st, Leah - 13th Marvin - 15th, Marck - 17th, Jay - 16th	<u>200m</u> Zoe - 20th, Marck - 12th, Xyon - 25th, Jay - 18th <u>400m</u> Marvin - 17th, Leah - 4th, Isabella - 10th, Nicolas - 19th	<u>800m</u> Zoe - 5th = <u>1500m</u> Zoe - 8th, Jacob - 14th
Congratulations to Julius who made the top three in two events and will go on to represent GIS at the Auckland athletics zone day.		

SCHOOL NOTICES



2019 PRIZEGIVING & YEAR 8 GRADUATION

Students, parents, caregivers
and extended families
are invited to attend our
Formal Prizegiving on

Friday, 13 December 2019
Glenfield Intermediate Hall
138 Chivalry Road
Glenfield
Commencing 1.00pm
(to be seated by 12.45pm)



END OF YEAR EVENTS

The following dates are provided for your information –

- ◇ Wednesday, 11 December – 6.00pm – Year 8 Grad Dance
- ◇ Friday, 13 December, 1.00pm – School Prizegiving/Yr8 Graduation
- ◇ Friday, 13 December – 3.00pm – Year 8s finish
- ◇ Monday, 16 December – 12.30pm – Year 7s finish



Homestay Required 2020

Glenfield Intermediate School requires a homestay for our new Mandarin Teacher. He will arrive in February and leave in December 2020.

Payment of \$250 per week

Please contact Leanne Somerville Smith at ismith@glenfieldint.school.nz if you are interested

PTA Fundraising Cake Days 2019



Term 4

Week 7 - Thursday, 28 November - Room 4

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

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

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



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