



**6 April 2023**

# A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. It has been a very busy and rewarding term. Our wonderful year 7 students have all settled in and are now totally immersed in the culture of our school. I am very proud of our year 8 students who have made the year 7's feel welcome and helped make them understand what GIS is all about. Over the term our students have embraced new challenges, made new friends and worked hard towards their personal goals.

A big thank you to all our amazing staff. They have worked incredibly hard over the last eleven weeks and really made a difference to the students that attend GIS. By the time the bell rings at 2pm on Thursday, we will all be ready for a well-earned rest.

A special thank you to all parents, caregivers and whanau who have supported us so well this term.

We welcome students back for Term 2 on **Wednesday 26th April**.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

# Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mr Allison

Kia ora koutou

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term 1 already. It has been an action packed term and as we reflect back on the things we have achieved our tamariki and kaiako can feel very proud of themselves.

It is great to see so many students engaged in extracurricular events and clubs this term. From sporting teams, lunchtime sports, robotics, journalism club, our enviro group, kapa haka just to name a few.

Finding an group or an activity to join can boost a young person's self-confidence and self-esteem. They can learn to deal with various challenges, communicate with different people, and build up their life skills and abilities in a supportive environment.

We strongly encourage all of our students to try and find something they can get involved in next term if they haven't already. If there is something they would like to try and the group does not exist yet please tell them to talk to a teacher and we can support them to make it happen.

After having such a busy term, everyone may be feeling a bit tired and in need of a break. Take these holidays to recharge your batteries so you are ready for term 2.

Mrs Stevenson  
Deputy Principal

Kia ora koutou

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout term 1. In the blink of an eye we have made it through an action-packed first term that was filled with fantastic learning opportunities for our tamariki.

As I have talked about in previous newsletters, a main focus this term was to ensure that our teaching and learning programs were robust and rigorous, with particular emphasis on reading, writing, and mathematics. We are proud of the progress our tamariki have made in these areas so far this year, and their achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication to their learning.

As we prepare for term two, I would like to inform you that our teacher-only day on Monday 24th April will be used to continue unpacking the refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum. This professional development opportunity is an important step in ensuring our teachers are ready to implement and deliver the refreshed curriculum as it is rolled out over the next few years.

We are eager to see our tamariki back in school for another exciting term of learning in term 2. It will again be packed with engaging activities and learning opportunities that will continue to challenge and inspire our students to reach their full potential.

As we approach the Easter break, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. This break provides an excellent opportunity for all of us to recharge and prepare for another rewarding term ahead. Once again, thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mr Allison  
Deputy Principal

# Maths at GIS



There has been a huge amount of learning in maths throughout the school this term. Our focus on basic facts and algebra has seen some great improvements in test results, especially for these students in Room 3. They identified their goals early in the term and have been working hard to achieve them. Ka mau te wehi Room 3!

Next term, our focus will be on statistics. This requires students to have a good understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We use fractions a lot in cooking, percentages when calculating discounts in sales, and decimals in measurement. These are a variety of ways in which you can have mathematical discussions with your children and support their learning at home.

# Facebook Page

We have a new addition to our communication this year. Our brand new official Glenfield Intermediate School Facebook page!

Follow the [link](#) to give us a like and have another way to keep up to date with what's happening for our learners .



# Kindo

This year we will be using Kindo to manage our school payments.

All sports fees, technology fees and any fees for trips or camps will be billed using Kindo and you should use Kindo to make payment.

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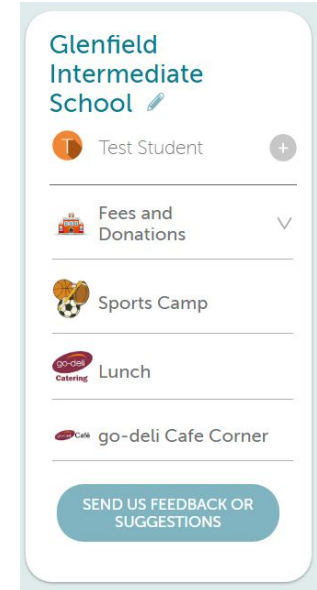
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# Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised at assembly for our end of term awards.

Sapphire- Y7	Cheng Yue - Y8	Joshua - Y8	Prisha - Y7	Sadie - Y8	Princess - Y7	Princess - Y8	Shaylem- Y7
Ansley - Y8	Christian -Y7	Annie- Y7	Kaylee - Y8	James - Y7	Hana- Y7	Labib - Y7	Pippa- Y7
Cris - Y7	Abril - Y7	Lillian - Y8	Jacob - Y8	Corey - Y7	Iris Rose - Y8	Damian - Y8	Aurora - Y8
Yun Hee - Y8	Ronald - Y7	Olivia - Y8	Jarryd - Y7	Jiayin- Y7	Jiayi - Y7	Riley - Y8	Sadie - Y8
Ragyi - Y8	Aurelia - Y8	Siwon - Y8	Jerrell - Y8	Kasey - Y8	Aiden- Y7	Chetali - Y7	Hailey - Y7
Eden - Y7	Tselmum - Y8	Maegan - Y8	Mapa - Y7	Khyzzl - Y7	Jhrynn - Y7	Mariz - Y8	May - Y8
Johnson- Y8	Rosheen - Y8	Eddrick - Y8	Terrelle - Y8	Elyse - Y8			



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## A HUGE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Mychaela Plant who applied for a grant from the ANZ to subsidise our netball fees for 2023. The application was successful and this will be used to make the netball season a little cheaper for the whānau involved. On behalf of all the netball whānau, thank you Mychaela.

