



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to term 3! I hope you all had a great holiday and enjoyed some quality family time. This term has started with a busy two weeks which included girls and boys netball zone days and the Year 8 visit to Glenfield College. Things do not slow down with a packed term 3 ahead and a number of big events including our parent/student learning conferences (week 3), teacher only day and our Open Evening (week 4), and 'Sports Camp' in Matamata in the last week of term. I look forward to seeing the many student successes over the next term.

Teacher Only Days 2021

A reminder that on Monday 16th August we will be holding a teacher only day where our staff will be working with outside experts around our local curriculum design including 'Writer's Toolbox.' This professional learning for the staff is essential so we can continue to deliver a great learning programme and culture at Glenfield Intermediate. School will be closed on this day.

There will be a second teacher only day on Tuesday 26th October (which is the day after Labour Day holiday). Thank you for your support around this.

Reporting to Parents

Learning Conversations with parents will be held next week, where you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and their report with the 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>

School finishes at 12.30pm on Wednesday 11th August, supervision will be available for children until 3pm. If you wish your child to leave school at 12.30pm, please make sure you complete the permission slip or let the class teacher or the office know.

Staff Changes for Term 3

Room 13

- On Tuesday 10th August we farewell Mrs Mason who is having a break from teaching due to an ongoing health concern. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank her for her service to the Glenfield Intermediate community and wish her all the best.
- Mrs Boulanger is the new teacher in Room 13 and our new Leader of Learning for Team Koru. She is an experienced teacher and is moving to Glenfield Intermediate School from Epsom Normal Primary. Mrs Boulanger has a passion for literacy and the arts. We look forward to having her join the team at GIS.

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

10th & 11th August
Learning Conferences

11th August
Cross Country Zone Day

16th August
Teacher Only Day

19th August
Room 7 Bake Sale

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>

Principal's Message continued

Enrolments for 2022

Term 3 is our busy term for working with the local community to get our Year 6 students enrolled at GIS. We have our annual Open Evening on Tuesday 17th August (6.30pm-8pm) where the school is open to parents and students. The evening starts with a brief presentation in the hall and is followed by a guided tour around the school.

We also have school tours scheduled for 30th, 31st August and 1st September (9.30am, 11.00am, 2pm). Please contact the school office to book a time.

If you have another child, or know of neighbours that have children that may attend GIS next year, please check this newsletter or the school website for enrolment details. Alternatively please contact the school office for information. It is hoped all enrolments for 2022 will be received by the 1st September. This deadline is important to ensure we can plan for 2022 accordingly.

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. We would also ask that you do not park on the broken yellow lines beside the pedestrian crossings, this obstructs the view of our road patrollers and is a safety hazard.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to these students who were on the Principal's Honour Roll for outstanding effort and achievement in class.

Cameron - Year 7
Scarlett - Year 8
Ram - Year 8
Geno - Year 8
Ashley - Year 7
Kaito - Year 7
Olivia - Year 7
Lita - Year 8

Toshia - Year 8
Mia - Year 7
Jackson - Year 7
Callum - Year 8
Jennifer - Year 7
Chelsea - Year 7
Aashna - Year 7

Hunter - Year 7
Hannah - Year 7
Dakota-Lee - Year 7
Cuan - Year 7
Monica - Year 7
Kaleb - Year 8
Jullian - Year 8

Charlotte - Year 7
Asad - Year 8
Karly - Year 8
Vuk - Year 8
Sonika - Year 8
Victoria - Year 7
Luke - Year 8

Congratulations also to the following students who received Principals awards at assembly today, they were recognised for showing a growth mindset.

Abbigale - Year 8
Austin - Year 8
Hunter - Year 7
Madison - Year 8
Benjamin - Year 7
Georgia - Year 8
Joseph - Year 8
Jack - Year 7
Miguel - Year 8
Lopeti - Year 7
Charlotte - Year 7
Isabell - Year 8
Samantha - Year 7
Tiana - Year 8
Ella - Year 8

Sonika - Year 8
Giverly - Year 7
Alice - Year 8
Krish - Year 8
Carlos - Year 7
Arianne - Year 8
Ryan - Year 8
Caleb - Year 7
Sean - Year 7
Tyler - Year 7
Lyll - Year 7
Safiya - Year 8
Moosa - Year 7
Hannah - Year 7
Israel - Year 8

Mark - Year 8
Aaryn - Year 8
Jenny - Year 8
Bhavya - Year 7
Andrei - Year 8
Jenny - Year 8
Lesina - Year 8
Teyla - Year 7
Ziya - Year 7
Dakota-Lee - Year 7
Hannah - Year 7
Camille - Year 8
Marckus - Year 7
Peyman - Year 7

Yasmin - Year 8
Ruby - Year 7
Ricco - Year 8
Madeleine - Year 8
Lena - Year 7
Rose - Year 8
Damin - Year 7
Ryan - Year 8
Koren - Year 7
Kourtneay - Year 7
Charli - Year 8
Juah - Year 7
Adrian - Year 7
Minseo - Year 8



A huge congratulations to Tuini from Room 7 who recently competed at the New Zealand nationals diving competition in Dunedin.

She won three gold Medals for the 1, 3 and 5m boards and was also awarded the Diving NZ trophy for the 11 years and under category.



Recently Sayuki and Athena represented North Harbour at the New Zealand Gymnastics Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics. Both girls did exceptionally well gaining a number of apparatus placings. Overall Athena won the stage 4 category and Sayuki placed 3rd overall. We are very proud of you girls, congratulations!



On Wednesday 28th July 2021, 4 teams from our school (2 girls teams and 2 boys teams) went to the Netball zone day. At the zone day each team played 4-5 games. All the North Shore intermediate teams came to the zone day and had a great time. The weather was perfect which made it more fun to play. It was a fantastic day supporting other teams while they were playing!

- Hannah, Year 7

Netball and hockey have all started up again for the term, and basketball begins next week. Our netballers are doing really well with some big wins being recorded. Our hockey players have been up against some tough competition but are showing great determination.

A reminder that fees are now due for basketball and sports camp.

NHSA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



**MONDAYS - 30TH AUG TO 4TH OCT
5PM - 630PM**

<p>\$60 FOR 6 X 90 MIN SESSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 FIELDING, THROWING & CATCHING 2 HITTING, BASE RUNNING & FIELDING 3 MODIFIED SOFTBALL GAME 	<p>PROGRAMME INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEGINNERS PROGRAMME • LEARNING THROUGH INTERACTIVE GAMES • SKILLS DEVELOPMENT BY EXPERIENCED COACHES • LEARN A NEW AND EXCITING FORM OF MODIFIED SOFTBALL • TRAIN AT A WORLD CLASS FACILITY <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTER AT: WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIE WFORM/167457</p>
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2 JACK HINTON DRIVE
ALBANY

Student Achievement

Glenfield College was a new and exciting experience for Glenfield Intermediate Year 8's. We went out of our comfort zones and tried a day at college. We got to do fun activities like making dog tags in hard materials, spray painting native birds in art and looking at how different flames burned in science. We had a cupcake competition in food tech and even went to war in social studies!

The staff and leaders were very friendly and welcoming and made sure we knew the activities! Now we feel that we are ready for college.

- Georgia Year 8 and Kaitlyn - Year 8



On Wednesday 16th June we had three teams competing in Mathex at Northcross Intermediate, two Year 8 teams and one Year 7 team. Our teams of 4 had to try and answer 20 tricky maths problems in 30 minutes. It was a great experience for our students and our Year 7 will be well prepared for next year.



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.

Visit School TV here <https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/launch>

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