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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

As we near the end of the second term, I have been very impressed with our tamariki and the focus they are displaying with their goals and progress. Striving for your best is something that we consistently remind the students about, and it is great to see so many of them showing resilience and persevering when they are challenged. These skills are so important as they move through their educational journey (and beyond).

Enrolments 2022

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 further information.

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.

International Language Week

Last week we had two celebrations, International Language Week and Philippine Independence Day. Huge thanks to Miss Thompson, Miss Maralit and the cultural club for putting on these celebrations. We would like to say a big thank you to Fi's mum Paea and Mrs Kim for the scrumptious food they donated for our food stall on Thursday. We had sold out by 1 pm and had students asking for more.



Sasha – Year 7

The 12th of June was Philippine Independence day and to celebrate this occasion a group of students stayed after school to experience cooking delicious Filipino street foods. We had a lot of fun cooking and eating kwek kwek. Miss Maralit supported us by frying the food and it tasted absolutely delicious! All together it was a really cool experience tasting food from other cultures and I would recommend it to everybody.

Xavier – Year 7

It was pretty cool to be the first generation at GIS to celebrate Philippine Independence day! It's nice that more people at school know more about the Philippine culture like food, clothing and cultural activities. I enjoyed staying at school making and eating food from my country. I think celebrating Philippine Independence day would make a good impact to GIS because more people can learn about the country and the culture that many of us come from.

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

30th June
Girls Interzone Rugby

7th July
Matariki Breakfast

7th July
Team Koru Market

7th July - 5.30pm
Keeping Ourselves Safe
Parent Meeting

9th July - 2pm
Term Ends

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>

Community Events



New Zealand National
Commission for UNESCO
Te Kaitiaki Mātaua o Aotearoa mō UNESCO

Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Come and join Glenfield College alum, Antarctic explorer, UNESCO New Zealand Commissioner for Culture, Bayview Primary and Glenfield Intermediate Schools Board member and international keynote speaker Dr Dan Hikuroa to discuss Matariki, Maramataka and Mātauranga. Matariki has surged into national consciousness over the past decade, but is still widely misunderstood. Dan will talk about and engage in discussion regarding Matariki – its purpose and role in customary and contemporary society, about how it is situated within the Maramataka – the Māori stellar-lunar-ecological calendar, all of which are part of Mātauranga Māori – Māori knowledge, culture, values and worldview.

What is Matariki anyway?

An Introduction to Matariki, Maramataka and Mātauranga



Venue: **Glenfield College
Auditorium**

Date: **5th July 2021**

Time: **6.30 - 7.30pm**

Dan Hikuroa (Ngāti Maniapoto, Waikato-Tainui, Ngaati Whanaunga) Senior Lecturer, Te Wānanga o Waipapa, University of Auckland, is an established world expert on weaving indigenous knowledge and science to realise the dreams and aspirations of the communities he works with. Deeply committed to addressing our most challenging environmental issues, Dan is actively shaping, modelling and setting best practice for weaving mātauranga and science to realise more sustainable futures for Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond. He is UNESCO New Zealand's Commissioner for Culture, Acting Chair of Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (Māori Statutory Advisory to the Environmental Protection Authority), Antarctic Science Platform Steering group member, has key roles within New Zealand's National Centres of Research Excellence and National Science Challenges and advises national and regional government, communities and philanthropic trusts.



it's Market Morning at Glenfield
Intermediate School

MARKET MORNING

COME VISIT US ON WEDNESDAY
JULY 7 FOLLOWING THE
MATARIKI BREAKFAST IN THE
GIS LIBRARY



GLENFIELD
COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 2021 | 6PM - 8PM

KAIPATIKI THEATRE | KAIPATIKI ROAD | GLENFIELD



 **Matariki Breakfast
2021**

We would like to invite our GIS whanau to join us for a matariki breakfast to celebrate the Māori new year.

Wednesday 7th July
7.30am

Tickets can be purchased by gold coin donation to the school office.

\$ raised will be going towards cultural uniforms.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who receive a Principal's Award at assembly today. They were recognised for having Self Belief and High Expectations.

Ethan -Year 8	Charity - Year 8	Lily - Year 7	Callum - Year 8
Olley - Year 8	Victoria -Year 7	Lola - Year 7	Jayden - Year 7
Darion -Year 7	Rachel - Year 8	Hunter - Year 7	Damian - Year 7
Marvin -Year 8	Oswald - Year 8	Isabell - Year 8	Cooper - Year 7
Suvithi - Year 8	Saffron - Year 7	Cody - Year 7	Filisione - Year 7
Emily - Year 8	Isla - Year 8	Miguel - Year 8	Jessica - Year 8
Joshua - Year 7	Ricco - Year 8	Christopher - Year 7	Emily - Year 9
Chelsea - Year 7	Samantha - Year 7	Lola - Year 7	Zahra - Year 7
Lena - Year 7	Dylan - Year 7	Jason - Year 7	Caleb - Year 7
Jun Jay - Year 7	Diaz - Year 8	Ashiline - Year 8	Anabelle - Year 8
Isabelle - Year 8	Marvin - Year 8	Georgia - Year 8	Marli - Year 8
Tiana - Year 8	Jisu - Year 8	Lita - Year 8	Sophia - Year 8
Jacob - Year 8	Lyll - Year 7	Zayne - Year 7	Jirah - Year 7
James - Year 7	Sara - Year 7	Isaac - Year 8	Cody - Year 8
Aaron - Year 8	Saascha - Year 8	Jirah - Year 7	Sylahs - Year 8

Keeping Ourselves Safe

We will be running the Keeping Ourselves Safe program again this year in conjunction with New Zealand Police. Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. It is a valuable programme that helps our children learn how to make good choices and look after themselves. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

There will be a parent information evening held in the Library on Wednesday 7th July at 5.30pm

Our enviro group at school have been working hard to look at what can be composted at school. We want to set up compost bins and worm farms to supply to gardens with great compost. We are looking for donations of spades or garden tools. If you have any spare tools at home that you are no longer using, please drop them into the school office.



Sports Notices

Our Netball teams continue to have a mixed bag of results but are showing great pride and sportsmanship with every game. The Glenfield Gladiators hockey team have had a draw and a loss in the last fortnight.

Our basketball teams are also doing well. Glenfield Greyhounds and Glenfield Gators had wins the last two weeks, with the Glenfield Great Whites drawing both games and Glenfield Gazelles and Grizzly's taking a loss and a win.

Good Luck to our Softball team who are one game away from winning the competition! Watch this space.

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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<https://www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz/>

