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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**REMINDER—SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY 26 OCTOBER — LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
AND TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER — TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. It is hard to believe that we are in the last term of 2020. 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 2021 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.

I would like to thank all the parents that attended school camp last week. The students had an amazing time and GIS would not be able to provide such great opportunities without parental support. Later in this newsletter is an article written by students about their camp experience.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal

Athletics Day

On Wednesday we held our annual School Athletics day, and it was a fantastic day. The students participated fully and the competition was fierce between the houses. Once all the points are collated we will announce who the winning house was on the day. Also, we will be presenting Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for the top performing athletes in the following categories: Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys and Year 8 Girls. Thank you to those parents that supported us by helping out on the day.

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 16th we celebrated Pink Shirt Day at GIS. I want to congratulate all of our courageous students (and staff!) who made an effort to dress in Pink (as creatively as they could) to support and highlight the message that Bullying is NOT okay! Pink shirt day is designed to encourage people to speak up against bullying, in all its forms, and to provoke, challenge and shine a light on a problem that affects us all.



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 26 October
Labour Day Holiday
School closed

Tuesday, 27 October
Teacher Only Day
School closed

Friday, 6 November 9am
School Assembly

Monday, 9 November 6.15pm
Board of Trustees' meeting

Principal's Message Continued

Camp

From 13th - 16th October, a group of Glenfield Intermediate students went to Lakewood Lodge to have an amazing four days and three nights with our friends. We even got to make some new ones! We got to do fun activities such as Flying Fox, Horse Games, Kayaking, Archery, Frisbee Golf and Rock Climbing. Four groups each day did a survival course where we got to collect firewood and create our own fire to cook on. We did a mud run relay with our activity group then in the afternoon we cooked rice, vegetables and meat for our dinner. After that we sat around the campfire telling stories and having a riff off in our groups. We also toasted marshmallows over the fire! We are so thankful for the activity helpers who even helped us with our activities in the rain! A big thanks to our parent helpers and teachers for taking the time out of their week to come and help us!

Emma and Caitlin, Room 3

Prizegiving 2020

Due to an increase in student numbers for 2020 we need to make some changes to the way we celebrate student successes at the end of the year. A key consideration was ensuring that as many whanau as possible can fit into the school hall for these celebrations.

The new structure is as follows:

Friday 11th December

Year 7 students finish school at 12pm (Buses will run)
Year 8 Prizegiving and Graduation starts at 1pm
Year 8s last day of school

Monday 14th December

Year 7 Prizegiving starts at 9.30am
School finishes at 12pm
Year 7s last day of school
(Year 8 students DO NOT attend school on this day)

Enrolments for 2021

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 2021 will be received as soon as possible. This is important to ensure we can plan for 2021 accordingly. A Parent Information Evening for Year 6 families will be held on Tuesday, 24 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.

Technology Fees and School Donations

A huge thank you to those families who have recently paid their child's technology fee. Many families have taken up the option of making automatic payments throughout the year to cover this cost and we are more than happy with this kind of arrangement. 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 progress

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Term 3 Class Award at the end of last term, for displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships.

Jacob P, Rm 1	Milan E, Rm 1	Emmanuel B-E, Rm 2	Laurene D, Rm 2
Hailey L, Rm 3	Keira M, Rm 3	Noah S, Rm 4	Maxwell F, Rm 4
Pugazh A T, Rm 5	Jaidyn H, Rm 5	ZhengYu Z, Rm 6	Mahi S, Rm 6
Jenny L, Rm 8	Cody B, Rm 8	Tiffany Y, Rm 10	Dredin G, Rm 10
Yara H, Rm 11	Connor R, Rm 11	Abbigale S, Rm 12	Herene D, Rm 12
Dhruvi P, Rm 13	Billy D, Rm 13	Callum O-H, Rm 35	Will J, Rm 35
Derek W, Rm 37	Bryn H, Rm 37	Hayley P, Learning Hub	Ryan S, Learning Hub
Ashiline S, ESOL	Jesiline S, ESOL	Saascha W-Y, Hard Tech	Suvithi P, Hard Tech
Nathan K, Hard Tech	Caleb H, Hard Tech	Luke I, Performing Arts	Larissa D P, Performing Arts
Camille B, Performing Arts	Aliza B, Performing Arts	Lexus S, Food Tech	Ella C, Food Tech
Aurelia S, Food Tech	Shaine B, Food Tech	Safiya D, Visual Art	Iza T, Visual Art
Tiana D, Visual Art	Bryleigh S, Visual Art	Tanushri D, Digital Media	Pranav S, Digital Media
Carlos M, Digital Media	Martha M, Digital Media	Hilary T, Digital Media	

