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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

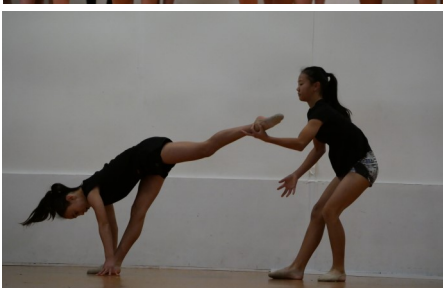
Kia ora koutou

We are past the halfway mark of Term 2. Over the past few weeks our teachers have been using a variety of data to assess ākonga/learners levels of progress for their mid-year reports. These reports are sent home on the last day of the term. Our mid-year progress reports focus on curriculum levels within the areas of reading, writing and mathematics as well as the progress made in relation to the essential skills and dispositions.

Mid-year reports are followed up with parent interviews in the third week of Term 3 and this is an opportunity for your child, supported by their teacher, to share their learning with you and discuss their next learning steps. The involvement and support of parents and whanau in their child's learning journey is a huge contributing factor to their continued engagement and success. We are committed to working in partnership with you throughout your child's time here at Glenfield Intermediate.

Transition for new students starting 2022

We have begun our 'transition' process for our Year 6 prospective students and their parents. The leadership team along with the 'Glenfield Intermediate Travelling Roadshow' has started to visit our contributing primary schools and inform their communities about what Glenfield Intermediate has to offer. I have been very proud of the students that have represented GIS at the primary schools. If you are enrolling another child, or have neighbours / whanau that are looking to enrol a child at intermediate for 2022, please contact the school office for tour details



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

22nd June
Table Tennis Zone Day

23rd June
Sports Camp Meeting

24th June
Room 2 Bake Sale

7th July
Matariki Breakfast

7th July
Team Koru Market
Morning

Daily Notices / Panui

We have created a google doc to allow students and whanau to access our daily notices more easily. You can bookmark this link to see what is happening at school each day.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jZYEUp4BttgILtyHMZKm7aoF2Fgnj4yl6ccNyp1ny2E/edit?usp=sharing>

Principals Message continued

Student Well Being

Winter is here and that means that cold and flu season is upon us. We have been speaking to the students about personal hygiene and making sure they think of others if they have a cold. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to help eliminate the spread of germs to staff and other students, and hopefully keep everyone healthy. This is especially important at the moment with the situation with COVID-19.

We have had students coming to sick bay during the day feeling unwell. It is important that we have up to date contact details in the office so we can contact parents. If your contact numbers have changed recently, please contact the school office to update these details.

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.

Samoa Language Week

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language week. The cultural committee under the guidance of Miss Thompson organised a special week celebrating the language and culture.



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.

Sports Notices



Our Girls Rugby 7's team had an incredible day last week. They had some huge wins in pool play and narrowly beat Northcross Intermediate 22-21 in the final.



SPORTS RESULTS

All of our netball teams have finished their grading games. The first week of pool play brought 2 wins and a loss for our Year 8 teams and a win and a loss for the Year 7 teams.

Glenfield Gladiators hockey team had a tough game last week and took a loss.

Our basketball teams are also doing well. Glenfield Grizzly's and Glenfield Gators had wins with the Glenfield Great Whites and Glenfield Gazelles taking losses.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly today. They were recognised for being effective communicators.

Bethany - Year 7
Hunter - Year 8
Nazeeha - Year 7
Molu - Year 8
Issys - Year 8
Chelsea - Year 7
Brian - Year 8
Carter - Year 7
Eirene - Year 8
Krisha - Year 8
Larissa - Year 8
Manaia - Year 7
Hannah - Year 7

Daniel - Year 7
Georgia - Year 8
Molin - Year 7
Dominic - Year 8
Niharika - Year 8
Kayden - Year 8
Emily - Year 7
Steven - Year 7
Zion - Year 8
Minseo - Year 8
Layla - Year 8
Chanel - Year 7
Lilly - Year 7

Sofia - Year 7
Riley - Year 8
Hayley - Year 7
Josiah - Year 7
Jesiline - Year 8
Pranav - Year 8
Damin - Year 7
Olivia - Year 8
Lizzy - Year 8
Jisu - Year 8
Mia - Year 7
Arianne - Year 8
Jirah - Year 7

Levi - Year 7
Zahra - Year 7
Makelesi - Year 7
Christian - Year 7
Imani - Year 7
Scarlett - Year 8
Teyla - Year 7
Aira - Year 8
Caitlin - Year 8
Rose - Year 8
Hannah - Year 7
Liam - Year 8
Cullen - Year 7

Special congratulations to the following students who received Principals Honour Roll Awards

Scarlett - Year 8
Hayley - Year 8
Nicole - Year 8
Isla - Year 8
Anyada - Year 8
Jaidyn - Year 8
Neil - Year 7

Kaitlyn - Year 8
Madeleine - Year 8
Yasmin - Year 8
Miguel - Year 8
Jennie - Year 7
Daniel - Year 8

Mikayla - Year 8
Issys - Year 8
Aaliah Year 8
Sophia - Year 8
Yasmin - Year 8
Xavier - Year 7

Alice - Year 8
Jodie - Year 7
Xavier - Year 8
Ella - Year 8
Lita - Year 8
Cody - Year 8

Congratulations to our X-Factors winners Amos and Lesina. They, along with a whole host of talented students presented us with an amazing afternoon of entertainment. We have some very clever tamariki at Glenfield Intermediate School. Congratulations also to team Pikorua who showed the greatest team spirit in supporting their classmates



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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School TV

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.

Learning how to make new friends and keep them involves a number of skills every young person needs to understand and develop. For some these skills will come very naturally, allowing them to easily move between different friendship groups, sharing their experiences and opening up to new people. For others, this can be much harder to navigate. Belonging to a group that is like-minded with similar interests is highly beneficial to a young person's wellbeing. It gives them a sense of security helping them feel valued which in turn builds their confidence.

Positive friendships are an important part of the journey to adulthood. Adult carers can support their child or teenager by providing guidance in the many social and emotional skills required for a healthy relationship. This will help them to obtain, retain and maintain friendships. However, not all friendships are regarded as positive. Sometimes young people develop negative or toxic friendships. Therefore it is also important for them to learn how to identify, avoid or deal with such a friendship.

In this edition of SchoolTV, adult carers can learn how to support their young person's friendship so that they experience a sense of belonging. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

<https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/friendship-belonging>



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