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A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a great holiday and spend some quality time together as a family. I spoke to the students today about setting goals for the new term that will be a challenge for themselves. I encourage all parents to talk to your child about these goals and ask what you can do at home to support your child with their learning.

We have had several new students enrol at the start of this term and we would like extend a warm welcome to them and their whānau. With friendly staff and students, we are sure it will not take you long to settle into life at GIS.

It promises to be another busy term with a variety of opportunities for our tamariki to challenge themselves. Challenge is one of our key values and GIS and I encourage students and staff to take on opportunities that promote new learning. This was evident at our staff only day on Monday 24th April which focused on the revised New Zealand Curriculum that is being rolled out to schools. Once staff have had an opportunity to understand the changes and what that means for them, we will provide opportunities for whānau to engage and learn about the changes to our national curriculum.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school. We value the positive relationships we have with our community and as a school we do our very best for all students.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Whitford

Principal / Tumuaki

Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mr Allison

Kia ora koutou

One of the ways we support our ākonga at GIS is being involved with Mitey. In the last few newsletters we have broken down The Mana Model which identifies five key aspects that support mental health. This week there is information on **Mana Motuhake** which focuses on developing a positive sense of identity and positive role models. This runs alongside our school value of Relationships.

This term I am excited to let our community know that we have a school counsellor who will be starting next week. Madeleine will be coming into school on Thursday to support our ākonga. Some of our tamariki may find they need some extra support as they navigate a range of things that can unsettle them including anxiety, friendships, low mood and managing emotions.

Ākonga can ask to see the counsellor themselves or if you feel like your child would benefit from seeing her please make contact with child's teacher or myself.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

Mrs Stevenson
Deputy Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua
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Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to term 2 for all of our GIS families! Our ākonga have hit the ground running with our new context of "Here There and Everywhere." This learning context will provide our ākonga with the opportunity to expand their understanding of identity by exploring diverse cultures, communities, and ways of life around the world, as well as the concept of globalisation and how communities are connected to one another. Our goal is to help our ākonga become global citizens who are equipped to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. This context is directly linked to the social sciences curriculum and will be integrated where possible within other learning areas.

We're excited to share that over the next two weeks, we'll be focusing on two important learner values: relationships and being a lifelong learner. Our aim is to explicitly teach what these values look like in different contexts for our ākonga, and to help them make connections to these values throughout their day. We believe that these skills will help our ākonga develop healthy relationships, become more self-aware, and be better equipped to face challenges both in and outside of the classroom.

In addition to our regular curriculum, there are many awesome extracurricular opportunities for our ākonga to engage with at Glenfield Intermediate School. There is a variety of activities on offer that cater to a range of interests. These opportunities are communicated through our daily pānui (notices) and we encourage all of our ākonga to give new things a try. It's a great way to discover new interests and to make the most of their time here at GIS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are always available to provide support and clarification.

Nga mihi nui,
Mr. Allison
Deputy Principal

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.

Please use the links to register for a Kindo account if you do not have one already.

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Kindo online school shop – register now

Our online Kindo school shop means you can pay for all your school costs easily – order lunches, pay for sports, camps and trips, purchase event tickets, and support fundraisers.

It's open 24/7 and is available on our school website under the 'Information' heading

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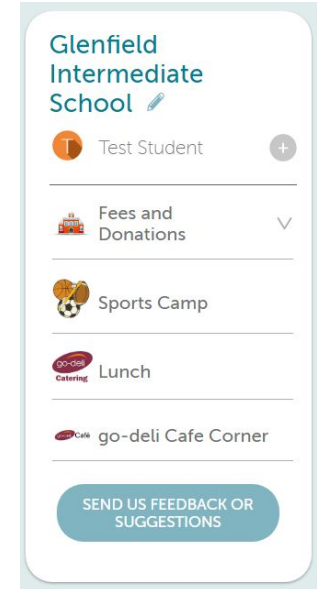
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Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

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Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised at assembly for their achievements.

