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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have high expectations of the students at GIS to ensure that everyone can flourish and achieve success. This success will look different for everyone as we are all unique. I have spoken to the students' about these high expectations and finishing the year on a positive note. It is easy to become complacent at this time of the year and students have been reminded that they should be maintaining high expectations and striving for excellence in all that they do. An additional message to the Year 8 students was about leaving a positive 'footprint' on GIS and finishing the year with a bang rather than a fizzle. I ask that you discuss this with your child as we head for the end of the year.

From an administration perspective one of our key focuses for the remainder of the year is transition; for our Year 8's moving onto high school; for our Year 7's moving into Year 8 and our new Year 7 cohort for 2021. This is a very important part of the school year to ensure all students experience a successful and smooth transition into the next phase of their educational journey.

With only five and a bit weeks left until the end of the school year, things are certainly about to move to another level of busy. Please take the time to check the 'Term Dates' section in this newsletter so you can plan ahead. It is also important to keep up with any communication that comes directly from the school or class teachers about upcoming events. All events are posted on the school website, Facebook page and our app.

### GIS Has Talent

Last Thursday our top 7 finalists competed for the title of GIS' Got Talent winner for 2020! Due to lockdown this year, our heats were held online where students submitted an audition video. Our 7 finalists then wowed the whole school with their musical and dance performances. Here are the results...

- ◆ 1st Place- Athena, Sayuki and Angelina
- ◆ 2nd Place- Curtis
- ◆ 3rd Place- Martha
- ◆ X-Factor Award- Lesina
- ◆ Up & Coming Star Award- Sibo & Ayesha



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### 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, 9 November 6.15pm**  
Board of Trustees' meeting

**Tuesday, 24 November 6.30pm**  
Year 6 Parent Information Evening

**Friday, 27 November**  
Rainbows End Helpers Day

**Monday, 7 December 6.15pm**  
Board of Trustees' meeting

**Friday 11th December**  
12pm—Year 7 students finish school (Buses will run)  
1pm—Year 8 Prizegiving and Graduation  
Year 8s last day of school

**Monday 14th December**  
9.30am—Year 7 Prizegiving  
12pm—School finishes  
Year 7s last day of school  
(Year 8 students **DO NOT** attend school on this day)

### **Refunds for Sporting Activities**

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work through this with the many outside services that we use. It is complex and we want to make sure we get it right so the correct amounts are refunded. It is anticipated that next week you will receive information about refunds for netball and hockey.

### **School Uniform**

One issue that I would like to ask for your support around is school uniform. There is an increasing number of students wearing incorrect uniform without reason or notes from home. All students know the expectation of wearing full formal uniform to school, and home again. Please be vigilant about checking your child as they walk the door in the morning. Thank you for your support.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of Glenfield Intermediate as we strive to inspire, challenge and empower our community.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford  
**Principal**

### **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.

### **Celebrating student success and progress**

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

Felicity V, Rm 1	Anna V A, Rm 1	Emmanuel B-E, Rm 2	Seth W, Rm 2
Leauga P, Rm 3	Arisara S, Rm 3	Amie V H, Rm 4	Brenna B-A, Rm 4
Isabell L, Rm 5	Eli P, Rm 5	Alice T, Rm 6	Dylan L, Rm 6
Louise C, Rm 8	Shaine B, Rm 8	Daniel L, Rm 10	Toshia M, Rm 10
Nadia A, Rm 11	Manav C, Rm 11	Dave B, Rm 12	Yelin S, Rm 12
Marcus B, Rm 13	Kaleb P, Rm 13	Henry S, Rm 35	Joshua N-M, Rm 35
Ilija A, Rm 36	Olivia S, Rm 36	Zak H, Rm 37	Billy E, Rm 37
Iza T, ESOL	Audrey P, ESOL	Bradley H, Hard Tech	Mieko F, Hard Tech
Ioane S, Hard Tech	Quintin K, Hard Tech	Martha M, Performing Arts	Mieko F, Performing Arts
Lesina E, Performing Arts	Faitele M, Performing Arts	Pelenaise V, Performing Arts	Athena L, Performing Arts
Sayuki K, Performing Arts	Angelina F, Performing Arts	Sibo H, Performing Arts	Ayesha V, Performing Arts
Yana F, Performing Arts	Curtis N, Performing Arts	Milan E, Food Tech	Aaliah S, Food Tech
Audrey P, Food Tech	Isla M, Food Tech	Hajime O, Visual Art	Georgia H, Visual Art
Baylee T, Visual Art	Madison P, Visual Art	Ryan S, Digital Media	Luke I, Digital Media
Camille B, Digital Media	Isabell L, Digital Media	Liam S, Road Patrol/Travelwise	
Sean J, Road Patrol/Travelwise			

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Girls Volleyball Zone Day - 13th October 2020

Well Done to all players who took part in the zone day. You gave 150% in all of your games and represented GIS with pride.



*Lizzy, Janice, Aaliah, Tanushri, Dhruvi, Khleo, Marley, Sarah, Meleseini, Kepa, Anna, Luisa, Layla, Vaha, Lita, Iram, Lexus, Lesina, Saydeez, Yasmin, Saascha*

### - Basketball Zone Day Results - Girls - 19th October, Boys 22nd October



#### Girls - 9th place

*Janice, Mari-Lyn, Sunday, Lizzy, Aliza-Rose, Scarlett, Aaliah, Calanha, Pelenaise*

#### Boys

*Noah, Curtis, Carlos, Hauli, Shea, Luka, Jacob C, Gurkirat*

*Well done to both our teams that took part in the basketball zone days.*

Both teams played some tough games and came away with some wins and some loses, however all team members showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout all of their games, they showed true Glenfield Grit.

A huge thank you also to Krystal who coached the boys team throughout their day.



Eleven GIS students recently competed at the Intermediate Schools Gymnastics Zone Day at North Harbour Gymnastics Centre. For most of our students this was their very first time competing in a gymnastics competition. With over 220 gymnasts competing on the day, we were very proud of all of our students giving their routines their best and supporting their team mates. Coming back to school with two silver medals was very exciting. Kyle Breedt placed second overall in the boys Intermediate grade and Yana Fedorova also placed second overall in the girls grade. Well done to all of our gymnastics athletes!

**Kyle Breedt**  
1st Floor  
3rd Pommel  
2nd Overall (Silver medal)

**Yana Fedorova**  
1st Floor  
2nd Beam  
2nd Overall (Silver medal)

**Larissa Du Plessis**  
3rd Bars  
6th Overall

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# DANCE SING ACT

## PFORM.NZ HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



21ST & 22ND  
DECEMBER

18, 19, 25, 26TH  
JANUARY

MILFORD BAPTIST  
CHURCH





A FULL DAY OF DRAMA,  
DANCE, SINGING AND MORE!

21ST & 22ND DECEMBER  
18, 19, 25, 26TH JANUARY  
MILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

ON THE DAY:

Drop off at 8.30am  
Pick up at 4pm

Drama, dance and singing based activities

Wear comfortable clothes  
Pack lunch, snacks & a drink  
Children will not be taken off site  
Cost: \$60

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