



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

The end of year is approaching fast and there is still a lot to achieve before it does. I am very impressed with the students' focus and commitment to their learning. It is easy to become complacent at this time of the year and I continue to remind students to have high expectations of themselves and strive for excellence in all that they do. As our Year 8 students enter the last chapter of their time at Glenfield Intermediate, I have challenged them to leave a positive 'footprint' on GIS and finish the year with a bang rather than a fizzle.

I would like to remind you about our end of year celebrations. As noted earlier in the term, with a growing roll we have decided to have two prozegovings. Year 8 Prizegiving and Graduation is on Friday 11th December and Year 7 Prizegiving is the 14th December. Come along and help the students celebrate their successes.

Student Sporting Success - Athletics

Congratulations to Lipine (Rm 2) and Ioane (Rm11) who competed at the Auckland Intermediate Schools Athletics Championship meeting yesterday. They represented GIS and the North Harbour zone competing against students from all over the greater Auckland region. 40,000 students are eligible for this event so to qualify for this event is a huge achievement in itself.

Ioane placed 8th for the Year 8 Boys Shot Put and Lipine finished 4th in the Year 8 Boys High Jump. Congratulations to both these students.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal



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, 7 December 6.15pm

Board of Trustees' meeting

**Wednesday 9 December
6pm-8.30pm**

Year 8 Grad Dance

Thursday, 10 December

Last day for Ezlunch orders

END OF YEAR EVENTS

The following dates are provided for your information –

- ◇ **Friday, 11 December—**
 - 12pm—Year 7 students finish school (Buses will run)
 - 1.00pm – Year 8 Prizegiving/Yr8 Graduation
 - Year 8s last day of school
- ◇ **Monday, 14 December** (Year 8 students DO NOT attend school on this day) –
 - 9.30am—Year 7 Prizegiving
 - 12pm—School finishes

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

Celebrating student success and progress

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly last Friday. They were recognised for Effective Communicator -

Parker M, Rm 1	Niharika K, Rm 1	Bryley L, Rm 2
Douglas K, Rm 2	Jazyah R-P, Rm 3	Xyon W, Rm 3
Sofia B, Rm 4	Yash D, Rm 4	Layla G, Rm 5
Kyle B, Rm 5	Janice T, Rm 6	Karly L, Rm 6
Luisa F, Rm 8	Elizabeth H, Rm 8	Sonasi N, Rm 10
Maya T, Rm 10	Brianna N, Rm 11	Lewis P-W, Rm 11
Ronald L, Rm 12	Jordan S, Rm 12	Petra-Lynn J, Rm 13
Will J, Rm 35	Callum O-H, Rm 35	Troy S, Rm 36
Nathan S, Rm 36	Brooklyn B- H, Rm 37	Derek W, Rm 37
Sonasi N, Learning Hub	Emma O, Learning Hub	Abbigale S, ESOL
Sonika P, ESOL	Tiffany Y, Hard Tech	Meleseini T, Hard Tech
Dhruvi P, Hard Tech	Zhandiyar I, Hard Tech	Pranav S, Hard Tech
Hayden L, Performing Arts	Eli P, Performing Arts	Ayesha V, Performing Arts
Aurelia S, Performing Arts	Jacob F, Performing Arts	Nate C, Performing Arts
Zoe C, Performing Arts	Daniel L, Food Tech	Tiana D, Food Tech
Halle K, Food Tech	Nicole K, Food Tech	Iza T, Food Tech
Cody B, Visual Art	Sophia G, Visual Art	Madeleine S, Visual Art
Anyada W, Visual Art	Arianne G, Digital Media	Jacob C-T, Digital Media
Austin Y, Digital Media	Jamyca A, Digital Media	Simon E, Road Patrol/Travelwise
Nate C, Road Patrol/Travelwise	Aira A, Environmental group	Isabell L, Environmental group

- ◆ Congratulations to all our ex students who received awards at the Glenfield College Senior Prizegiving and in particular to Bataa G, Proxime Accessit for 2020, and Michael O, Dux. We are extremely proud of them.
- ◆ Congratulations to Bob Z who recently completed in the Victor 2020 Auckland Open Table Tennis Championships in Auckland. He came 2nd place in the under 13 Year boys' singles.



Pform.nz would like to congratulate our Glenfield Intermediate School students who took to the Bruce Mason Theatre stage to perform various pieces in the Pform.nz Time Travel Show. We had Time Travellers and Historians taking over the stage. These students have been working so hard to create magic on stage and they certainly achieved that over the weekend of 21 November! They were phenomenal. Below is a picture of their awesome performances!



It takes a lot of bravery, confidence and courage from your child to stand up on that stage, under all those lights and perform their hearts out!

We are so proud of each and every single one of our performers who were involved in our 2020 shows. Our Pform.nz family have battled against the odds to make these performances happen and now we all know the true meaning of 'the show must go on'.

Thank you performers, for your talent, bravery and willingness to give everything your best shot. Thank you parents and caregivers, for giving your children this invaluable experience and for your consistent support throughout the show process. We cannot wait to see what the 2021 show season has in store for us!

We would like to invite all Glenfield Intermediate students to come along and trial our after school dance sing act and drama classes on the afternoon of either Wednesday 2nd or 9th of December - Dance Sing Act - 3:15pm-4:15pm 4:15pm-5:15pm. This is a drama only class where we focus on fun activities that will build your confidence. Contact anna@pform.nz or visit www.pform.nz for more information. This is a Dance, Sing, Act class where we focus on fun activities that will build your child's confidence.

SPORTS RESULTS

Athletics Zone Day Results

On Friday 13 November, students achieved some excellent results at the Athletics Zone Day;

- ◆ Ioane and Lipene both excelled, Ioane winning the shotput by 1m and Lipene coming 2nd in high jump (1.53m)
 - ◆ Mari-Lyn improved her high jump height by 6cm to come in the top 5
- There were so many other Personal Bests by the students as well.

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Year 7 Girls

4th Scarlet P-A 19.43

Year 8 Boys

4th Ioane S 24.98

SHOTPUT

Year 7 Girls

5th Mari-Lyn C 7.53

7th Leila H 7.28

Year 8 Boys

1st Ioane S 10.53

5th Lipine L 9.62

400m

Year 7 Boys

7th Joseph W 1:08.77

High Jump

Year 8 Boys

2nd Lipine L 1.53m



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Pform.nz are running 6 HOLIDAY PROGRAMS -

Details:

21st & 22nd December

18th, 19th, 25th, & 26th January

9am - 4pm with drop off starting from 8.30am.

All six of our holiday programmes are running from Milford Baptist Church.

\$60 per child/per day

Our day is jam packed full of performing arts based games, activities and fun, so make sure to wear comfortable clothes, bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle! Children will not be taken off site.

Book now at www.pform.nz to secure your spot!

We can't wait to see you there!