



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

I am struggling to believe that we are halfway through 2021 already. It has been a very busy and rewarding term. I am very proud of all our tamariki, particularly the way they care and look out for each other. This is a key factor in creating and maintaining our positive learning culture.

Thank you to all the parents that have supported the school over the last two terms whether on school trips, or helping out around the school. We appreciate your help. Also a big thank you to all our amazing staff. They have worked incredibly hard over the last ten weeks and really made a difference to the tamariki that attend GIS.

Reporting to Parents

Today, you will receive a school report for your child outlining their progress and achievement to date in 2021. Parent Interviews will be held early next term, where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and their report with the teacher. In the interim if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher. You can book for your interview time via this link, please enter the event code **zxc6e**.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=QgPIY7>

Staff Changes for Term 3

- Mr Prasad (Room 8) is heading overseas to further his teaching career at an international school. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank him for his service to the Glenfield Intermediate community and wish him all the best.
- Mrs Hogg will start the term in Room 8 until Mrs Schoeman returns from her maternity leave in early September. We look forward to having Mrs Hogg and Mrs Schoeman working at GIS.
- Mr Pickford has finished his time as our Performing Arts teacher on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I would like to thank him for stepping in very late this year to assist the school with this programme. The great news is that Mr Pickford is staying on to work with the kapa haka and rock bands on Fridays.
- We are lucky to welcome back Mrs Syddall as our new Performing Arts teacher. She is very excited about working in the specialist team.



An evening with Dr Dan Hikuroa

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Dr Dan Hikuroa for his presentation on Monday night. He spoke from the heart with passion and enthusiasm.

Those that braved the cold to head to Glenfield College were treated to stories and new learning connected to Matariki. We heard of its purpose and role in customary and contemporary society and its connection to Mātauranga Māori - Māori knowledge, culture, values and worldview.

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

28th July
Netball Zone Day

30th July
Glenfield College Visit
Year 8

5th August
Room 6 Bake Sale

16th August
Teacher Only Day

Daily Notices / Panui

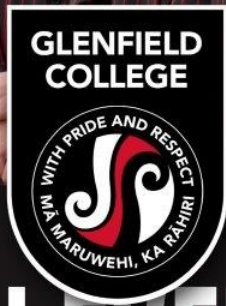
We have created a google doc to allow students and whanau to access our daily notices more easily. You can bookmark this link to see what is happening at school each day.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jZYEU4BttgILtyHMZKm7aoF2Fgnj4yl6ccNyp1ny2E/edit?usp=sharing>

Glenfield Intermediate is starting two worm farm bins to help us get fertilizer for our gardens. Yesterday Miss West took some of the enviro team down to the field to work on our worm farm. We re-homed some of the worms Mr Ellis had been feeding and added them to the worm farm bin. All of the classrooms helped us gather some scraps for the worms to eat by using their classroom compost bin. We had fun finding out about the worms and how a worm farm works!



College Open Evenings



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 2021 | 6PM - 8PM
 KAIPATIKI THEATRE | KAIPATIKI ROAD | GLENFIELD



Westlake Boys High School
 2022 Enrolment Information

YOU ARE INVITED

INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, 5th August | 6pm
 Westlake Boys High School Auditorium (Gate 3)

The 2021 Information Evening will include student-hosted, school tours, sports and music performances, and a general information session presented by the Headmaster.

All prospective parents, caregivers and students are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact
 Eunice Barnard, Enrolment Officer
 eba@westlake.school.nz



Sports News



Well done to our Girls Rugby team, they represented GIS with pride at the Girls Rugby Zone Day.

The competition was fierce, rough and powerful. It was the best of the best from all over Auckland. We played in Pool A alongside Manurewa, Kedgley, Kelston, Fergusson, and Royal Oak Intermediate Schools finishing third in our pool. We were confident but a little bit scared mostly because we needed to remember the rules of rugby. After playing 5 games with only one sub we were all really exhausted but pushed through to place 6th overall in Auckland. A big thank you to our coach Dion and manager Kat. We learnt new skills and have a new found appreciation for rugby.

Aaliyah - Year 7



The G.I.S softball team had a great season winning 7 out of 8 games and coming first overall by 1 point. Birkdale was just behind us. We won our first game 14-1, that was the best game we played out of the whole of the 8 weeks.