Nicholas - Y8	Phoebe - Y7	Jaden - Y7	Annabelle - Y7	Colleen- Y8	Elyse - Y8	Emilie - Y8	Claire - Y8
Ethan - Y7	Liam -Y8	Cooper- Y8	Kimoon - Y8	Kandice - Y7	Hoani - Y8	Ella-Mei - Y8	Grace - Y8
Poorv - Y7	Nishtha - Y8	Jovana - Y8	Madison - Y8	Liya - Y8	Rebecca - Y7	Laura - Y8	Mival - Y7
Amelia - Y7	Elainah - Y8	Patrick - Y7	Chloe - Y8	Summer- Y7	Bowen - Y8	Princess - Y7	Lee - Y7
Abrielle - Y7	Maddie - Y7	James - Y7	Jerry - Y7	Wian - Y7	Chetali - Y7	Cris - Y7	Divit - Y8
Elsie - Y8	Kassia - Y8	Jorja - Y8	Ella-Mae - Y8	Harmony - Y8	Alicia - Y8	Grace - Y8	Harini - Y8
Geneva- Y7	Juliet - Y7	Olivia - Y7	Ivan - Y7	Lucca - Y8	Dionne - Y8		

AM Show Experience



Great to have the AM Show come in and cross live to them trying out a range of tasty crawlers. Crickets, ants, mealworms and scorpions were enjoyed both in waffles and with cheese. Awesome opportunity to discuss the benefits of eating these creatures in comparison to other protein sources. Thanks to Miss Cappel for organising this opportunity.



Environmental Group



This week, enviro group were welcomed back with a garden full of pini (beans). While harvesting and snacking on the pini, the students also weeded the gardens and tended to the plants. Afterwards, they started planting some new seeds including broccoli, lettuce, cabbage, and leeks. They will stay inside until they are strong enough to handle the weather outside. We cannot wait to see them grow!

Sports

Basketball Results

24/04/23	01/05/23
GIS Gladiators	
Ponsonby Intermediate Bucks LOSS 51 - 9	TNIS Spurs WON 21 - 20
GIS Giants	
Rosmini Knicks LOSS 37 - 14	Belmont Intermediate Heat WON 21 - 9
GIS Great Whites	
Kristin Karearea Default	BYE
GIS Gunners	
NX Rockets Default	BYE
GIS Grizzlies	
Belmont Intermediate Pistons Default	MBIS Stealth LOSS 30 - 8
GIS Gazelles	
BYE	Northcote Intermediate spirit WON 27 - 12
GIS Geckoes	
Belmont Intermediate Bees LOSS 34-8	Carmel school Black LOSS 15 - 8



Year 8 Netball Results 4 May 2023

Glenfield Team 1	Glenfield Team 2	Glenfield Team 3
HPPS	Kingsway	Carmel
Win 25-11	Win 14-10	Loss 8-2

Year 7 Netball Results 2 May 2023

Glenfield Team 1	Glenfield Team 2
Northcross	Kristen
Win 20-6	Win (default)

Important Dates

Term 2 is a busy term with lots happening.

- 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 3pm**



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 MOTUHAKE

Children need to have a positive sense of identity and positive role models they can relate and aspire to.

Mana Motuhake develops when children know:

- who they are and where they come from.
- they have positive role models they aspire to be like.
- their language, culture and identity are an asset.
- that many people from their cultural group have achieved success.
- how to manage their time to get important work completed.

Children demonstrate Mana Motuhake when they:

- feel proud to be a member of their cultural group.
- come to school regularly, on time and ready to learn.
- communicate with clarity and confidence.
- set goals and complete tasks to the best of their ability.
- use creativity and imagination to problem-solve and innovate



Pink Shirt Day

Join us on **Friday 19 May**, 2022 as we Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Pink Shirt Day works to reduce bullying by celebrating diversity in all its forms and supporting schools, workplaces and communities to be safe, supportive, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

To celebrate this important kaupapa we'll be having a non uniform day on Friday 19 May. We will be fundraising to support Pink Shirt Day and ask that students bring a **gold coin donation** so we can raise money for this important cause.

We encourage students and teachers to wear pink on this day to show our support and acknowledgment of this very important cause.



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2022

Non Uniform Day

***“Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!”***

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.

The HPV and Boostrix immunisations will take place at school on **Thursday 18th May** for students who have returned the consent forms.

If you have not yet returned the consent forms, even if you do not wish for your child to receive the vaccine, please return it as soon as possible.

If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against serious diseases, and will also help protect your whānau and our wider community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:

Talk to the Public Health Nurse
visit health.govt.nz/imms-older-children
or call **0800 Immune**

