



GLENFIELD

INTERMEDIATE

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10 June 2022

A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

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 their 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 second 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.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

Messages from Mrs Somerville Smith and Mrs Stevenson

Kia ora koutou

At this point in the term our teachers are busy writing the students' mid year reports. These reports will update parents on the progress their child has made so far this year, as well as clearly outlining some next steps. Reports will be issued on the last day of the term.

I wanted to make comment in this newsletter about the importance of reading daily. Often our students will say that they do not have home learning, but there is always a need to read!

The benefits of reading daily are clear:

- Reduces stress and helps you relax. ...
- Improves your concentration and memory. ...
- Vocabulary expansion and strengthens your writing abilities. ...
- Enhances your knowledge. ...
- Increases your imagination and creativity

Please encourage your child to read daily!

Mrs Somerville Smith
Deputy Principal

Kia ora koutou

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through Term 2. We can definitely tell that winter is here with change in temperature.

We appreciate that it is colder but students are still required to wear the correct school uniform, other jumpers are not permitted to be worn. This also means when they are arriving and leaving school. We need to maintain our high standards and take pride in our school uniform. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if your child needs a 'red pass' to indicate why they may not have a correct item.

Please remember to name your child's uniform especially their jumpers and jackets. We have a range of items in our lost property box waiting to be claimed.

Mrs Stevenson
Assistant Principal

School Board Elections

We are currently looking for new School Board members. Elections will be held later this year. If you are interested in joining the Glenfield Intermediate School Board, you can find more information about being a Board member here:

<https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>

If you would like to chat to any of our existing board members, please contact Helen hwilliams@glenfieldint.school.nz and she can put you in touch with some current board members for more information.

School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.



“
Schools need us all
to **step forward**
”

Find out more at www.trustee-election.co.nz

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Step forward for our schools ✓

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who received Principals Awards this week.

Oliver - Y8	Azariah - Y8	Braydon - Y7	Alicia - Y7	Katelyn - Y7	Jade - Y7	Devon - Y7	Hannah - Y8
Kolya - Y8	Aisaki -Y7	Chloe - Y7	Jackson - Y8	Immanuel - Y7	Abigail - Y8	Kasilita - Y7	George - Y8
Luke - Y8	Bella - Y7	Cooper - Y8	Lopeti - Y8	Logan - Y8	Deve - Y7	Manaia - Y8	Imani - Y8
Arie - Y7	Petrick - Y7	Althea - Y8	Andrew - Y7	Monica - Y8	Christian - Y8	Emily - Y8	May - Y7
Corban - Y7	Ayah - Y7	Cooper - Y7	Lola - Y8	Stephanie - Y8	Abigail - Y8	Filisione - Y8	Joh
Alexandra - Y8	Peyman - Y8	Koren - Y8	Zuri - Y7	Lisa - Y7	Nashaia - Y7	Damin - Y8	Ashley - Y8
Hadassah- Y8	Sofia - Y7	Sierra - Y7	Emma - Y7	Elyse - Y7	Aurelia - Y7		

Enrolments 2023

Transition for new students starting 2023

We have begun our 'transition' process for our Year 6 prospective students and their parents.

The leadership team will be providing meeting opportunities for parents at all our contributing primary schools (Bayview, Glenfield, Manuka, Marlborough nad Windy Ridge) over the coming weeks.

The 'Glenfield Intermediate Travelling Roadshow' will be visiting our contributing primary schools later in the term and early term 3 to inform their communities about what Glenfield Intermediate has to offer.

We have our annual Open Evening on Tuesday 9th August and school tours on 29th, 30th and 31st August. For more information, please contact the school office.

If you are enrolling another child, or have neighbours / whanau that are looking to enrol a child at intermediate for 2023, please contact the school office for tour details.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS CLOSE ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2022.

