



GLENFIELD

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A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou

I hope this message find you all well.

The term has started with a very busy two weeks which has included girls and boys netball zone days, the Year 8 visit to Glenfield College, futsal zone day, festival of rugby day, and parent/student learning conferences. Things do not slow down with a packed term 3 ahead and a number of big events including our Open Evening (week 3), teacher only day (Monday 15th August), school tours, transition week for year 6 students, bandquest, and 'Sports Camp' in Matamata in the last week of term. I am looking forward to seeing the many student successes over the coming term.

It was nice to see many of you at our parent learning conferences held this week. As a school we are always striving to get parents involved with their child's learning and visiting the school regularly is one way. Another way is discussing learning at home. Students have set new goals for Term 3 based on their reports and also the feedback given at parent learning conferences. Please ask your child what their learning goals are for the rest of 2022 and how you can help them at home.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Syddall

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to Term Three and a special warm welcome to our new students and their families that have joined our Glenfield Intermediate School whānau. We have had a great start to the term and I have been impressed with how the students have settled back into school life.

School has already been a flurry of activity with classroom learning and all of our various extra-curricular activities up and running. It is great to see so many of our students getting involved in sports and representing our school at zone days. A huge thank you to all of the parents who volunteer their time to support these days and also thank you to those parents who stand on the side line showing their support, especially when this winter weather isn't particularly pleasant.

Mrs Stevenson
Deputy Principal

Kia ora koutou

It is wonderful to be back with my GIS family and to reconnect with staff and students. Over the past couple of terms I have worked in many schools as a university professional supervisor and what I have come to appreciate is just how special the culture is at Glenfield Intermediate. Our staff work passionately to support all learners and our students are such an inspiration. There is a truism that says: Sometimes you need to leave to truly appreciate what you had. This has been certainly been true for me.

I look forward to working with you all this term.

Mrs Syddall
Acting Deputy Principal

Expectations of students before and after school

A reminder of our expectations for students.

When students are in our school uniform making their way to school or heading home, they are representing GIS in the local community. The expectation is that they behave in the same way they would at school by following our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and maintaining positive Relationships.

We should have no students at Glenfield Mall in school uniform unless they are accompanied by their parent or caregiver. If students need to go to the mall, they need to return home and get changed first.

Can I please ask you to reinforce this expectation with your children. Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

Term 3 dates

Term 3 is very busy with lots of dates to remember. We have many transition events for year 6 students looking to enrol with us for 2023 and the ICAS exams are this term if you have signed up for them. We also have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 15th August - school will be closed for instruction on this day.

9 August - Open Night

10 August - ICAS Writing

12 August - ICAS Digital Technology

15 August - Teacher Only Day

19 August - ICAS English

25 August - Recognising Daffodil Day - Non Uniform Day

26 August - ICAS Spelling and Science

29, 30, 31 August - School Tours

7 September - Out of Zone Enrolment Applications close

26 - 30 September - Sports Camp

Term 3 finishes 2pm Friday 30th September and Term 4 begins Monday 17 October.

School Board Elections

Parent Election Results (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Budhia, Kavita
Cheeseman, Marie
Davis, Leah
Ferguson, Bridgette
Fu, Jiayuan

Signed

Helen Williams
Returning Officer

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who received Principals Awards this week.

Yousef - Y7	Kourtneay - Y8	Ene - Y7	Amos - Y8	Ella - Y8	Victoria - Y8	Yixin - Y8	Jenuli - Y8
James - Y7	Elainah -Y7	Michael - Y7	Indie - Y7	Jacob - Y7	Makelesi - Y8	Dominic - Y7	Vladimir - Y7
Reza- Y7	Sierra - Y8	Isabelle - Y8	Chirag - Y8	Lilian- Y7	Aiden - Y7	Benjamin - Y8	Carlos - Y8
Siwon - Y7	Ashley - Y8	Aisake - Y7	Madison - Y7	Kasilitia - Y7	George - Y7	Dylan - Y8	Peyman - Y8
Moosa - Y8	Cooper - Y8	Lucas - Y7	Mariz - Y7	Sofia - Y7	Sierra - Y7	Jonny - Y7	Elainah - Y7
Andrew - Y7	Czaneeka - Y7	Corban - Y7	Aaliyah - Y8	Ziya - Y8	Elissa - Y8	Zyrene - Y8	Jacob - Y7
Riley - Y7	Ya-Syuan - Y7	Qixuan - Y7	Annabelle - Y8	Bhavya - Y8	Daniel - Y8		

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 and Windy Ridge) over the coming weeks.

