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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It has been a very busy two weeks since our last newsletter. The school is well and truly a buzz with so many things happening. I have been really impressed with the hard mahi/work that the students have been putting into their learning. They have earned a small break with their learning for the Easter break. I hope you all enjoy the extra family time over this period. A reminder that school finishes on Thursday 1st April and reopens after the Easter break on Wednesday 7th April.

One of our key focus areas at GIS is to grow leaders and develop students that step up and take on additional responsibility. I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the leadership success of some ex-GIS students. We work closely with Glenfield College and follow our ex-students progress with great interest. It is amazing to see 9 out of the 14 prefects at Glenfield College for 2021 are ex-students from Glenfield Intermediate.

Congratulations to these students: Head Boy - Zane P, Head Girl - Eden T, Deputy Girl - Kaelyn R, Deputy Boy - Nathan F. Other prefects include: Emily F, David L, Karl J, Josch M, and Jordan P.



### Cultural Diversity

One of the real strengths of Glenfield Intermediate School is our cultural diversity, and the richness that this adds to the lives of our community. This was highlighted at assembly last week when Bhavya from Room 11 performed a traditional dance for 'Holi Day'. This week students took part in the following celebrations:

- Painted work to create a collaborative piece of art in celebration of Holi.
- Tie dying station - Students brought in a piece of plain, light coloured clothing or fabric to dye in a range of vibrant colours.

This was a great day of celebration of culture with learning and art. A special thank you to the Student Cultural Committee, Miss Thompson and all the staff and parents that assisted on the day.



### 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

### Upcoming Dates

Easter Break  
2 - 6 April, school resumes  
7th April

Community Evening  
7th April

Assembly  
9th April

Last day of Term  
16th April

School Resumes  
3rd May



## Principals Message continued

### A reminder: Community Evening

On Wednesday 7th April at 6.30pm we are holding our first Community Evening. At GIS, we value feedback from the community and are very interested to hear your opinions and thoughts on a variety of topics. The evening will involve a brief presentation and then the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss a variety of topics related to your child and what success looks like for them. To ensure we are prepared for the evening, can you please contact the office and let Helen or Fi know if you are planning to attend.

### Uniform Standards

A reminder that all students attending Glenfield Intermediate are required to wear the official school uniform when travelling to, attending and returning from school. All students are expected to be clean and neatly dressed. Please ensure that you name all uniform items in bold so that misplaced items can be easily recognised.

Students may not wear make-up or nail polish. The only jewellery allowed is a pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings to be worn in the ears, and a watch.

### Road Safety

STUDENT SAFETY - A reminder that for safety reasons, students need to be dropped off and picked up from Chivalry Rd. Please **DO NOT** drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up your child. We have a number of school vans and buses on site at these times, and additional vehicles in the carpark create a serious safety issue for our students.

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly Friday 26th March. They were recognised for developing relationships.

Liam S - Rm 1	Luka D - Rm 1	Levi S - Rm 2
Safiya D - Rm 2	Ethan P - Rm 3	Shuo Z - Rm 3
Geno S - Rm 4	Fahad N - Rm 4	Aaryn H - Rm 6
Prisha U - Rm 6	Ryan G - Rm 7	Ella P-C - Rm 7
Jenny L, Rm 8	Joan T - Rm 8	Madison P - Rm 9
Ashton H - Rm 9	Daniel L - Rm 10	Mian O - Rm 10
Milan E - Rm 11	Olivia H - Rm 11	Herene D - Rm 12
Finau V - Rm12	Noah P - Rm 13	Ashley T - Rm 13
Troy S - Rm 35	Jason L - Rm 35	Olivia S - Rm 36
Seth G - Rm 36	Bryn H - Rm 37	Azurik T-W - Rm 37
Jackson G - Learning Hub	Abbigale S - Learning Hub	Willem D - ESOL
Kevin N - ESOL	Jodie P - Science	Shree P - Science
Faciliah B - Science	Peyman A - Science	Olivia H - Hard Tech
Ari O'C - Hard Tech	Isabell L - Hard Tech	Anabelle B - Hard Tech
Lizzy H - Performing Arts	Georgia H - Performing Arts	William T-L - Performing Arts
Jack Z - Performing Arts	Amos E - Food Tech	Sierra M - Food Tech
Damian L - Food Tech	Chanel S - Food Tech	Ram J - Visual Art
Minseo K - Visual Art	Georgia H - Visual Art	Arienne G - Visual Art
Riley G - Digital Media	Isla M - Digital Media	Layla N - Digital Media
Achilles Y - Digital Media	Ezekiel R - Road Patrol	Makelesi M - Road Patrol
Lexter C - Principals Award	Kevin D - Principals Award	Riley W - Principals Award
Olivia J - Principals Award	Caitlin H - Principals Award	Georgia H - Principals Award
Baylee T - Principals Award	Ella S - Principals Award	

## School App

The school website now includes our School App. To ensure you receive all the latest updates/notices/alerts, please download the new App by using the link on the school website or via the QR code below. These will take you to KiwiSchools Connect, download the KiwiSchools Connect App from the App Store or Play Store. Search for Glenfield Intermediate. When prompted select – Subscribe to all.



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It is great to see so many students signed up for basketball, netball, hockey and waterpolo. While these are school teams, it is not possible for teachers to be at every game or evening to supervise, we appreciate those parents and caregivers that are able to support our teams.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of families to arrange transport to and from the venue, and to ensure that your child knows what the arrangements are. Please discuss this with your child prior to each week's game.

The last couple of weeks have seen some outstanding basketball games played. Last week saw the Gazelles and Great Whites take away wins with the Greyhounds producing a draw.

This weeks results were wins for the Gators, and Grizzly's with a loss for the Gazelles and Greyhounds, the Great Whites had a bye.



## SPORTS CAMP

There will be a sports camp meeting for students on Friday 9th April at morning tea time. If your child is interested in sports camp, remind them to listen out to the notices on Wednesday for the meeting details.

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>

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



**RIPPA WORLD CUP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
19TH AND 20TH APRIL 2021


The North Shore Rugby Club is running a two-day "Rippa World Cup" fun non-contact rugby tournament for boys and girls from Year 3 to Year 8. Kids in their respective grades from different clubs and schools will be mixed up to form teams "representing" various countries (e.g. England, Australia, New Zealand etc).

**This is a great chance for the kids to have some fun during the holidays, while learning new skills, getting active and making new friends.**

Dates: Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of April 2021  
Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm each day  
Venue: North Shore Rugby Club (Cambridge Terrace, Devonport).

Individual Entry fee: \$120 (includes playing shirt)  
How to enter: <http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/RWC> by 2nd April (spaces are limited)  
Please direct all questions to Kim on 021 024 66209 or [kimperch2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kimperch2002@yahoo.co.uk)


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