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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

We are getting ever closer to the end of the school year.

I would like to remind you about our end of year celebrations. 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.

### Staff Changes for 2021

We are saying farewell to the following staff members at the end of 2020 -

- ◆ Ella Pilkington is returning to university to pursue her Masters in Educational Psychology.
- ◆ Lara Syddall will not be returning to a class full time but will support teachers and students in a part time role.
- ◆ Tony Pickles is moving on from education to pursue other life interests.
- ◆ Rachel Anderson is taking parental leave for 2021 to spend time with her new born baby.
- ◆ Sandy Peal and Rosanne Robinson are both retiring after spending 14 and 12 years respectively at Glenfield Intermediate. We wish them both well for their retirement.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all of these staff members for their service to the Glenfield Intermediate community and wish them all the best.

We are very excited to welcome the following new staff to Glenfield Intermediate for 2021.

- ◆ Maureen Mason is an experienced teacher who is returning from overseas. Maureen will be leading Team Koru. Maureen has a passion for the environment and sustainability.
- ◆ Aimee Campbell is an experienced teacher coming to us from Balmoral School. She will be leading Team Manaia and bring an enthusiasm for sport and literacy.
- ◆ Margarita Thompson is an experienced teacher who is currently teaching at Birkdale Intermediate. Margarita has an interest in literacy, sport and celebrating cultural diversity.
- ◆ We also welcome Lovely Maralit who is currently teaching at Northcote Intermediate. She brings an enthusiasm and passion to make a difference for our tamariki.
- ◆ Helen Williams is our new Office Manager and will be working closely with Fi and Tony in the administration area. Helen has previously been the office manager at a school in the South Island and is very excited about joining the team at GIS.

I would also like to congratulate Miss Siouxzan Barlow who has been appointed the permanent leader for Team Pikorua.



### 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

Friday, 11 December 12pm  
Year 7s finish for the day

Friday, 11 December 1pm  
Year 8 Prizegiving

Monday 14 December  
9.30am  
Year 7 Prizegiving

#### 2021 Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 2 February 2021  
Individual Parent–Teacher–  
Student Interviews

#### 2021 School Start Date

**Wednesday**

**3 February 2021**

Year 8 - 8.45am

Year 7/Powhiri - 10.00am

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

### Graduation Dance

The students and staff worked together to create an amazing experience for our graduating Year 8's (Pasifika Theme). As usual, it was a great way to celebrate the two years our students spent at Glenfield Intermediate.



Mark Whitford  
Principal

### GIS joins SchoolTV

**Depression, Anxiety, Cyberbullying, Drugs, Alcohol...**  
Some of the challenges faced by today's parents.



SchoolTV is a new resource designed to inform and support parents on major issues with contributions from Australia's leading experts.

It's never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children. Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today's youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyberbullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to our GIS parents. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, fact sheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

### Celebrating student success and progress

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Term 4 Class Awards for displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships.

Jacob P, Rm 1	Marvin P, Rm 1	Aaliah S, Rm 2
Veekay H-C, Rm 2	Shyamal P, Rm 3	Jhanna Q, Rm 3
Noah S, Rm 4	Geno S, Rm 4	Liam S, Rm 5
Caitlin H, Rm 5	Darren B, Rm 6	Jamie M, Rm 6
Annika G, Rm 8	Oswald M, Rm 8	Mariska M, Rm 10
Stephan S, Rm 10	Oliver S, Rm 11	Kaitlyn Br, Rm 11
Madison H, Rm 12	Carlos R, Rm 12	Tanushri D, Rm 13
Isabelle K, Rm 13	Henry S, Rm 35	Cory E, Rm 35
Callum O-H, Rm 35	Will J, Rm 35	Joshua N-M, Rm 35
Jack R, Rm 35	Seth G, Rm 36	Ilija A, Rm 36
Nathan S, Rm 36	Troy S, Rm 36	Olivia S, Rm 36
Toi He Ata U, Rm 36	Connor M, Rm 36	Katie L, Rm 36
Zaekahn A, Rm 37	Chloe D G, Rm 37	Zak H, Rm 37
Billy E, Rm 37	Bryn H, Rm 37	Brooklyn B H, Rm 37
Azurik T W, Rm 37	Derek W, Rm 37	Suvithi P, ESOL
Iza T, ESOL	Dhruvi P, Science	Ella C, Science
Riley G, Science	Yelin S, Science	Tanushri D , Science
Dhruvi P , Hard Tech	Quintin K , Hard Tech	Ioane S, Hard Tech
Henry S, Hard Tech	Jacob P, Hard Tech	Yara H, Performing Arts
Mark V, Performing Arts	Sarah A, Performing Arts	Johnny X , Performing Arts
Lesina E, Food Tech	Pelenaise V , Food Tech	Milan E , Food Tech
Safiya D, Food Tech	Elizabeth H, Visual Art	Cody B, Visual Art
Madeleine S, Visual Art	Olivia H, Visual Art	Rachel C, Digital Media
Mark R, Digital Media	Rose O, Digital Media	Anabelle B, Digital Media
Eirene C , Digital Media	Yash D, Kapa Haka	Elizabeth H, Kapa Haka
Caleb H, Kapa Haka		

