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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of term 2. Although it has been a very disrupted and challenging term I am very proud of all our students, particularly the way they have cared and looked out for each other since returning. This is a key factor in creating and maintaining our positive learning culture.

As with all challenges, the most important thing is the learning that comes out of those situations. I know there have been many learnings from the COVID-19 situation and this was highlighted in the parent survey that many of you completed. One of the most common statements was in relation to just how resilient your children are, and also how independent. This is very pleasing as they are two important attributes and values we work very hard on at GIS.

Thank you to all the parents that have supported the school over the last two terms. We gratefully appreciate your ongoing support of the school.

A special congratulations and thank you to all our amazing staff. Due to COVID-19 we had to evolve the programme very quickly, and I could not be more grateful for their dedication and commitment. They have worked so incredibly hard over the last 5 months and it has really made a difference to the students that attend GIS.



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

### A REMINDER SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 3rd July (buses will run at this time)

### Transition for new students 2020

Over the first five weeks of term 3 we will be holding a number of important events for the school and families who are considering enrolling their child at GIS in 2021. This includes the following:

Parent Open Evening	29th July 2020 6.30pm - 8.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents meet in the hall for a brief presentation by students and staff. Then there is an opportunity for a guided tour around the school.</li> <li>• Enrolments will be accepted on this evening from 6.00-7.30pm in the school office. Please bring your child's birth certificate or passport to complete the process.</li> </ul>
School Tours	Mon 17 Aug Tues 18 Aug Wed 19 Aug 9.30am, 11am, 2pm	Parents and any students who want to have a look around GIS are welcome to come and have a tour.  <b>Please book your time through the school office.</b>
Enrolment Process	ALL enrolments due by 2nd September	How to enrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out the forms which are available in the prospectus, on our website or at the office</li> <li>• Drop the completed forms at the GIS school office OR</li> <li>• Email the completed forms to <a href="mailto:enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz">enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz</a> OR</li> <li>• Complete the online enrolment through our school website</li> </ul>
	Late Night Enrolments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25th and 27th September - office open until 7pm to accept enrolments</li> </ul>

### 2020 Upcoming Dates

**Friday, 3 July, 2pm**  
Term 2 finishes

**Monday, 20 July**  
Term 3 Commences

**Wednesday, 29 July**  
Open Evening

**Tuesday 4 August**  
**Wednesday 5 August**  
Parent Learning Conferences

## Principal's Message Continued

### Students who are sick / unwell

The cold and flu season has started, and with the ongoing COVID-19 situation, it is important that students who are unwell do not attend school to keep everyone safe. A reminder that if your child, or anyone in your family has flu like symptoms, you need to contact a medical professional for advice. Testing for COVID-19 is still a priority for all of us.

### Reporting to Parents

COVID-19 has impacted our timeline and process for staff to complete half year reports. When the students returned from lockdown, our focus was very much about their hauora (wellbeing) and transitioning them back to 'normal' school. Over the last few weeks of this term staff will be collecting final pieces of assessment information to accurately assess their level of progress.

The adjusted timeline and details are as follows:

Mid Year report - This will be sent home in week 1 of term 3. The report for your child will outline their progress to date in 2020.

Parent Learning Conferences - These will be held on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th August. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and their report with the teacher.

In the interim if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher.

### School Donation scheme

This year we opted into the Government School Donation Scheme which gives the school \$150 per student on our roll. The Board opted into the scheme for 2020 and were going to assess the impact on our school budget. Due to COVID-19, many of the activities planned were cancelled so we do not have a true reflection of the donation scheme impact.

Recently I asked parents to fill in a survey regarding this scheme. 95.2% of parents have opted for us to resubscribe to this donation scheme for 2021. This was taken to the Board of Trustees and they have agreed for Glenfield Intermediate School to continue with the Government Scheme for 2021.

### Celebrating student success and progress

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.

