



**GLENFIELD**

INTERMEDIATE

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# A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

What a busy month we have had since returning for Term 2. There are so many opportunities for our tamariki to be involved in and it is so satisfying to see them embrace these and try something new.

As a principal, my primary focus is always on our students and their personal growth and development. One significant challenge our young adolescents face today is effectively managing the pressures of social media and understanding its impact on their well-being and that of their peers.

In every situation, students are presented with a choice: they can either be bystanders or upstanders. Bystanders are individuals who may not be directly involved in the issue but contribute to it by spreading rumors, engaging in gossip, or simply choosing to remain passive when conflicts arise. Conversely, an upstander is someone who refuses to participate when witnessing bullying or mistreatment towards others. They actively speak up and make an effort to help or support the person in need.

At Glenfield Intermediate, we consistently reinforce these messages through comprehensive lessons in the classroom and during school assemblies. By emphasising the importance of being an upstander and discouraging bystander behaviour, we aim to empower our students to make a positive impact within our school community.

Thank you to all those students that supported Pink Shirt Day today and their commitment to **Speak up and Stand together to Stop bullying**. As a school, we continually work together to stop bullying by embracing diversity, and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. In acknowledging this day, we joined the nationwide aim to create a school community where all students feel valued, respected and encouraged to express who they are. We felt very proud to see the PINK pride and attitude of support in our school.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Whitford  
Principal / Tumuaki

# Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mr Allison

Kia ora koutou

Today we joined the movement to support Pink Shirt Day. We encouraged our staff and students to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu' means to speak up and speak out in reference to bullying. 'Speak Up' refers to having conversations with your friends, whānau, children, kaiako/teachers, taura/students and wider communities to come up with ideas and strategies to address bullying. 'Speak Up' is also about asking for help when you need it.

'Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora' means to stand together in life and wellness. 'Stand Together' refers to how bullying behaviour is influenced by the actions and values of friends, whānau, schools, kura, workplaces and whole communities. Real change happens when we Stand Together, sending a strong message that there is no place for bullying in Aotearoa.

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. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background.

We thank you for your support, the funds raised today will go towards supporting the Mental Health Foundation.

Mrs Stevenson  
Deputy Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua  
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Kia ora koutou,

**It continues to be a busy term filled with fantastic learning opportunities for our students. This term, GIS is hosting several learning competitions that provide an awesome opportunity for our students. We have the Science Fair, interclass MATHEX competition, Otago Maths Challenge, The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), and EPro8, among others. These competitions provide great opportunities for our students to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in specific areas of interest while engaging in friendly competition.**

**During the next two weeks, our Learner Value is focussed on fostering a 'Curious Mind'. Research has indicated that curiosity enhances our brain's receptiveness to learning, leading to more effective and enjoyable learning experiences. The act of asking questions plays a vital role in understanding the world around us and fueling our curiosity. To support our learners in this, we aim to provide them with opportunities to ask questions and equip them with the necessary tools and skills to explore what they are. It's important to avoid stifling their curiosity by immediately providing answers. Instead, we can encourage curiosity in our children by wondering together, asking open-ended questions, and acknowledging when we don't have the answer.**

**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.**

**Mr. Allison**  
Deputy Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua  
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# EVERYDAY UPSTANDER

PINK  
SHIRT  
DAY '23

## The five Upstander actions

*There are a range of helpful actions you can take if you feel safe enough to do so.*

### 1. Āwhinatia / Support the person experiencing bullying

- *Awahi the person being bullied, even if you just stand beside them and let them know you've got their back.*
- *Encourage them to ask a kaiako/teacher for help or go with them to get help.*
- *Give them our Getting Help and Advice page.*
- *Let them know they're not alone!*

### 2. Haukotia / Distract

*Interrupt the bullying in some way:*

- *Ask the person experiencing bullying if they want to go for a walk or do something else.*
- *Help them to leave the situation they're in.*

### 3. Karangahia / Call it!

- *If you feel safe to, let the person/people doing the bullying know what they're doing isn't okay.*
- *Use your words to show aroha and kindness to those involved.*
- *Don't stand by and watch. It can be hard to speak up in the moment but it can make a huge difference.*

### 4. Taihoa ake, ka haumarū / Leave and act

*If you don't feel safe to step in while the bullying is happening:*

- *Move away from the situation.*
- *Later, let the person experiencing the bullying know you saw and ask what might help.*
- *You might want to have a quiet word with the person doing the bullying.*

### 5. Tautokohia / Get some other help

- *Support the person being bullied to get help from others – whānau, kaiako, a trusted adult or a helpline and then act on their advice.*

# Pink Shirt Day



We loved seeing students and staff dressed in their pink to celebrate pink shirt day today!

Thank you for all of your donations! The money raised will be donated and gratefully received by the Mental Health Foundation.



# Pink Shirt Day



# Celebrating Student Success

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

Alex - Y7	Anne - Y7	Cooper - Y8	Jesse - Y7
Elsie - Y8	Misiana - Y8	Jayden - Y7	Summer - Y7
Lucas - Y8	Amelia - Y8	Nikau - Y8	Bella - Y8
Joshua - Y8	Rylan - Y7	Micah - Y8	Fuli - Y8
Safeen - Y8	Jaden - Y8	Jaxson - Y7	Luca - Y7
Manna - Y8	Sri - Y7	Divot - Y8	Christian - Y7
Edward - Y8	Johji - Y7	Dorothy Y7	Klowe - Y8
Princess - Y8	Faith - Y7	Wian - Y7	Aria - Y7
Fletcher - Y7	Aidan - Y7	Chetali - Y7	Sydney - Y7
Edith - Y7	Kandice - Y7	Boyu - Y7	Frecilla - Y8
Tayla - Y8	Leo - Y8	Snowy - Y8	Ryder - Y8
Arianne - Y8	Bella - Y8	Mariz - Y8	Rosheen - Y8
Amelia - Y7	Denise - Y7	Heather - Y7	Pippa - Y7
Xian - Y7	Sierra - Y8	Claire - Y8	Sadie Y8
Kasilita - Y8	Nataliya-Rose - Y8		



## Staff Changes

I wish to advise that Mrs Boulanger (Rm 13) is leaving to take on a new role with Writers Toolbox. I want to thank Mrs Boulanger for her hard work and commitment to Room 13 and Glenfield Intermediate. The staff and tamariki wish you all the best for your next exciting journey.