Principal's Message Continued

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly today. They were recognised for Growth Mindset. -

Hauli P, Rm 1
 Hunter P, Rm 3
 Mitchell F, Rm 5
 Hadi M, Rm 8
 Fajtele M, Rm 12
 Toi He A U, Rm 36
 Fajtele M, Hard Tech
 Louise C, Performing Arts
 Boston T, Food Tech
 Minseo K, Digital Media
 Nathaniel D, Road Patrol/Travelwise

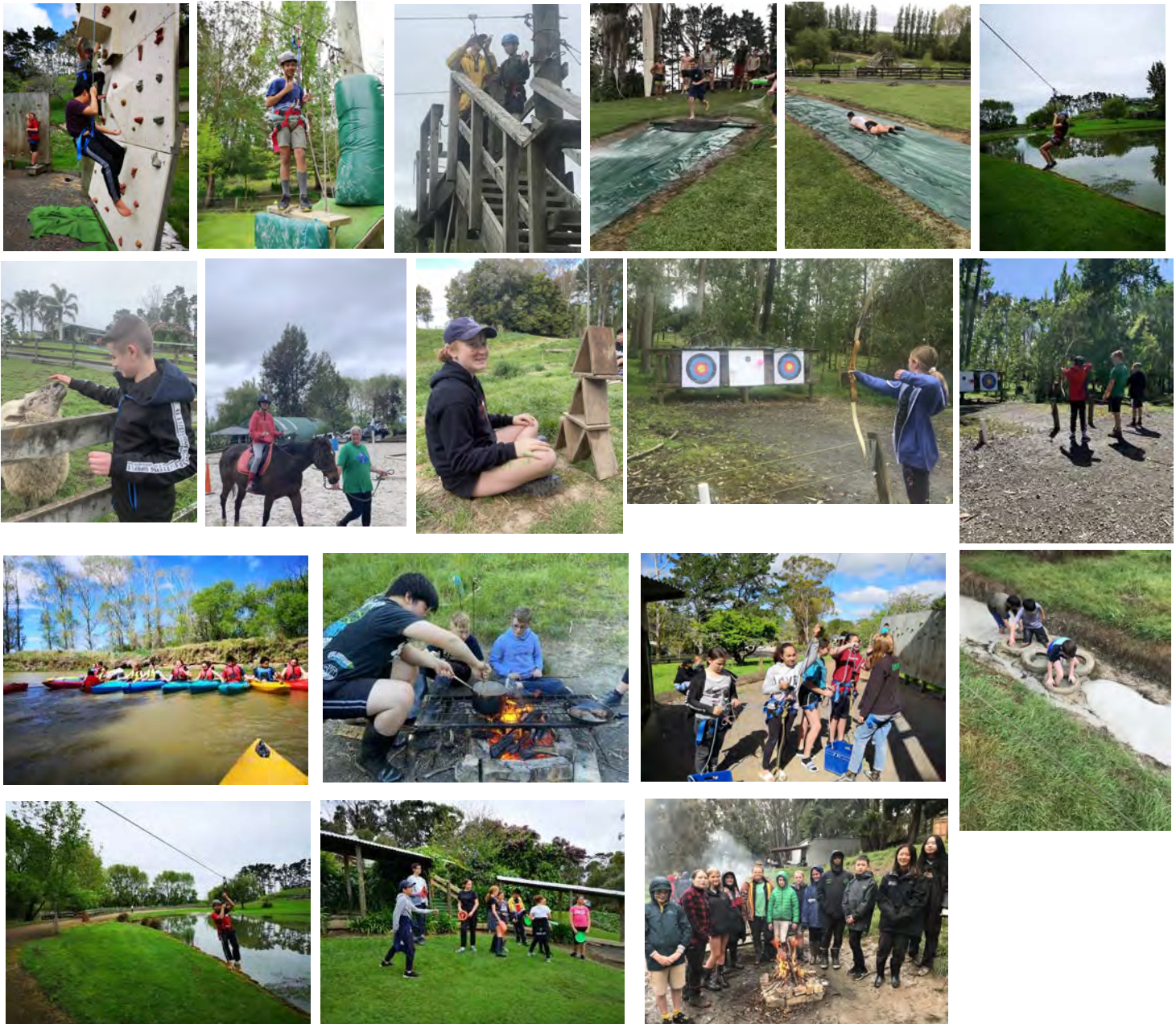
Mana K, Rm 1
 Ethan P, Rm 3
 Lachlan C, Rm 5
 Mark V, Rm 8
 Joshua N-M, Rm 35
 Chloe D G, Rm 37
 Ahmed O, Hard Tech
 Amie V H, Performing Arts
 Lesina E, Food Tech
 Diaz R, Digital Media

