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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hoping you and your whānau are well and are making the most of the 'bubble' time together. By now you have probably developed a daily 'bubble rhythm'. Working from home brings its own challenges and benefits. I am aware that there is a level of frustration with this latest lockdown but I hope you are enjoying time to slow the pace of life and appreciate the extra family time.

I have been very impressed with the students and the way they have taken responsibility for their learning. As I noted in the last newsletter, our focus is keeping in touch with everyone and making sure your wellbeing is a priority. If you have any questions about the learning programme please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

I would like to thank our amazing staff for their efforts over the last week. It is not easy for them moving between the online and onsite learning. However, their dedication and commitment has been exceptional and I would like to acknowledge that.

I wanted to take this opportunity to explain some of the ways that we **celebrate learners' success and progress.**

Each week I ask teachers to send me students from their class that have produced a piece of great work, achieved success, or simply just been working incredibly hard. I enjoy discussing learning with this group of students when they share their work with me. They are always very proud of their achievements. This will commence once the students return to onsite learning.

Another initiative we have at GIS is the sending home of PRAISE Cards.

These are sent home to acknowledge students that have 'stepped up' and deserve recognition. Students do not know these are sent home until they arrive in the mail.

At school assembly, teachers nominate students to receive a Principal's Award based around our school values. Congratulations to the following students who have received a Principal's Award for Respect and Resilience over the last two assemblies.

In relation to COVID - 19 Alert Levels, I will send a newsletter on Sunday once the Prime Minister has updated the country on our next steps. This will inform the GIS staff and community of what will happen next week.

Stay safe and together we will get through this.

Ngā mihi

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GIS is a PC4L 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



2021 Upcoming Dates

Netball Trials
8th March TBC

League Tag Zone Day
11th March TBC

Triathlon Zone Day
12th March TBC

Assembly
12th March TBC

Learning Conversations
17/18th March TBC

All events are subject to Covid alert levels allowing them to go ahead

Principals Message continued

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly Friday 12th February. They were recognised for showing Respect.

Faciliah B, Rm 1	Sasha N, Rm 1	Hayley P, Rm 2
Manaia M, Rm 2	Hemi S-T, Rm 3	Aashna B, Rm 3
Cuan S, Rm 4	William Z, Rm 4	Cortez E-M, Rm 6
Dakota-Lee W, Rm 6	Callum V, Rm 7	Damian L, Rm 7
Damin K, Rm 8	Shree P, Rm 8	Jaidyn H, Rm 9
Kaea McL, Rm 9	Achilles Y, Rm 10	Alice R-N, Rm 10
Ashiline S, Rm 11	Amos E, Rm 11	Jordan S, Rm 12
Samantha P, Rm12	Zavier G, Rm 13	Ashley G, Rm 13
Henry S, Rm 35	Joseph S, Rm 35	Spencer C, Rm 37
Zak H, Rm 37	Sasha N, Science	Ana F, Science
Jackson G, Science	Pearl S, Science	Issys V, Hard Tech
Madison P, Hard Tech	Iza T, Hard Tech	Alice T, Hard Tech
Nevaeh A, Performing Arts	Zavier G, Performing Arts	Jayden W, Performing Arts
Amber U, Performing Arts	Zanye R, Food Tech	Ziya D, Food Tech
Neha K, Food Tech	Kannitha W, Food Tech	Minseo K, Visual Art
Krishna S, Visual Art	Yasmin H, Visual Art	Lizzy H, Visual Art
Rondo L, Digital Media	Layla N, Digital Media	Achilles Y, Digital Media
Emily C, Digital Media	Marvin C, Road Patrol/Travelwise	Jaidyn H, Road Patrol/Travelwise

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly Friday 26th February. They were recognised for showing Responsibility.

Jaive S, Rm 1	Yuan Z, Rm 1	Aaron P, Rm 2
Annabelle B, Rm 2	Jun Y, Rm 3	Teyla C, Rm 3
Cindy J, Rm 4	Maia-Mei R, Rm 4	Nadia A Rm 6
Eric V, Rm 6	Nathan K, Rm 7	Hannah P, Rm 7
Jenny L, Rm 8	Khleo M, Rm 8	Jennie S, Rm 9
Pugazh A-T, Rm 9	Georgia B, Rm 10	Cameron F, Rm 10
Madeleine S, Rm 11	Davit S, Rm 11	Nevaeh A, Rm 12
Leila H, Rm12	Kael E, Rm 13	Ryan S, Rm 13
Nicholas McD, Rm 35	Marissa C, Rm 35	Nathan S, Rm 36
Dae Sharn R, Rm 36	Derek W, Rm 37	Bryn H, Rm 37
Emily K, ESOL	Jhanna Q, ESOL	Damin K, Science
Riley W, Science	Cortez E-M, Science	Dylan S, Science
Elissa W, Performing Arts	Frank B, Performing Arts	Adrian A, Performing Arts
Xavier H, Performing Arts	Madyson I, Food Tech	Kael E, Food Tech
Sofia d-OG, Food Tech	Makelesi M, Food Tech	Baylee T, Visual Art
Cody B, Visual Art	Caitlin H, Visual Art	Emma S, Visual Art
Lara DL, Digital Media	Sophia G, Digital Media	Nazaaha F, Digital Media
Riley G, Digital Media		

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



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>

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



CLASSES ON NOW IN YOUR AREA!

CREATE CONFIDENCE THROUGH THE MAGIC OF DANCE AND DRAMA.

COME AND TRY OUR PHENOMENAL DANCE AND DRAMA CLASSES. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK

EMAIL US TO ARRANGE A FREE TRIAL CLASS.

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DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS

DANCE SING ACT
IN EAST COAST BAYS

MONDAY- CAMPBELLS BAY
PRIMARY

TUESDAY- MILFORD PRIMARY
SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY- GLENFIELD
INTERMEDIATE

FRIDAY- CARMEL COLLEGE

SATURDAY- FORREST HILL
PRIMAY

WWW.PFORM.NZ FOR MORE INFO



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SCIENCE
3D PRINTING
ROBOTICS

BRAIN PLAY

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*** SURPRISE!**
ezlunch TURNS
10!
PARTY

Let us bring the party to you!
Order ezlunch 8 - 19 March
and win party bags for your
whole class including a
\$10 ezlunch voucher per child
...AND there's **10 cupcakes**
for the school office!

THANK YOU, FROM US!

Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. One chance per order. Winner will be drawn on Friday 19 March 2021 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into.



Year 7 & 8 School Based Immunisation Programme 2021

Year 7 students will be offered Boostrix vaccine (dTap) in school. This vaccine is a booster of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough most children received last as pre-schoolers.

Year 8 students will be offered Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in school. This is a NZ schedule vaccine recommended to be given at 12 years of age. Students need two doses with a 6 month gap between dose 1 and 2.

Information on the vaccine and a consent form will be sent home with your child. Please complete the form and return to the school. If you would like more information on this important Immunisation programme please go to

[WDHB School immunisations](#)