



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a great holiday and spent some quality time together as a family. I spoke to the students on their return about setting goals for the new term that will be a challenge for themselves. I encourage all parents to talk to your child about these goals and ask what you can do at home to support your child with their learning.

We have had several new students enrol at the start of this term and we would like to extend a warm welcome to them and their whanau. With friendly staff and students, we are sure it will not take you long to settle into life at GIS.

A reminder that if any parents have concerns about their child, you should contact their teacher to discuss things. As a school we do our very best for all students and deal with every issue.

### ANZAC Day

On Friday April 16th, the prefects, Mrs Somerville Smith and I attended the Glenfield College ANZAC Day service. It was a great morning with a variety of guest speakers from the services sharing their thoughts and experiences with everyone. Congratulations to the Glenfield College staff and students for putting together such a special event.



### Teacher/Staff Only Day

Professional learning is essential to ensure that we are delivering the best education for our community. As teachers and staff at Glenfield Intermediate, we are committed to improving our practice to ensure all learners meet their potential. This means from time to time that we need to have teacher/staff only days. We have one of these days coming up on **Tuesday 8th June** which means that school will not be open for instruction on that day. Please make alternative arrangements for your child on this 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

Pink Shirt Day  
20th May

School Board Meeting  
24th May

Gumboot Day  
27th May

Queens Birthday Holiday  
7th June

Teacher Only Day  
8th June

## Principals Message continued

### Uniform Expectation

The expectation at GIS is that students wear their formal uniform to and from school. Whilst at school they will be required to change into their PE gear at certain points of the day. It is essential that all students have 100% correct uniform at all times. I ask that all parents please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and wears it appropriately. If this is problematic, please contact the classroom teacher as non regulation clothing, hats and shoes are not allowed. If you are unsure, please check with the school office or look on the school website.

### 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. Also, please do not park on the broken yellow lines by the pedestrian crossing, parking here obstructs the view of the road patrollers and is a safety issue.

**Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly today. They were recognised for outstanding effort and achievement.**

Faridoon - Room 1	Emma - Room 1	Sean - Room 2
Israel - Room 2	Caitin - Room 3	Baylee - Room 3
Jisu - Room 4	Lara - Room 4	Ishika - Room 6
Fazil - Room 6	Mia - Room 7	Shea - Room 7
Ricco - Room 8	Saascha - Room 8	Mitchell - Room 9
Andrei - Room 9	Maya -Room 10	Toshia - Room 10
Ashiline - Room 11	Marvin - Room 11	Elissa - Room 12
Luke - Room 12	Sophia - Room 13	Reymar - Room 13
Dae-Sharn - Room 35	Connor - Room 35	Katie - Room 36
Seth - Room 36	Joseph - Room 37	Bryn - Room 37
Madeleine - Learning Hub	Luke - Learning Hub	Christian - ESOL
Zyrene - ESOL	Sara - Science	Manaia - Science
Emily - Science	Hunter - Science	Isaac - Hard Tech
Julian - Hard Tech	Sophia - Hard Tech	Suvithi - Hard Tech
Austin - Hard Tech	Ricco - Performing Arts	Riley - Performing Arts
Charity - Performing Arts	Rachel - Performing Arts	Imani - Food Tech
Zyrene - Food Tech	Cindy - Food Tech	Mian - Food Tech
Geoffrey - Visual Art	Sivani - Visual Art	Olivia - Visual Art
Charli - Visual Art	Olivia - Digital Media	Xavier - Digital Media
Carter - Digital Media	Lena - Digital Media	Tangaroa - Road Patrol
Lara - Road Patrol	Olivia - Sport	Imani - Sport
Geoffrey - Sport	Zavier - Sport	

**Congratulations also to the students who received Principals Honour Roll awards**

Emily - Room 9	Anyada - Room 9	Shuo - Room 3
Neil - Room 8	Anthony - Room 1	Tamryn - Room 13
Brooklyn - Room 4	Cindy - Room 4	Aaron - Room 11
Marvin - Room 11		

## Principals Message continued

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.



Though many children will refuse to go to school at some stage in their lives, school refusal is very different to truancy. It is a more serious condition than separation anxiety and often stems from a child's anxiety about school. They may be worried about their school work, interacting with other kids, dealing with teachers, playing sports or being away from family. School refusal is a behaviour that can also be accompanied by sadness or depression, physical symptoms and social isolation. This condition is equally common amongst boys and girls, from all socioeconomic groups and across both primary and secondary levels

<https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/school-refusal>

## Sports Notices

Our winter sports are well under way with out of school basketball, netball, waterpolo and hockey all started. We have also had students represent G.I.S. at the football zone day.

The netballers have been playing grading games to get them sorted into their correct grades. Our hockey team the Glenfield Gladiators won their match 1-0. The basketball teams have had some great results with the Grizzly's winning their last 2 games and a mix of wins and losses for the Gazelles, Great Whites, Gators and Greyhounds.

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.** If you would like to make automatic payments to pay for sports fees, camps or technology fees, please talk to Fi or Helen in the office.



### Ram and Luey's perspective of football zone day

Luey and I both felt a little nervous and excited about going to the football zone day. We lost to some of the other football teams like Murrays Bay, Wentworth and Birkdale. Gogo scored the majority of the team's goals.

After the football zone day we were so tired we couldn't even do tech classes and were so tired we could barely walk. But we had a great day!

Thanks to Mr Prasad and Miles for taking us.

Luey and Ram (Room 6)

## Community Notices

### 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.



For details and how to enter please see: [www.aucklandmtb.co.nz/cyclo-cross](http://www.aucklandmtb.co.nz/cyclo-cross)  
and the Auckland Mountain Bike Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/akmtb>

### The Tables in Communities project & Seekapong

- The Tables in Communities project is focused on helping to provide young people and families with increased access to Table Tennis in the community. The Auckland Table Tennis Association have developed a free app called "Seekapong" which helps people to find tables, meet players and play Table Tennis for free in Auckland.
- Want to play today? Download Seekapong now from either the Apple (iOS) store or Android (Google Play) store: [qrco.deseekapong](http://qrco.deseekapong)
- Lots of prizes to be won from Rialto Cinemas Newmarket & Dominos Pizza Newmarket. Register for free today and BE IN TO WIN!



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