We would also like to acknowledge ANZ for their generous grant.





# Zone Days

## Triathlon Zone Day - 31st March 2023

5 girls from GIS went to the triathlon zone day at Long Bay Beach. It was a great day with everyone placing within top ten with some very tough competition! A big thanks to Miss Blundell who organised this event for us and thanks also to the parent helpers and supporters who were there to watch and support throughout the day. Overall this was a fantastic day.



Journalism credit: Devon and Danica (R4)



Scan the QR code to see other photos/ of the day



*Olivia, Sapphire, Kayleigh, Sadie, Maddy  
Miss Blundell*

## Year 7 Boys Futsal Zone Day - 3rd April 2023

The Y7 futsal team had an amazing day at the North Harbour Futsal Tournament. We got warmed up and got on the court for our first game. It was an equal game, both teams played well but when the game was about to end, the opposite team scored a great goal for the win. Both teams had great sportsmanship. After that we practised some more for our next game. Although we lost our next few games, we didn't give up. As the games went by, we all could see our improvements on the court, we had great teamwork, we communicated and we encouraged each other. As the last game started both teams were playing well, passing, and getting close to scoring. Our team played well together which helped us win the final game. Overall everybody had a great time.



Journalism credit: Poorv

*Cris, Hassan, Lynkin, Michael, Poorv, Rowen, Joseph and Zaander*

# Zone Days

## Girls Futsal Zone Day - 4th April 2023

The Y7 & Y8 Girls Futsal team had a blast at the Zone day on the 4th of April 2023 at North Harbour Arena. The girls played their hearts out and represented GIS with pride and great team spirit! Thank you to Miss Wilson for her support with the day!



*Olivia, Annie, Jenny, Diana, Heather, Leen, Hirundi, Merlin, Erana, Gauri, Jess, Charlee, Jessica, Zuri, Christine, Sneha, Aarna, Hirini, Kasey*

## Year 8 Boys Futsal Zone Day - 5th April 2023

Futsal Zone Day was one of the most fun zone days I have ever been to. It was held on the 5th of April in the North Harbour Stadium near Wairau. The atmosphere was amazing and when we arrived, we were shocked and nervous to see the other teams. We lost 4 of our games and won 1 against Wairau Intermediate. We placed 13th out of 16 schools. Thank you to Mrs. Thompson for her support during the fun day!



Journalism credit: By Haidar (Captain) and Joshua.



*King, Terrelle, Brailee, Davi, Nicolas, Caysen, Joshua, Haidar, Daniel, Cruz, Vlad*

# Important Dates

**Term 1 ends on Thursday 6th April at 2pm** and we welcome everyone back for **term 2 on Wednesday 26th April**

Term 2 is a busy term with lots happening.

- 2 May - Vision Screening for Year 7 students
  - 2 May - Y7 Boys Football Zone Day
  - 3 May - Y8 Boys Football Zone Day
  - 16 May - Writers Festival
  - 17 May - Squash Zone Day
  - 18 May - HPV and Boostrix vaccinations
  - 22 May - Y7 Girls Football Zone Day
  - 23 May - Y8 Girls Football Zone Day
  - 31 May - Boys Rugby Zone Day
  - 1 June - Girls 7s Zone Day
  - 5 June - King's Birthday Holiday
  - 7 June - Boys Hockey Zone Day
  - 8 June - Girls Hockey Zone Day
  - 8 June - Mathex
  - 14 June - Festival of Rugby/Rippa
  - 20 June - Table Tennis Zone Day
  - 22 June - Waterpolo Zone Day
- Term ends Thursday 29th June 2pm**



# Mitey

At its heart, Mitey is guided by the principles of the Mana Model. The Mana Model identifies five personal, family, school and community components that children need in order to thrive. Over the next few weeks we will break down each aspect of the Mana Model and provide you with an in depth explanation of what it means.

## MANA ŪKAIPŌ

Children need to feel belonging and connection to their environment and to others. By celebrating difference and knowing their knowledge and history is important and shared, children get the connection they need to thrive.

### **Mana Ūkaipō develops when children know:**

- that they belong.
- about where they live and go to school.
- their cultural knowledge and history is important and valued.
- they feel connected to others.

### **Children demonstrate Mana Ūkaipō when they:**

- feel proud to go to their school.
- understand how their actions affect others.
- actively participate in school activities.
- can talk about their whakapapa, history, culture and language.
- can compare and contrast different points of view respectfully.



# HPV and Boostrix Immunisations

Consent forms for the HPV and Boostrix immunisations have been sent home. Please ensure you complete these and return them to the office, even if you do not wish for your child to receive the immunisation.

## **Te Whatu Ora**

Health New Zealand

Waitematā

### Year 7 & 8 school-based immunisation programme 2023

Year 7 students will be offered Boostrix vaccine (Tdap) in school. This vaccine is a booster of tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis). Most children received these immunisations as pre-schoolers. This is scheduled for 18/05/2023 with a catchup date 1-2 weeks later for students absent on the day.

Year 8 students will be offered human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in school. This is a New Zealand schedule vaccine that is recommended to be given at 12 years of age. Students need two doses with a 6-month gap between dose 1 and 2. This is scheduled for 18/05/2023 with a catchup date 1-2 weeks later for students absent on the day.

Information on the vaccine and a consent form will be sent home with your child. Please complete the form and return to the school. If you would like more information on this important immunisation programme, please go to [School Immunisations](#)