



3 March 2020

Namaste GIS families.

Next week, we will be celebrating Holi - the Indian festival of colours. The cultural committee has organised a range of exciting events to help our students learn more about why this is a significant celebration in our community!

On Tuesday, 10th March 2020, students will be able to be a part of the following celebrations:

- 1) Paint throwing celebration - students will pay for paint soaked sponges to throw at a canvas for us to create a collaborative piece of art in celebration of Holi.
- 2) Tie dying station - Students can **bring** in a piece of plain, light coloured clothing or fabric to dye in a range of vibrant colours. Please ensure this is clean as the starches in new clothing does not allow the dye to sink in.
- 3) A food stall - there will be a range of food items for sale that students can purchase.

To be a part of the celebrations, students will need a spare change of old clothes that they do not mind getting paint/dye on and gold coin donations for each celebration they would like to take part in.

We would love for students to have the opportunity to sample some delicious traditional food. Any contributions to our food stall would be appreciated. If you are able to support us, please send the food to school with your child in a named container, and if possible, a list of ingredients. If you are available to come in and help run any of these celebrations, or have any questions, please contact Siouxzan Barlow sbarlow@glenfieldint.school.nz

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