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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. It has been a very busy and rewarding term. Our wonderful year 7 students have all settled in and are now totally immersed in the culture of our school. I am very proud of our year 8 students who have made the year 7's feel welcome and helped them to understand what GIS is all about. Over the term our students have embraced new challenges, made new friends and worked hard to make progress with their goals.

A big thank you to all our amazing staff. They have worked incredibly hard over the last eleven weeks and really made a difference to the students that attend GIS. By the time the bell rings at 2pm on Friday 16 April, we will all be ready for a well-earned rest. A special thank you to all parents, caregivers and whanau who have supported us so well this term.

Community Evening

Thank you to the families that attended our community evening on Wednesday 7th April. One of our key areas of focus at Glenfield Intermediate is getting feedback from the community. Below is the link to the questions that were discussed on the evening. If you would like to have an opportunity to share your thoughts, please complete the survey by April 30th.

[Community Survey Term 1 2021](#)

Kaipātiki Community Events Survey

As part of the work we are doing across all the local schools, we want to provide our community with opportunities to attend different events that can support you as parents. We would appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to complete this survey:

[Click here for the Community Events Survey](#)

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.

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

School Resumes
9am - 3rd May

Writers Festival
11th May

ESOL Sports Day
18th May

Pink Shirt Day
20th May

Queens Birthday Holiday
7th June

Teacher Only Day
8th June

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Principals Message continued

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly Friday 9th April. They were recognised for being a STAR.

Mariah A - Room 1
Louie T - Room 2
Sopheia B - Room 4
Kaitlyn B - Room 6
Jim O - Room 8
Mason R - Room 9
Aaron C - Room 11
Jarold B - Room 12
Henry S - Room 35
Nathan S - Room 36
Dakota L-W - Learning Hub
Emily K - ESOL
Kannitha W - Science
Jessica C - Hard Tech
Reymar S - Hard Tech
Baylee T - Performing Arts
Lola C - Food Tech
Damin K - Visual Art
Cole P - Visual Art
Dylan S - Digital Media
Peyman A - Road Patrol

Xavier C - Room 1
Jhanna Q - Room 3
Callum P - Room 4
Zion L - Room 7
Azariah S - Room 8
Lesina E - Room 10
Diaz R - Room 11
Marckus T - Room 13
Nicholas McD - Room 35
Brooklyn B-H - Room 37
Hunter McC - Learning Hub
Kaea McL - Science
John U - Science
Achilles Y - Hard Tech
Sayuki K - Hard Tech
Marli E - Performing Arts
Samantha P - Food Tech
Aaliah S - Visual Art
Neil B - Digital Media
Alexandra K - Digital Media

Eirene C - Room 2
Andrew T - Room 3
Jackson G - Room 6
Audrey P - Room 7
Ari O'C - Room 9
Moosa L - Room 10
Isaac B - Room 12
Petra J - Room 13
Katie L - Room 36
Zak H - Room 37
Brian G - ESOL
James U - Science
Luke I - Hard Tech
Toshia M - Hard Tech
Cody B - Performing Arts
Nevaeh A - Food Tech
Saffron T - Food Tech
Milan E - Visual Art
Ruby I - Digital Media
Sam M - Road Patrol

Congratulations also to the students who received Principals Honour Roll awards

Minseo K - Room 6
Liam S - Room 1
Krish P - Room 9
Marckus T - Room 13
Ben B - Room 13
Rose O - Room 4

Peyman A - Room 6
Sasha N - Room 1
Ryan S - Room 13
Chari L - Room 11
Noah P - Room 13
Sayuki K - Room 4

Katalina U - Room 8
Mason R - Room 9
Kaito H - Room 13
Olivia H - Room 11
Lucas A-M - Room 11

Congratulations to the following students who received Term 1 Principals Awards at our final assembly today.

Jason Z - Room 1
Seth W - Room 2
Jacob C-T - Room 4
William T-L - Room 6
Katalina U - Room 8
Sierra M - Room 9
Olivia H - Room 11
Ronald L - Room 12
Marissa C - Room 35
Nathan S - Room 36
Ashiline S - ESOL
Faciliah B - Science
Charli L - Hard Tech
Safiya D - Hard Tech
Amber U - Performing Arts
Sofia d O-G - Food Tech
Minseo K - Visual Art
Camille B - Visual Art
Isla M - Digital Media
Scarlett P-A - Kapa Haka

Dylan S - Room 1
Dylan N - Room 3
Athena L - Room 4
Kavith A - Room 7
Eizabeth H - Room 8
Stephan S - Room 10
Lucas A-M - Room 11
Kaito H - Room 13
Jason L - Room 35
Zaekahn A - Room 37
Jesiline S - ESOL
Dylan S - Science
Milan E - Hard Tech
Cindy J - Performing Arts
Lopeti L - Performing Arts
Sierra M - Food Tech
Jisu A - Visual Art
Emily C - Digital Media
Achilles Y - Digital Media

Levi S - Room 2
Pearl S - Room 3
Tiana D - Room 6
Halle K - Room 7
Christian F - Room 9
Toshia M - Room 10
Juah C - Room 12
Adrian A - Room 13
Connor M - Room 36
Azurik T-W - Room 37
Teyla C - Science
Prisha U - Science
Ashton H - Hard Tech
Andrei C - Performing Arts
Ziya D - Food Tech
Mia H - Food Tech
Cody B - Visual Art
Riley G - Digital Media
Ezekiel R - Kapa Haka

Sports Notices

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.

There have been some very close basketball games this week the Greyhounds, Gators and Grizzly's came away with wins and the Great White's and Gazelle's had losses.

A huge thank you to the parents, staff and caregivers that give up their time to coach and manage these teams. We wouldn't be able to play without you.

A reminder also that all sports fees are now due.



What's futsal? Was the most common question at the beginning of the term. Futsal is a five-a-side football style game played on hard indoor courts.

We dodged heavy showers and ran to the indoor courts at the Onewa Arena. Futsal teams lined the courts. The day started off well with a good win over Rosmini. Unfortunately, this was followed by two emotional matches leaving us 3rd in our pool but still in with a chance at the quarter finals. In the quarters we played Birkdale. It was a tough match which included some yellow and red cards, some great goals but some missed opportunities. Overall the boys had an awesome experience.

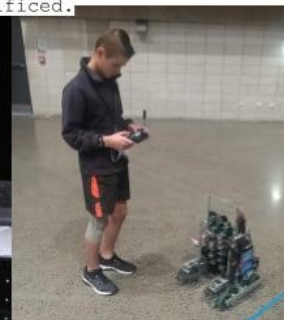
Huge thanks to Miles for all his time getting the boys ready and being there on the day.



By Rose O - R4



On the 4th and 5th of April 2021, teams from both GC and GIS went to the New Zealand-wide national competition of VEX VRC robotics. After being postponed three times, everyone was enjoying the 2-day event to the fullest. Over fifty teams competed, and the team 97255A, including Zoe C, Nate C, and Jacob F (Jacob couldn't attend on the day) got in the semifinals, scoring an amazing 9th! Rose O from the team 97255B got 46th out of 51, but still had a great time. Our students from GIS were competing with college students from all round New Zealand, so our placings were the outcome of a lot of hard work. Thanks to the teachers Miss Barlow and Mr Aston for all your time you have put into us and the lunchtimes you have sacrificed.



Everyone was amazing!

Robotics

Congratulations to Rose O - Room 4 who represented Glenfield Intermediate School in a national Robotics competition.

Depression, Anxiety, Cyberbullying, Drugs, Alcohol...

Some of the challenges faced by today's parents.



Welcome to
schooltv.me
with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



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>



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