Netball Results

Congratulations to our netball teams who are playing hard each week and starting to see some great results

Year 7 - Team 1	Year 7 - Team 2	Year 8 - Team 1	Year 8 - Team 2
Week 2 - Loss	Week 2 - Loss	Week 2 - Loss	Week 2 - Loss
Week 3 - Loss	Week 3 - Win	Week 3 - Win	Week 3 - Win
Week 4 - Win	Week 4 - Loss	Week 4 - Loss	Week 4 - Win
Week 5 - Win	Week 5 - Loss	Week 5 - Win	Week 5 - Win



Sports

Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results

30/06/22

GIS Grizzlies
BYE

GIS Great Whites vs Belmont Thunder
LOST 26 - 21

GIS Griffins vs Murrays Bay Pirahnas
WON 37 - 14

GIS Gators vs Northcote Cavaliers
LOST 31 - 7

GIS Gazelles vs Northcote Spirit
WON 20 - 3

GIS Geckos vs Northcote Breeze
LOST 9 - 6



Do you want to be more active, but you're too nervous to give it a go or join a team?

We want to provide you with the opportunity to have a go and try out some amazing activities, maybe something you've never tried before or even giving something a second chance. It's called the BOOST Programme! We provide a safe place for you to participate. We will support and encourage you over the 3 days so you can just get on with having fun with an awesome group of girls just like you.

It's FREE to attend and you also get a T-Shirt and Lunch everyday, the 3 day programme is worth up to \$200.



We want to help you improve your levels of confidence!

We will provide an exciting and fun mix of sport and active recreation options for you to try! We understand not all girls want to play a sport, so we also include activities such as Dance, CrossFit, Boxing for fitness, showing you there are other ways to be physically active.

Over the 3 days you will have a chance to try 9 of these activities.

- Riprap Rugby
- Dance
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Gymnastics
- Badminton
- Lawn Bowls
- Mountain Biking
- Wheelchair Rugby
- Self Defence
- Bowfit
- Touch
- Cricket
- Zumba
- Crossfit
- Hockey
- Softball

And at the end of the programme...

We want to find out what you enjoyed during the 3 days. We want to help you to continue on your active journey. We will support you, provide you with contacts, make introductions, making it as easy as we can for you to find something to enjoy.

Just a quick thank you for bringing the Tania Dalton Foundation BOOST Programme to Whangarei over the holidays. My daughter came home each day raving about the different sports and activities that had been on offer. She also made some new friends in her year group from other local schools and returned home filled with girls who hadn't seen for a while, which was all a bonus. Thanks again for providing a wonderful environment for girls to give it a go!

"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her time at the BOOST Programme. She thought hockey was the only sport she could play, however now she is trying soccer and softball. I have seen her try new things to build her confidence."

APPLY TODAY!

And you could be one of the 30 lucky girls to take part in the next Boost programme.

Friday 16th Thursday 21st Friday 22nd July
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFO:
<https://forms.gle/ABz663RF4jCn68>

OR EMAIL:
orphyd@tanialtdaltonfoundation.org.nz
(Please include the name of your school)

Sports

Boys Hockey Zone Day - 8th June

Congratulations to our boys hockey zone day team. We had a mix of beginners to experienced players within the team which highlighted just how amazing our GIS students are at supporting and encouraging one another. HUGE progress was made throughout the day.



Dylan, Moosa, Aiden H, Jonas, Braydon, Aiden B, Jacob, Oliver, Ben, Cooper, Cullen, Mason



Whutupōrō (Rugby) 7's Results

GIS took part in a 3 week rugby 7's tournament run by Rosmini College. Six games were played with a range of wins and losses.

The team stepped up to the challenge of playing with new teammates and learning very quickly how each other played on the field.

A huge thank you also to the parents who supported from the sidelines and our wonderful coach and manager.

Overall the team finished in 4th place

A big congratulations to you all !!

Mason, Cullen, Tj, Sione, Noah, Cooper M, Maseila, Anthony, Cooper T, Jack, Davi, Leo, Blayze, Brailee, Petrick, Nicolas



Sports

Girls Hockey Zone Day - 9th June

Congratulations to our girls hockey zone day team. These girls showed determination and perseverance throughout the entire day. It was so great to see the support and enthusiasm they showed for one another - especially towards our new players! Ka pai GIS girls!