Ruman U - Rm 1	Lachlan C - Rm 5	Cassie B- Rm 11	Azurik TW - Rm 37
Ashiline S - Rm 1	Isabell L - Rm 5	Vaha V - Rm 11	Billy E - Rm 37
Jaeden H - Rm 2	Sean T - Rm 5	Jullian Lafuente - Rm 12	Connor W - Learning Hub
Siddharth M - Rm 2	Hayden L - Rm 5	Carl Santayo - Rm 12	Hundo P - Learning Hub
Dominic N - Rm 3	Karly L - Rm 6	Xander M - Rm 13	Ashiline S - ESOL
Yasmin H - Rm 3	Ryan G - Rm 6	William D - Room 13	Jesiline S - ESOL
Johnny X - Rm 4	Marvin C - Rm 9	Cory E - Rm 35	Miguel C - Science
Austin Y - Rm 4	Gabriel J - Rm 9	Callum OH - Rm 35	Lesina E - Science
Callum S - Rm 4	Jack Z - Rm 10	Seth G - Rm 36	Ella PC - Science
William Z - Rm 4	Elyse T - Rm 10	To'iheata U- Rm 36	Xyon W - Science
Chrystal PO - Hard Tech	Hundo Park - Hard Tech	Angela S - Hard Tech	Emmanuel B - Hard Tech
Vaha V - Hard Tech	Nate C - Hard Tech	Lipine L - Food Tech	Tiffany Y - Food Tech
Tanushri D - Food Tech	Junhao Q - Food Tech	Ioane S - Food Tech	Pugazh AT- Performing Arts
Nathan K - Performing Arts	Jhanna Q - Performing Arts	Mikayla D - Performing Arts	Rondo L - Performing Arts
Lizzy H - Performing Arts	Madeleine S - Performing Arts	Jamie M - Kapa Haka	Isabell L - Kapa Haka
Curtis N - Kapa Haka	Hauli P - Kapa Haka	Sayuki K - Visual Art	Athena L- Visual Art
Ariane G - Visual Art	Lita S - Digital Media	Tiana D - Digital Media	Ram J - Digital Media
Marvin C - Digital Media			

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**Mark Whitford**  
**Principal**

**BELONG**

**STRIVE**

**SUCCEED**

**OPEN EVENING**  
**Wednesday 5th August**  
 6PM-8PM  
[www.gc.ac.nz](http://www.gc.ac.nz)

**GLENFIELD COLLEGE**  
 WITH PRIDE AND RESPECT  
 MAI MARUWEHI, KA PAIRIRI

**BASKETBALL CAMPS**

**- July School Holidays -**

Camps 6-10 July & 13th-17th July  
 School Years 4-7: 8am-12pm  
 School Years 8-13: 1pm-5pm  
 Flexible 2 or 3 day camps available

**SWISH FACTORY**

Register online:  
[theswishfactory.com/holidaycamps](http://theswishfactory.com/holidaycamps)

**GRAND TRAINING**  
 LEVEL 2, 2 WOODWARD ST, CORNER LAMBTON QUAY & WOODWARD ST

**School Holiday Computer Class**

Grand Training runs fun and educational computer classes, Saturday and school holidays at Westlake Boys High School, for ages 5+. Learn to Code and Create 3D Games or Learn to Code with Scratch, Python or Java. Also Minecraft, Website Design and for younger children the Discovery Computer Class.

Fun weekend themed Birthday Party; Minecraft, Roblox or other computer pro-

**KIDS**  
 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
**STAR WARS VS SUPERHEROES**  
 Monday 6th - Friday 17th July 2020  
 Hours 8am - 6pm  
 Birkdale Hall, 134-136 Birkdale Road, Birkdale  
 Enrolment forms and info can be found at [birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz](http://birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz)  
 \$35.00 PER DAY and \*\$55.00 FOR TRIP DAYS

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
 for Children Ages 5 - 12  
[birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz](http://birkdalebeachhaven.org.nz)

**Monday 6th**  
 What is better than a death star? A death star filled with candy. Today we make and break piñatas

**Monday 13th**  
 It wouldn't be Star Wars without a lightsaber. Let's even superheroes have them

**Tuesday 7th**  
 Next week we will be filming our Star Wars vs Superheroes movie. So let's make costumes

**Tuesday 14th**  
 Are you Team Superheroes or Team Star Wars? Let's see who wins when the challenges come out

**Wednesday 8th**  
 Today's trip is TBA. Please arrive by 8:30am and ensure your child has lunch and a water bottle

**Wednesday 15th**  
 Today's trip is TBA. Please arrive by 8:30am, ensuring your child has lunch, a drink, and socks

**Thursday 9th**  
 Our cupboard is full of cardboard tubes so let's make our own characters with them

**Thursday 16th**  
 The day we've all been waiting for. Let's create a movie and learn how to edit it

**Friday 10th**  
 Practising our movie director skills by making shadow puppets and putting on a play

**Friday 17th**  
 It looks like the superheroes have some evil science going on - make sure you bring your superhero costume so you can get under control!

THIS PROGRAMME IS OSCAR APPROVED WORK AND INCOME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

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