

3rd September 2021



Kia ora koutou

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and secure in your bubbles. These are certainly unprecedented times that we are facing at the moment. It is positive to see the number of daily cases reducing and that is because we are all doing a great job of following the restrictions and guidelines in place. Please keep doing what you are doing and contributing to getting this latest outbreak under control.

Student attendance at Level 3

Thank you to those families that have completed the survey or emailed us about attendance at level 3. Here is the link and details again. Please remember schools are essentially closed at Alert Level 3 with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go to work at Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home.

[Attendance Survey August 2021 COVID19](#)

If you would prefer to email please send the following details to Mrs Somerville Smith (Deputy principal) via email: ismith@glenfieldint.school.nz :

- Student's name & class, parent contact name and phone contact
- I will be keeping my child home **OR**
- I need to send my child to school as no one is at home to care for them
- If your child must attend school, please indicate who the designated caregiver is that will be dropping them off and collecting them from school

Once the Alert Level 3 School Attendance register is in place, more specific instructions will be emailed to families that have a student registered.

Enrolments for 2022

Enrolments for 2022 may not be a top priority for your whanau at the moment but we have had several queries regarding enrolments for 2022. Out of zone enrolments are due on **27 September 2021**. Click the following link to see our school website for details [Enrolment Information](#) We would also appreciate it if all 'In Zone' enrolments could also be received by 27th September. You can enrol online anytime.

For our parents of Year 8 students, we suggest you look at the secondary school websites for information regarding any changes to enrolment dates.

Staff Changes

We would like to thank Mrs Hogg for her work with Room 8 over the last six weeks. Adding in a COVID lockdown was not part of the plan, but Mrs Hogg has done an amazing job adapting to the challenge and providing Room 8 students with an engaging programme. We welcome back Mrs Schoeman on Monday 6th September from her maternity leave.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Prince for her work over the last five years, most recently as our Science Specialist teacher. Mrs Prince has contributed to the success of Glenfield Intermediate School over the last five years and she will be missed by staff and students. Mrs Prince is retiring and looking forward to spending more time with her family and young grandchildren. Thank you for your service. Miss Pilkington will be supporting our students with their learning over science for the rest of the year.

Sports Update

The latest update from North Harbour Hockey and a message from Miss Campbell are below.

North Harbour Hockey

North Harbour Hockey has made the difficult decision to cancel the remaining weeks of the Junior winter season (Yrs. 1-8). This was not an easy decision; however, with the uncertainty around when we will move to a level to allow us to play and the limited time remaining until the end of term 3, we felt it was best to make this decision now (Jay Dhanjee, Competitions NHHA).

Touch

If your child wants to play Touch in the afterschool competition, and you have not registered yet please contact Miss Campbell by email acampbell@glenfieldint.school.nz

Student Success

Congratulations to these students who have been recognised for their engagement with online learning. These certificates have been sent out to the students/parents via email.

Faridoon - Year 8	Mingyeol - Year 8	Prinn - Year 7	Siddarth - Year 8
Oliver - Year 7	Aashna - year 7	Riley - Year 8	Hannah - Year 7
Dakota-Lee - Year 7	Eric - Year 7	Dylan - Year 7	Kavith - Year 7
Jack - Year 7	Aaliyah - Year 7	Pugazh - Year 8	Isabell - Year 8
Henry - Year 8	Toshia - Year 8	Gabriel - Year 7	Olivia - Year 8
Sean - Year 8	Jarold - Year 8	Benjamin - Year 7	Miguel - Year 8
Ryan - Year 8	Chelsea - Year 7	Millie - Year 8	Camille - Year 8
Ashton - Year 8	Geoffrey - Year 8	Ashley - Year 7	Lopeti - Year 7
Andrei - Year 7	Jaive - Year 7	Teyla - Year 7	Olivia - Year 7
Max - Year 8	Mia - Year 7	Emily - Year 7	Emma - Year 8
Kevin - Year 8	Rachel - Year 8	Dylan - Year 8	

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions.

Take care and stay safe.

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Mark Whitford
Principal

Leanne Somerville Smith
Deputy Principal

Sarah Stevenson
Assistant Principal



Today parents face a multitude of modern day challenges in raising happy, well and resilient young people. Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance.

SchoolTV addresses this as a new online resource designed to empower you as parents with credible and sound information with realistic, practical ongoing support strategies. School TV has produced a special edition to help parents navigate these uncertain times during Covid, You can view this edition here:

https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news