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25 November 2022

A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

The end of year is approaching fast and there is still a lot to achieve before it does. I am very impressed with the students' focus and commitment to their learning.

On Tuesday evening we had an information evening for our new students and their whanau. We had a great turnout and it is exciting to see the enthusiasm and excitement from our new students.

Monday next week marks a special milestone in the history of Glenfield Intermediate School. The school opened its doors in 1972, making this the 50th year of service for the Glenfield Community. The students are looking forward to having past students and teachers visit and share this special occasion. More details are outlined in the coming pages of the newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mr Allison

Kia ora koutou

With the end of the year fast approaching we still have a very busy few weeks ahead. Our academic programmes will still be in full swing till the end of the year.

With the thought of a change of schools for our Year 8 students it can be a very unsettling time for some students. As a school we keep our expectations and routines as structured as we can until the end of year. This does provide certainty and familiarity for our students and maintains a sense of normality for them.

We ask for your support in making sure that your child is coming to school in the correct uniform each day, we have seen an increase in students wearing incorrect items. This includes necklaces, extra earrings, shoes and jumpers. If your child does not have the correct items they need to bring a note from home indicating the reason why. Without a note your child will be asked to remove the incorrect item. We appreciate your support in helping to support our strong expectations and reiterate these with your child.

We are looking forward to the last few weeks of school and sharing in fun and exciting learning experiences.

Mrs Stevenson
Deputy Principal

Kia ora koutou

It has been fantastic to see our tamariki's continued focus on their learning and make the most of the learning opportunities that are happening.

Our learner value focus for the next two weeks is around being a lifelong learner. This is our final learner value focus of the year. One definition of lifelong learning is "the ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge". We work hard to give our students the tools and skills that they require to be lifelong learners. This value is about focussing on the idea that learning never stops and is an important part of keeping us motivated and curious about the world. As teachers and school leaders, we role model lifelong learning to our students by discussing things we have learnt, showing that mistakes are part of the learning process and by listening to what our students have to say.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students over the year at our end of year prizegiving celebrations that are coming up in week 9.

Ngā mihi nui

Mr Allison
Deputy Principal

Enrolments 2023

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.

Term Dates

Term 4 Dates

Monday 28th November - 50th Jubilee Celebration - see notice below

Tuesday 29th November - Helpers Morning tea

Tuesday 6th December - Graduation Dance

Tuesday 13th December - Year 8 Prize Giving at 12.30pm - (Year 7 students finish school at 12pm)

Tuesday 13th December - Last day for Year 8 students

Wednesday 14th December - Year 7 Prize Giving at 9.30am

Wednesday 14th December - School finishes 12.30pm

Term 1 2023

Wednesday 1st February - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 2nd February - Year 8 - 8.45am start, Year 7 and new students - 10am start for Mihi Whakatau

Congratulations

Congratulations to the students who received Principals Awards this week.

Dia - Y7	Cheng Yue - Y7	Terrelle - Y7	Saanjh - Y7	Andrew - Y8	Jade - Y7	Len - Y8	Lisa- Y7
Xavier - Y8	Caleb - Y8	Ruby - Y8	Ayden - Y8	Lute - Y7	Charlene - Y7	Willem - Y8	Amber - Y7
Reza - Y7	Nikau - Y7	Alice - Y8	Mian - Y8	Anika - Y8	Chanel - Y8	Micah- Y7	Manna - Y7
Cyrus - Y7	Skyla - Y8	Kasilita - Y7	Christian - Y8	Aaliyah - Y8	Mykola- Y8	Lyall - Y8	Marcus- Y8
Adrian - Y8	Cullen - Y8	Emily - Y8	Koren - Y8	Hasung - Y8	Cameron - Y8	Xavier - Y8	Lena - Y8
Dominic - Y7	Lilian - Y7	Jeffer - Y7	Hannah - Y8	Lola - Y8	Zayne - Y8	Azariah - Y8	Tuini - Y8
Teyla - Y8	Kayla - Y7	Lily - Y7	Braydon - Y7	Elsie - Y7	May - Y7	Olivia - Y7	Safeen - Y7
Nikau - Y7							

Community Events

ALICE in WONDERLAND

by William Glennon



Theatre works Birkenhead are doing a production of Alice in Wonderland from the 2nd to the 10th of December. Tickets are

Adult
\$15.00

Adult non-concession ticket

Concession
\$10.00

Available for club members, seniors, students, community service card holders. You may be asked to show ID to confirm entitlement to discount.