Danica, Teyla, Elsie, Chloe, Prisha, Ella, Cindy, Madison, Aurelia, Charlotte, Kasey

COVID UPDATE

Omicron is still prevalent in the community and we continue to see cases emerge at school. We have staff impacted (either isolating or unwell), and this has continued to put an even greater strain on our resourcing. We are constantly reviewing the situation and will keep you informed if we have more staff impacted.

Over the last two weeks, we have had 14 students absent with COVID from across the different classes.

Health and Safety Processes

As noted in previous newsletters, we are continuing to take a cautious approach but are aware of getting back to normal routines as much as possible.

Whilst masks are not compulsory, it is strongly recommended that students and staff wear these indoors. One environment they are compulsory in, is any larger gatherings indoors i.e team assemblies, larger group meetings. Please discuss this expectation with your child.

UNWELL / SICK STUDENTS

We are very grateful to the parents who are collecting their children swiftly when we call to let you know they are unwell. If you have collected your child from school because they haven't been feeling well and are symptomatic, please undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT) - contact the office if you require a test kit to take home. If the RAT is negative and symptoms persist or worsen, you should test again 48 hours after the negative test. If symptoms resolve, there is no need for a further test.

If they are feeling well and are symptom free, they are able to return to school.

COVID UPDATE

Positive Case or Household Contact

If you or your child tests positive please contact the school office immediately and inform us.

To help us monitor attendance and return dates, and also ensure we can support your child whilst at home, we need to know the following information:

- When that person became unwell and when the 7 day isolation period is due to end for them and your household.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

General advice

As always, undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT) if symptomatic. If the RAT is negative and symptoms persist or worsen, you should test again 48 hours after the negative test.

If symptoms resolve, there is no need for a further test.

How to work out your 7 days of self-isolation



start over if you test positive

Find out what you need to do if:	you are positive for COVID-19	you are a Household Contact (living with a positive case)*
Day 0	The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms, whichever is earliest.	Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.
Day 3	-	Take a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 7 days of self-isolation.
Day 7	-	Take a Day 7 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 7 days of self-isolation.
After	After 7 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.	After 7 days, as long as you have a negative Day 7 test result and no COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

* Some people who are Household Contacts and critical workers may be able to still go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme. See our website for more information.

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Updated 12 March 2022

Unite
against
COVID-19

VACCINATION

We know that the best defence against Covid-19 is vaccination. There are several places in our community where you can receive your free vaccination. Tamariki between the ages of 5 and 12 are now eligible for a free vaccine.

Click this link to book yours, or find a walk in centre:

<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>

COVID-19 Vaccination:

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Effective
- ✓ Free



Find out more:
covid19.govt.nz/translations

WINTER ILLNESS UPDATE

Stay alert: COVID-19 will still be with us this winter

COVID-19 will still be in the community this winter so stay alert - even if you've had it before.

Remember these five important tips from Auckland Regional Public Health Service:

1. **Be vaccinated.** Vaccination is the best protection against getting very sick from COVID-19. Everyone aged 5 or over can get **free** COVID-19 vaccinations. It doesn't matter what your visa or citizenship status is.
2. **Keep up healthy habits:** Healthy habits can protect you from lots of winter illnesses - not just COVID-19. They include washing and drying your hands well and often, wearing a mask (especially inside), and coughing/sneezing into a tissue or your elbow – not your hands.
3. **Be alert for symptoms:** If you or anyone in your household has any cold or flu-like symptoms, stay at home and free-call Healthline: **0800 358 5453**. They will tell you what to do, including how to get a test. Healthline is available 24/7, with interpreters available. In an emergency (for example if someone is having difficulty breathing), immediately dial 111 for an ambulance. COVID-related medical care is free.
4. **Stay home if you live with someone with COVID-19:** Everyone living in a household with someone who has COVID-19 needs to isolate for seven days – not just the person with COVID. Please do not send your child in if they live with someone who has COVID-19, even if they are well.
5. **Check: is your whānau up-to-date?** Now's a good time to check that your whānau is protected against other diseases like measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis (whooping cough). With New Zealand's borders re-opening, there's a greater risk of serious diseases like measles arriving here. Talk to your doctor, or check your own health records (such as your Plunket or Well Child/Tamariki Ora book) to see if everyone's up-to-date with their immunisations.