The 'Glenfield Intermediate Travelling Roadshow' will be visiting our contributing primary schools in 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.

College Enrolments 2023

Glenfield College is now open for 2023 enrolments, you can enrol your year 8 student online via this link

<https://portal.gc.ac.nz/index.php/enrolment>



Sports

Netball Zone Day - 29th July

On Friday 29th July 2022, 4 teams from our school (2 girls teams and 2 boys teams) went to the Netball Zone Day at Netball North Harbour with Miss Campbell and Mrs Cameron Smith. All teams played a variety of 4 games against all the other North Shore Intermediate Schools. It was such a fun day and everybody enjoyed themselves and supported each other.

Hannah and Lola



Boys Futsal Zone Day - 2nd August

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 futsal teams. Everybody had such a fun time. In total GIS came 5th in the futsal tournament. Everyone tried their best, in the last round we managed to succeed, making us 5th place.



Davi M, Daniel P, Aiden H, Liam C, Michael N, Hasung, Ollie M, Bobby H, Cooper M, Cullen R, Mason R, Jackson Grant, Koren A, Fazil A

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 1 - Win	Week 1 - Loss	Week 1 - Win	Week 1 - Win
Week 2 - Win	Week 2 - Win	Week 2 - Win	Week 2 - Win



Uniform

Our new polo shirts and hoodies have arrived in store at NZ Uniforms, 19A Douglas Alexander Parade, Albany. The polo shirts will replace the grey shirts and white blouses over time and the hoodie will replace the navy fleece.



Policy Reviews

We have moved our school policies onto a web based environment. You are now able to view all our current school policies on the website www.schooldocs.co.nz search for Glenfield Intermediate School and enter the **username: glenfieldint password: inspire**. These policies will be regularly reviewed and we will ask for parental input at different times. Policies are developed by the Board of Trustees and are reviewed on a regular cycle. Procedures are developed by the staff and do not require Board ratification or review.

This year our Health and Safety Policies are being reviewed.



COVID UPDATE

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR WEARING MASKS AND HELPING TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

Reinfection advice

The Ministry of Health updated its advice on getting infected again with COVID-19 within 90 days of a previous COVID-19 infection in light of increasing evidence that re infections can occur earlier than 90 days. The latest evidence shows that getting COVID-19 again within a short period of time can happen – but it's unclear how common it is. Reinfection is also more likely as new variants spread among the community.

You are more likely to become reinfected as your immune response from the vaccine or your previous COVID-19 infection decreases over time.

If it is 28 days or fewer since the last infection, there's no need to test.

Within 28 days, symptoms are most likely due to lasting effects of the initial infection or a different new respiratory infection. A new COVID-19 infection is difficult to diagnose within 28 days because symptoms, viral levels and test positivity may fluctuate during this time.

COVID-19-like symptoms may well be caused by other infections like the common cold, flu or a chest infection.

If a person develops new COVID-19 symptoms, and it's 29 days or more since their previous infection, it's possible that it's a reinfection with COVID-19 and they should take a rapid antigen test. If that test is positive, they will need to isolate for a second time for seven days.

For most people, illness caused by reinfection is likely to be no more severe than a first infection, but they can experience different symptoms.

If a person is not getting better, or becoming increasingly unwell, they should call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their doctor/healthcare provider.

Evidence on reinfections is evolving rapidly. The Ministry of Health is constantly monitoring what's happening internationally and updating their guidance to ensure it is in line with the latest public health advice.

Skodel - Wellbeing check-in for student

We are really excited to introduce Skodel check-ins for our students in Term 3. Skodel check-ins create a moment for students to reflect on how they're feeling and identify what's behind that feeling.

- Easily provide a safe space for your students to identify how they are really feeling and what's behind it.
- Improve emotional regulation with immediate support to help students understand the feeling they are experiencing and how to manage it
- Build students' self awareness with insights to help them track their feelings and the key influences on these over time.