### Service Award recipients

Thank you to the following students for their service to the school over the last year. They were recognised at our Service Assembly.

Aaron C, Rm 1	Issys V, Rm 1	Madeleine S, Rm 1
Mana K, Rm 1	Olivia H, Rm 1	Ruman U, Rm 1
Sayuri S, Rm 1	Sibongile H, Rm 1	Milan E, Rm 1
Ella B, Rm 2	Jaeden H, Rm 2	Luka R, Rm 2
Nathaniel D, Rm 2	Alice H, Rm 3	Baylee T, Rm 3
Bradley S, Rm 3	Caitlin H, Rm 3	Caleb H, Rm 3
Emma O, Rm 3	Georgia H, Rm 3	Hailey L, Rm 3
Keira M, Rm 3	Leauga P, Rm 3	Shyamal P, Rm 3
Jhanna Q, Rm 3	Dylan N, Rm 3	Amie V H, Rm 4
Callum P, Rm 4	Curtis N, Rm 4	Jacob F, Rm 4
Jessica D, Rm 4	Lukas B, Rm 4	Miguel C, Rm 4
Nate C, Rm 4	Riley G, Rm 4	Zoe C, Rm 4
Aira A, Rm 5	Eli P, Rm 5	Hayden L, Rm 5,
Isabell L, Rm 5	Jaidyn H, Rm 5	Kyle B, Rm 5
Liam S, Rm 5	Philippe M, Rm 5	Yi Shan T, Rm 5
Alice T, Rm 6	Emma S, Rm 6	Karly L, Rm 6
Millie E, Rm 6	Arianne G, Rm 8	Cody B, Rm 8
Hajime O, Rm 8	Jenny L, Rm 8	Jonathan T, Rm 8
Joryll L, Rm 8,	Louise C, Rm 8	Marli E, Rm 8n
Marvin C, Rm 8,	Ricco S, Rm 8	Oswald M, Rm 8
Shaine B, Rm 8	Ahmed O, Rm 10	Ella C, Rm 10
Jade S, Rm 10	Joji S, Rm 10	Tiffany Y, Rm 10
Iram M, Rm 11	Minseo K, Rm 11	Oliver S, Rm 11
Rachel C, Rm 11	Simon E, Rm 11	Lexus S, Rm 11
Yelin S, Rm 12	Herene D, Rm 12	Isla M, Rm 12
Ronald L, Rm 12	Sean J, Rm 12	Cayleigh B, Rm 13
Dhruvi P, Rm 13	Isaac B, Rm 13	Kaleb P, Rm 13
Meleseini T, Rm 13	Tanushri D, Rm 13	

SCHOOL NOTICES



Start Dates / Times for 2021

Individual Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

Tuesday, 2 February 2021

(Letters have been mailed to all students enrolled advising how to book a time)

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Start Date

Wednesday 3 February 2021

Year 8 - 8.45am

Year 7/Powhiri - 10.00am

School Office Hours

The school office will be open daily

Wednesday, 27 January

9.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday, 28 January

9.00am - 3.00pm

Friday, 29 January

9.00am - 12pm

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Teacher Only Days 2021

Friday, 25 June

Tuesday, 26 October TBC

COMMUNITY NOTICES

eSports Course

Playtech have teamed up with <https://www.nziq.co.nz/> who provides a lot of the digital qualification for High School students in Microsoft/Adobe...etc and created a short 2~3 day course on provide all the essential knowledge and hands on experience to create and manage a Youtube or Twitch channel.

They have professional equipment and environment setup at Playtech HQ. To see further information click on this link <https://playtech.co.nz/pages/creator-lab>. Students can get a full hands on experience to really apply their learning in an controlled environment for the duration of the course .