Iza T, Rm 2
 Lara D L, Rm 4
 Ikuna M, Rm 6
 Ram J, Rm 11
 Jack R, Rm 35
 Azurik T W, Rm 37
 Philippe M, Hard Tech
 Anabelle B, Performing Arts
 Ezekiel R, Food Tech
 Fahad N, Digital Media
 Marvin C, Road Patrol/Travelwise

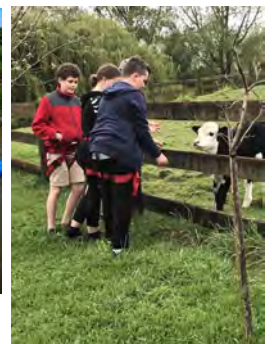
Safiya D, Rm 2
 Maria B, Rm 4
 Gorazd G, Rm 6
 Ioane S, Rm 11
 Seth G, Rm 36
 Jade S, Hard Tech
 Queenie Q, Performing Arts
 Safiya D, Food Tech
 Pelenaise V, Food Tech
 Isaac B, Digital Media

School Photos

2020 School Camp



2020 School Camp



SPORTS RESULTS

2020 School Athletics Results

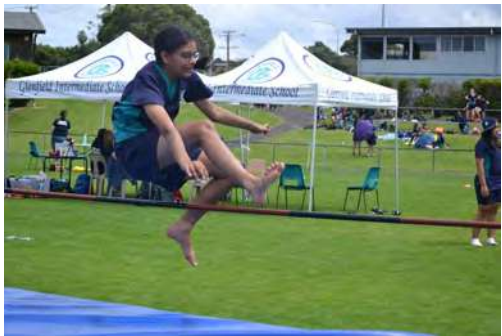
Finals Results		1st	2nd	3rd
Shot put	Yr 7 Girls	Leila H	Mari-Lyn C	Peleniase V
	Yr 7 Boys	Jordan S	Sonasi N	Nathan K
	Yr 8 Girls	Meleseini T	Janice T	Vaha V
	Yr 8 Boys	Ioane S	Lipine L	Andre A
Discus	Yr 7 Girls	Aaliah S	Scarlett P-A	Lizzy H
	Yr 7 Boys	Israel P	Jordan S/Ikuna M	
	Yr 8 Girls	Janice T	Meleseini T	Mariska M /Hannah B
	Yr 8 Boys	Ioane S	Lipine L	Andre A
High jump	Yr 7 Girls	Charli L	Mari-Lyn C	Athena L
	Yr 7 Boys	Joseph W	Boston T	Luka D
	Yr 8 Girls	Zoe C	Dhruvi P	Jaide C
	Yr 8 Boys	Lipine L	Ioane S	Kafoa M
Long Jump	Yr 7 Girls	Mari-Lyn C	Larissa D P / Charli	
	Yr 7 Boys	Ram J	Joseph W	Luka D
	Yr 8 Girls	Calanha T T-T	Jaide C	Mariska M
	Yr 8 Boys	Lipine L	Corban D	Marvin L
100m	Yr 7 Girls	Georgia H	Mari-Lyn C	Charli L
	Yr 7 Boys	Ethan H	Joseph W	Boston T
	Yr 8 Girls	Calanha T T-T	Jaide C	Kepa F
	Yr 8 Boys	Marck N	Ioane S	Lipine L
200m	Yr 7 Girls	Mari-Lyn C/Audrey P		Jenny L
	Yr 7 Boys	Ethan H	Joseph W	Geoffrey N
	Yr 8 Girls	Calanha T T-T	Vaha V	Luisa F
	Yr 8 Boys	Lipine L	Mana K	Ioane S