Along with Covid-19, there are a range of other winter illnesses that families need to keep an eye out for. Measles is more contagious than covid-19 and can spread very quickly amongst people that aren't immunised. The latest advice on measles is available [here](#)

School Fun Run

We are pleased to launch our major school fundraiser for 2022 - the *School Cross Country Fun Run!* This is a sponsored programme where we hope to continue our 2021 fundraising to enhance our outdoor environment. The event will be held on Monday 4th July.

Students fundraise by gaining sponsorship to run. Firstly, go to www.schoolfunrun.co.nz and with your child create a **student profile page**. Online fundraising is the easiest way to support your child to collect sponsorship - it's easier and safer than going door to door and handling money. To start fundraising go to your child's profile page at www.schoolfunrun.co.nz and share the fundraising link via email or social media to your friends and family - every little bit helps.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more you raise, the better the reward.

The logo for 'School Fun Run' is displayed in a large, bold, bubbly font. The word 'SCHOOL' is in yellow with a black outline, and 'FUN RUN' is in orange and blue with a black outline. The letters are thick and have a playful, rounded appearance.

**SCHOOL
FUN RUN**

Dates

Friday 24th June	Matariki Public Holiday
Monday 27th June	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL IS SHUT FOR INSTRUCTION - all staff from the Glenfield Cluster have a professional learning conference
Monday 4 July	School Fun Run
Friday 8th July	Term 2 ends
Term 3	Monday 25th July to Friday 30th September
Monday 15th August	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL IS SHUT FOR INSTRUCTION - all staff have a professional learning day
Term 4	Monday 17th October to Wednesday 14th December

Westlake Boys High School will host their annual Information Evening on the 4th August with a 6pm start. There is no need to register for this event. We will have our in zone Year 9 enrolment interviews on the 10th August and out of zone and priority interviews on the 16th and 17th August 2022. Online enrolment applications will only be available from 8am on the 1st of July 2022. For further information regarding enrolments please visit the school website www.westlake.school.nz or our Facebook page.

School TV

This month on SchoolTV - Building Resilience Post Pandemic

Unfortunately, the mental health of young people has been significantly impacted by the pandemic. As many families settle back into pre-COVID routines, there seems to be a pervasive sense of optimism about what lies ahead.

Unfortunately children and teens are not immune to what is now being termed the “psychological pandemic”. Young people are at risk of not achieving the primary demands of developmental tasks such as procuring independence, identity formation, as well as obtaining and maintaining peer relationships. What kids need most in the current environment is support, understanding, empathy and encouragement from caring adults. They live up or down to the expectations we set for them.

If there is a panacea to the adversity caused by the pandemic, then it is the building of resilience. Resilience is the capacity to face, overcome, be strengthened and transformed by adversity. Never before, have parents needed the skills, the knowledge and the strategies to build resilience in their children as much as they do now. There are 7 integral and interrelated components that make up being resilient that can help young people thrive and develop healthy coping strategies.

This Special Report explores the “7 C’s of Resilience” and includes suggested strategies on how adult carers can best facilitate them. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report

https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-building-resilience-post-pandemic



DBT - social and emotional skills training programme

We are very excited to be working alongside Marinoto and WDHB to deliver the DBT STEPS-A (or 'DBT in Schools') programme. This is a social and emotional skills training programme for young people that has been developed specifically to run in the school classroom. This is an exciting opportunity for students to feel empowered and improve their ability to manage difficult situations and emotions in a more positive way. This is a 'small group' programme which will commence in Term 3, students will be selected to participate.

The DBT in schools programme is NOT a psychological therapy programme. It is emotional and social skills that aims to help students acquire and practice skills and strategies to help in dealing with stressful life events, cope with strong emotions and maintain important family, peer, school and other valuable relationships.

This is particularly important as increased social stressors are common in this age group, along with increasing life demands, more intense emotional experiencing and emerging independence from parents as well as contending with the various life changes.

There are four different modules that focus on mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation and interpersonal effectiveness.