Click the link to book

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/8092>

Sports

Badminton Zone Day - 8th November

We took a group of girls to their Badminton Zone Days! The competition was fierce, but our GIS Badminton players fought to the end and managed to get a few wins in! Special mention to Olivia who made it to the semi-finals!



Alicia, Mariz, Snowy, Mian, Victoria, Pearl, Sierra, Indy, Olivia, Neha, Sneha, Jenuli

Top Team Zone day - 17th November

Top team was a very fun experience. There were lots of fun challenges such as, the marble run, waterslide, and the tent building. All of these challenges require trust and teamwork. During the challenges we had to collect points for the team to win. We really enjoyed the waterslide and think it was the best by far. We came second place in the top team zone day.
-Olivia and Indie



Olivia, Dylan, Indie, Sierra, Isaac, Michael, Kayleigh, Victoria, Lexter.

50th Jubilee



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We would like to acknowledge all of the learners, staff and whanau who have been part of the GIS journey over the past 50 years

Monday 28th November

10.30 - 11.30am

Open day for visitors to have a look through the school and classrooms

11.30- 12pm

Celebratory Morning Tea

12.10 - 1pm

Celebration Showcase

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Questions

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myKindo – now at Glenfield Intermediate School!

We are excited to let you know that Glenfield Intermediate School use Kindo, so if you already have a myKindo or ezlunch account you can use the same account!

From January 2023 you can login to your current myKindo or ezlunch account, select my details to update your child's school to Glenfield Intermediate School, and save the changes.

Then select the 'Fees and Donations' to link your student to our school records.

If you have children at two different Kindo or ezlunch schools, you can use the pencil to switch between the two schools and make your payments.

One myKindo account for both Schools – it couldn't be easier!

New to Kindo? From January 2023 you can easily register [here](#) by simply entering in the email you have on file with Glenfield Intermediate.

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

COVID UPDATE

While life at school has largely returned to normal and our attendance is improving, we cannot escape the reality that Covid-19 is still in our school and community. It is therefore still important for you to keep your child home if they are unwell, and do a RA test if they have symptoms. Also, please notify us if your child will be absent from school due to being a positive case of Covid-19. The isolation period for positive cases is still 7 days, with your child returning to school on Day 8.

It is no longer a requirement for household contacts to also isolate, however household members should test daily for 5 days while the positive case is in isolation. Therefore, ākonga who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, can continue to attend school. It is the best place for them to be so they can engage in their learning and connect with their peers and teachers.

Masks

- We will continue to require mask wearing at full school assemblies. The reason we will keep this in place is the large number of people gathering in an indoor environment and there are still cases in the community.
- We will support any students and staff who want to continue wearing masks.
- We will continue to have masks available in each learning space and the office for anyone who chooses to wear one.
- Students will not need to wear masks on public transport or school transport.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. We will continue to keep our indoor spaces as well-ventilated as possible, encourage everyone to maintain good hand hygiene and to cough or sneeze into elbows. Most importantly, students should stay at home and get tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

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.



School TV

This month on School TV - Bullying

Bullying is an ongoing or repeated misuse of power in relationships, with the intention to cause deliberate psychological harm. Bullying behaviours can be verbal, physical or social. It can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious or hidden. Bullying in any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Despite the efforts made to reduce bullying behaviours, the research tells us that one in four students still report being bullied every few weeks. However, not all negative behaviour should be considered bullying. The key difference is that bullying does not stop on its own. It's important young people learn how to identify behaviours that are rude, behaviours that are mean, and behaviours that are related to bullying.

Often the reasons for bullying can be complex. Some young people do it to get approval from others, some do it to regain control, whilst others may do it because it makes them feel safe. Supporting young people as they work through their emotions will help them unpack the motivation and reason behind the behaviour.

In this edition of SchoolTV, caregivers can better understand why some young people engage in bullying behaviours and what to do to support a child experiencing it. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://glenfieldint.nz.schooltv.me/newsletter/bullying>

