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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been great to have everyone back onsite over the last two weeks. There has been a real buzz and positive tone since the students have returned. The focus has been on getting them back into routines, reconnecting with their teachers and their peers and ensuring they understand and follow the basic hygiene and safety practices (listed below).

I have been speaking with students about the lockdown period and what their individual experiences were like. One recurring comment was how grateful they were to their teachers for the learning, and online meetings they had. I know the students are incredibly pleased to be back, and they realise how lucky they are to have such amazing teachers.

Sports and School camp for 2020

As you are all aware, COVID-19 has had an impact on the running of many activities including sports and afterschool activities. We also have Sports Camp and School Camp scheduled for later in the year. We have been contacted by all of the organisations that facilitate after school sport, Sports camp and School Camp for Glenfield Intermediate. The Board of Trustees need to approve these events so we need information from families.

What information do we need from you?

We need you to complete a survey so we know how many students we have for afterschool sports, Sports camp and School Camp. [Click here](#) to complete the survey.

Distance Learning review

Thank you for supporting your child with their Distance Learning during the COVID-19 lock down. As a school we are keen to know how the experience was for you and your child/ren. This information will be used to inform our decisions about future online programmes and reporting to parents. [Click here](#) to complete the survey.

Cultural Diversity

This week we have celebrated International Language and Samoan Language week.

This year, 25th - 29th May was the week for International and Samoan language weeks. Both the Polynesian student group and cultural committee, pulled together to share ideas and plan ways to celebrate GIS's many diverse cultures. The weather affected some of our scheduled activities but we improvised and students enjoyed some art activities inside the classroom. The highlight of the week for many students and teachers was being able to share their cultural dress and buy delicious chop suey - an annual GIS tradition. A massive thank you to all students and staff who contributed to this week!

Additionally, thank you so much to all families who have sent in their tasty looking recipes. Miss Barlow has enjoyed bringing them all together into our GIS international cook book! A reminder that it is not too late to send these through! Please send any recipes to sbarlow@glenfieldint.school.nz.



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

2020 Upcoming Dates

Monday 1 June
Queen's Birthday Holiday
School Closed

Monday, 15 June 6.15pm
Board of Trustees' meeting

Friday, 3 July, 2pm
Term 2 finishes

Monday, 20 July
Term 3 Commences

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Principal's Message Continued



Celebrating student success and progress

We would like to congratulate Angela S in Rm 12. She has been chosen out of 1000 submissions to be an illustrator for the Toitooi journal. The book will be published in Term 2. She has been asked to illustrate a poem called "Enzo the Cat." Congratulations Angela! Glenfield Intermediate is very proud of you.

At GIS we celebrate student success and progress in a variety of ways. Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award for displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibilities, Resilience and Relationships.

Week 3 & 4

Sayuri S, Rm 1	Louie T, Rm 1	Cole P, Rm 2	Aaron P, Rm 2
Bradley S, Rm 3	Baylee T, Rm 3	Curtis N, Rm 4	Matthew D, Rm 4
Kyle B, Rm 5	Ashton H, Rm 5	Nathan K, Rm 6	Emma S, Rm 6
Hillary T, 9	Carl C, 9	Joan T, Rm 10	Suvithi P, Rm 10
Aaryn H, Rm 11	Manav C, Rm 11	Tanushri D, Rm 13	Dhruvi P, Rm 13
Ryan S, Learning Hub	Ella C, Science	Jenny L, Science	Emma S, Science
Charli L, Science	Dylan N, Science	Arzu B, Science	Angela S, Science
Rachel C, Science	Nate C, Science	Tanushri D, Science	Dhruvi P, Science
Anabelle B, Hard Tech	Rose O, Hard Tech	Hayley P, Hard Tech	Isabell L, Hard Tech
Joseph W, Hard Tech	Geno S, Hard Tech	Madeleine S, Food Tech	Georgia H, Food Tech
Nathan K, Food Tech	Jamie M, Visual Arts	Annika G, Visual Arts	Jaide C, Visual Arts
Sayuri S, Visual Arts	Saacha W, Food Tech	Harlem H, Kapa Haka	Georgia H, Kapa Haka

Week 6 & 7

Niharika K, Rm 1	Gurkirat S, Rm 1	Emmanuel B-E, Rm 2	Luka R, Rm 2
Ethan P, Rm 3	Keira M, Rm 3	Brenna B-A, Rm 4	Yana F, Rm 4
Anyada W, Rm 5	Amos V, Rm 6	Ezekiel R, Rm 6	Marli E, Rm 9
Dasuli W, Rm 9	Saydeez T, Rm 10	Lita S, Rm 10	Simon E, Rm 11
Kaitlyn B, Rm 11	Jordan S, Rm 12	Jeremy F, Rm 12	William D, Rm 13
Hernaldo H, Rm 13	Ethan S, Rm 35	Henry S, Rm35	Katie L, Rm 36
Olivia S, Rm 36	Zak H, Rm 37	Zaekahn A, Rm 37	Riley G, Hard Tech
Carl C, Hard Tech	Ryan G, Hard Tech	Alice T, Hard Tech	Kaitlyn B, Hard Tech
Ella P C, Performing Arts	Anyada W, Performing Arts	Lincoln G, Performing Arts	Dredin G, Performing Arts
Suvithi P, Performing Arts	Isabelle K, Performing Arts	Emily C, Performing Arts	Leila H, Performing Arts
Hillary T, Food Tech	Meleseini T, Food Tech	Kaya L, Food Tech	Anna V Ang, Food Tech
Martha M, Food Tech	Abbigale S, Food Tech	Ella P C, Food Tech	Israel P, Food Tech
Dhruvi P, Visual Art	Tanushri D, Visual Art	Rose O, Visual Art	Anabelle B, Visual Art

Take care and stay safe

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal



3x3 Autumn League

Are you ready to start playing again? Do you want to put up more shots, play more minutes and have more fun? Then it's time too organise your team and register now for our 3x3 Autumn League - 7 weeks of competition starting next week.

- School Year 7/8 mixed - Wednesday 5:30-7:30pm. First game 27th May
- Cost per player is \$105.
- To register go to www.theswishfactory.com/3x3-leagues

Group Classes

Get the best Basketball coaching for your young athlete through our group classes. Designed to develop shooting and dribbling skills for all athletes.

- Monday - 4:00pm Junior Shoot
- Tuesday - 4:00pm Junior Handles
- Wednesday- 4:00pm Junior Shoot
- Thursday - 4:00pm Junior Handles
- Saturday - 9:00am Junior Shoot

To register go to - www.theswishfactory.com/group-classes
For more information please contact Karl - karl@theswishfactory.com