Please contact Sarah Stevenson if you would like further information sstevenson@glenfieldint.school.nz

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination" Jimmy Dean

Community Notices

Kaipātiki Matariki Community Celebrations



TWO FREE EVENTS AT DIFFERENT VENUES

Kite Making	Poi Making	Entertainment featuring
Origami Stars	Stick Games	
Easy Flax Making	Harbour Sports (Māori Games)	
Face Painting	Kai	Majic Pāora &
Colouring In	Story Telling	Te Whaiao Manga

Interactive Community Whānau Fun Days to Celebrate the Māori New Year

Kaipātiki Youth Development Trust Marlborough Park, 13 Chartwell Ave, Glenfield Saturday 25 June 2022 10am – 2pm	Maria Sumpta Catholic Church Hall 198 Beach Haven Road, Beach Haven Saturday 2 July 2022 10am – 2pm
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For more information, please contact us on 484 8854
Keri Cullen | 027 315 1293 | keri@kctf.org.nz

Nau Mai, Haere Mai



Te Whare Tu taua o Aotearoa

Start Date: Wednesday 11 May

Mau Rakau

FROM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AGE

An innovative training programme in the use of the taiaha

Including Māori language, History, Traditions, Customs, Atua, Whakapapa, fitness, leadership skills, self discipline, respect and all uses of the Taiaha.

Increase your understanding of Te Ao Māori, learning values, improving self- esteem and confidence

When: 6 - 8pm, Wednesday Nights (excluding public & school holidays)
Where: Birkdale North Primary School Hall
Pouako: Tu Marikena (*Pou Waru*)
Cost: This kaupapa is open and free to the Kaipātiki community

For more information, please contact us on 484 8854
Keri Cullen | 027 315 1293 | keri@kctf.org.nz
 Starting age is Intermediate School age and above. You need to be 12 to grade as Poutahi (The first of 8 levels). Keri will be present to open and close the venue and help with the safe and smooth running of training sessions.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai



Community Notices



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Teachers, School Support Staff,
Parents, Students, Community

20 June - 3 July 2022

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 schools and early childhood centres across New Zealand.

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Print and present this flyer or show it on your device in store. Pricing available in store only.

Offer runs Monday 20 June - Sunday 3 July 2022, and is available in store only at Noel Leeming stores nationwide, while stocks last. This offer is between cost 10% and cost 20% on all products storewide. Average cost reflects the average price of the product, including any administration and handling costs, and does include any volume related adjustments which may apply and GST. Price is based on average cost as at 27/04/2022 and may vary slightly due to average cost fluctuations. Offer is not available online and cannot be used in conjunction with any other deferred and/or interest free credit offer other than Zip or with any other promotional offer. Offer does not apply to any Noel Leeming Gift Card purchases, Tech Solutions, Endeavour products, extended warranties, before delivery fees, custom products, Apple hardware including iPhone, gaming consoles and bundles, iTunes cards, mobile phone top up cards, bus, free or half price fares. Fly Buys points consist of 1 standard point for every \$50 of cumulative spend at Noel Leeming over a 12 month period. Visit noelleeming.co.nz/flybuys for more details. An additional 2% surcharge applies when purchasing items on a credit card. See in store for details. Some of our nationally advertised specials may be at a lower price than this offer but you will receive the best price on the day for the item's you choose. *T&Cs apply. Visit noelleeming.co.nz/services for full details.

Yummy Stickers

It's time to collect Yummy stickers! YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION

We are once again participating in The Yummy School Sticker Promotion. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so please start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! Stickers can be brought into school from tomorrow and placed on the sheets in each classroom. There are double points for Sweet Tango, Ambrosia and Lemonade apples.

This promotion will run until the end of Term 3.



The banner features a row of Yummy apple variety stickers at the top, including: NEW ZEALAND ROSE 4122, Ambrosia, BEAUTY SPARK 4139, SUJI 4129, BRAEBURN 4101, Sweet Tango 3003, Lemonade 3001, 4194 marini, ROYAL GALA 4173, NEW ZEALAND ROSE 4122, Ambrosia, and BEAUTY SPARK 4139. The main text reads: "Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of \$200,000 SPORTS Gear". Below this, it says "Download extra sticker sheets at yummyfruit.co.nz". At the bottom, it says "EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!" next to a red apple with a Yummy sticker on it.