Finals Results		1st	2nd	3rd
400m	Yr 7 Girls	Savithi P	Elyse T	Tiana D
	Yr 7 Boys	Joseph W	Boston T	Luka D
	Yr 8 Girls	Luisa F	Sunday W	Sayuri S
	Yr 8 Boys	Lipine L	Mana K	Liam S
800m	Yr 7 Girls	Tiana D	Isabell L	Charli L
	Yr 7 Boys	Joseph W	Aaron P	Dylan N
	Yr 8 Girls	Zoe C	Dhruvi P	
	Yr 8 Boys	Jacob F	Liam S	Ahmed O
1500m	Yr 7 Girls	Charli L		
	Yr 7 Boys	Joseph W	Aaron P	Daniel L
	Yr 8 Girls	Zoe C	Dhruvi P	
	Yr 8 Boys	Jacob F	Liam S	Dredin G

Top Athletes			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Year 8 Girls	Zoe C / Calanaha T T-T		Jaide C
Year 8 Boys	Lipine L	Ionae S	Jacob F
Year 7 Girls	Mari-Lyn C	Charli L	Tiana D
Year 7 Boys	Joseph W	Ethan H	Boston T

School Athletics Photos





Pāhiketeōro (Basketball) Results - 12/10/20	
Glenfield Grizzlys vs AJHS	LOST 15 - 12
Glenfield Gazelles vs Carmel White	WON 33 - 12
Glenfield Great Whites vs MBIS Falcons	LOST 32-16
Glenfield Greyhounds vs NIS Celtics	WON 16 - 12
Glenfield Gators vs MBIS Hunters	LOST 32 - 3
Pāhiketeōro (Basketball) Results - 19/10/20	
Glenfield Grizzlys vs TNIS Thunders	LOST 28 - 14
Glenfield Gazelles vs TNIS Flyers	WON 11 - 6
Glenfield Great Whites vs Wairau Hawks	DRAW 11-11
Glenfield Greyhounds vs BIS Ballers	WON 28 - 11
Glenfield Gators vs Belmont Spurs	LOST 9 - 8

SCHOOL NOTICES

Donations of GIS Uniform

If you have any GIS uniform that you would like to donate to the school, please drop it off at the school office anytime Monday to Friday between 8 am and 3.30 pm.

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.



Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals + A Pita Pit Class Party with ezlunch school

ezlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with TWO fantastic offers...

Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](#) delivered to school Monday 2nd – Friday 20th November inclusive will...

- **Go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy. (All ezlunch Pita Pit orders will be in the draw to win)
- **Go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.**

That's twice as many reasons to consider ordering Pita Pit for your next school lunch!

Go to [ezlunch.co.nz](#) (or direct to our school shop on [mykindo.co.nz](#)) to log in and place your order.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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YEAR 9 2021 ENROLMENT

To book an enrolment interview, please phone the school office: 444 9066

Students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.
Please bring a birth certificate/passport and the latest school report.



2021 WESTLAKE ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

If you are interested in auditioning for a place in the 2021 Westlake Symphony Orchestra or Taharoto Orchestra, please note these auditions are taking place at the end of October and beginning of November 2020.

The booking form and audition pieces and information for all instruments can be found on the Westlake Girls High School website by clicking on Menu, then Explore Westlake, then Music.

You can contact Mrs Clarke at mclarke@westlakegirls.school.nz or 021 289 3888 if you have any questions.

The Auckland Girls' Choir is looking for girls aged 10 to 17 to be part of the Choir and would welcome girls from Glenfield Intermediate to audition.

No prior singing experience is needed, but a passion for music and a desire to learn

Membership in the Auckland Girls' Choir is via audition where vocal fluency, musicianship, and overall potential will be assessed.

Auditions for the 2021 intake will take place on:

- Saturday, 7th November, 9am to 4pm and
- Saturday, 14th November, 9am to 4pm

For more information about the auditions process please refer to :

Web : <https://www.akgirlschoir.co.nz/auditions>

Email: agcinfo@akgirlschoir.co.nz or laurajanethomson@gmail.com