Krish, Tangaroa and Mason's sister Charlee helped during the season because we needed more people to play. Well done to Krish, Tangaroa, Charlee, Mason, Cullen, Veekay, Jackson, Jirah, Jack and Caleb.

A special thank you to Caroline, Scott and Chopper for helping us with the coaching and managing.

Mason and Cullen - Year 7



Monday night all of our basketball teams had their semester finals. All have played amazingly well this year. Well done to all of the teams. The Grizzly's came 1st in their division, the Gators and Great Whites both coming 3rd in their division. Both the Gazelles and the Greyhounds persevered against some fierce competition during their season. A massive thank you to all of the family volunteer coaches and managers who make it all possible.



We are all looking forward to the second semester starting up after the holidays.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received the end of term Principal's Award at our assembly today.

Marli - Year 8
Caleb - Year 8
Syed - Year 7
Saascha - Year 8
Sylahs - Year 8
Ken - Year 7
Ryan - Year 8
Samantha - Year 7
Rose - Year 8
Anabelle - Year 8
Minseo - Year 8
Lena - Year 7
Shea - Year 7

Christopher - Year 7
Nathaniel - Year 7
Manav - Year 8
Molu - Year 8
Koren - Year 7
Samantha - Year 7
Nicole - Year 8
Imani - Year 7
Sean - Year 8
Camille - Year 8
Jacob - Year 8
Lyll - Year 7
Lizzy - Year 8

Iza - Year 8
Andrei - Year 7
Mahi - Year 8
John - Year 7
Vicky - Year 7
Kayden - Year 8
Ashiline - Year 8
Ashley - Year 7
Teyla - Year 7
Cindy - Year 7
Joseph - Year 8
Mia - Year 7

Aaliah - Year 8
William - Year 8
Ikuna - Year 8
Geoffrey - Year 8
Ashiline - Year 8
Marckus - Year 7
Jesiline - Year 8
Lita - Year 8
Aira - Year 7
Georgia - Year 8
Sophia - Year 8
Hannah - Year 7

Wearable Arts

Showquest is New Zealand's biggest performing arts competition. Part of this is the Toi wearable arts section which had seventy garments shown on the Auckland Intermediate evening on Wednesday 30th June.

Since March, four teams of Glenfield students have been working hard pulling together foam, salvaged curtains, old bike parts, grandma's buttons, repurposed shopping bags and approximately three hundred metres of paper streamers to create their own artwork that could be worn on stage.

The show day was action packed and filled to the brim with excitement and new experiences. We watched other schools perform, admired everyone's outfits, got totally covered in glitter, cheered till we lost our voices and all had an amazing time.

Huge congratulations to the following Year 8 students. Arianne, Rachel, Jamyca, Karly, Madeleine, Tiana, Kaitlyn and Rose

A special congratulations to Rose who received an award for Outstanding Storytelling with her garment 'Planet Earth is Blue'



Cross Country 2021 adds some Colour to the Glenfield Streets

On Monday 5th July we held our annual cross country. To add some "colour" to the event we coordinated with the "Fun Run" team and had a colour run for those keen students before the "real" event started. The support and encouragement displayed by the students on the day was amazing and shows what a caring and respectful school culture we have at Glenfield Intermediate.

Congratulations to our winners on the day: Year 7 Girls - Olivia, Year 8 Girls - Minseo, Year 7 Boys - Jackson and Year 8 Boys - Joseph. The top 10 runners in each race will represent GIS at the North Harbour Zone competition on Wednesday 11th August at Sanders Reserve, Albany. Also a special congratulations to Team Manaia (Rooms 6,7,9 and 10) for winning the Team competition. A BIG thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help marshall the course.

Sponsorship and Prizes

As part of the Fun Run we asked all students to be sponsored with the proceeds going towards new outdoor furniture for the school. There are amazing prizes for any students raising over \$10.

We ask that students please bring their sponsorship money to school at the start of Term 3 or pay directly by credit card via your child's profile page on <https://schoolfundraising.co.nz>. To be eligible for the prizes, the last day for sponsorship money to be handed in is **Friday 6th August - Week 2 Term 3**.



Early on Wednesday morning, over 200 GIS whānau joined together to share kai, a performance by the kapa haka and some reading of matariki inspired writing and poetry.

We would like to thank all that attended as well as a huge thank you to Mrs Thompson for her organisation of this event, Dan Hikuroa and the wonderful staff who became chefs for the morning.



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