Ms Cammell will be the new teacher for Room 13 as well as the Leader of Learning for Team Koru (Rms 9,10,11,12,13). She is an experienced teacher currently working at Gulf Harbour School who has a passion for digital technology and the great outdoors. Ms Cammell starts at GIS in Week 9 of this term.

## Vaccinations

Year 7 students that had returned their consent forms were due to receive their Boostrix vaccinations on Thursday. Unfortunately, public health were not able to provide enough nurses to complete this part of the vaccination program. As soon as we receive the date for the Boostrix vaccinations to go ahead, we will let you know.



# 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.

# Important Dates

- 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**

# 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.

## mykindo

### 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

[New Users can click](#)

[here](#) to set up your myKindo account.

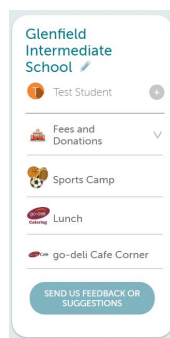
Enter the email address the school has for you; choose a password and you're done.

Already have an account? [Click here to login](#).

**Need assistance?** Our Kindo help desk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.  
Freephone: 0508 4  
KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email:  
[hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

Online support:  
[support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)



# Road Safety Awareness Day



Thanks to everyone for dressing up to celebrate our road safety heroes!

# Sports Results

Basketball Results	
08/05/23	15/05/23
GIS Gladiators	
BYE	Pinehurst Lakers LOSS 41 - 9
GIS Giants	
BYE	Rosmini Jazz LOSS 32 - 14
GIS Great Whites	
MBIS Falcons LOSS 22 - 4	Pinehurst Blue LOSS 15 - 8
GIS Gunners	
Belmont Intermediate Tigers LOSS 32 - 10	Ponsonby Intermediate Cavs LOSS 42 - 6
GIS Grizzlies	
Wairau Intermediate Nuggets DRAW 11 - 11	Rosmini Nets LOSS 28 - 0
GIS Gazelles	
MBIS Storm LOSS 26 - 11	TNIS Sparks LOSS 28 - 11
GIS Geckoes	
NX Aces WON 49 - 2	Northcote Intermediate Swift WON 26 - 15

Year 7 Netball results 09/05/23		Year 8 Netball results 11/05/23		
Glenfield Year 7 Team 1	Glenfield Year 7 Team 2	Glenfield Year 8 Team 1	Glenfield Year 8 Team 2	Glenfield Year 8 Team 3
		Northcross 8/6 4.00pm Court 9	Mahurangi 8/2 4.50pm Court 15	HPPT 8/2 5.40pm Court 8
N/A	N/A	<b>Win 27-3</b>	<b>Loss 15-3</b>	<b>Win 23-8</b>

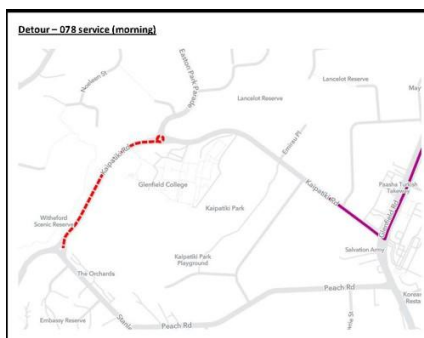
Year 7 Netball results 16/05/23		Year 8 Netball results 18/05/23		
Glenfield Year 7 Team 1	Glenfield Year 7 Team 2	Glenfield Year 8 Team 1	Glenfield Year 8 Team 2	Glenfield Year 8 Team 3
Kingsway 7/2 4.50pm Court 6	Orewa 7/5 5.40pm Court 8	Northcross 4.00pm Court 15	Pinehurst 6.30pm Court 12	Mahurangi 8/2 5.40pm Court 21
<b>Win 14-6</b>	<b>Loss 9-0</b>	<b>Win 21-9</b>	<b>Loss 9-4</b>	<b>Win 3-2</b>

# School Bus

There are a number of disruptions to bus routes due to road works and some of them are causing the school buses to be re-routed. Please check the maps to see if your child's bus is affected.

## Bus Stops Impacted

Stop Impacted	Redirect To	Services Affected
3785 (Easton Park Parade)	100m west of current location on Kaipatiki Rd (temp bus stop)	906, 939, 941, 942, 073, 074, 077
3914 (Glenfield College)	66 Kaipatiki Rd (temp bus stop)	941, 073
3914 (Glenfield College)	3787 (The Orchards Retirement Village)	075, 076
3914 (Glenfield College)	3781 (Gladys Avenue)	078 (PM service)
3914 (Glenfield College)	4010 (Glenfield Mall)	078 (AM service)





**Hearts & Minds**  
Manawa Ora me te Hinengaro  
*Strengthening the Wellbeing of People and Communities*

## **Parenting Tweens & Teens through Stress & Anxiety**

This course supports parents to manage the challenges that parenting young people aged 11-18 years can bring. Our facilitator will provide a welcoming space to learn new strategies and tools to help you parent young people through the challenges they face.

**Date: Thursday 8 June to Thursday 29 June**

Time: 7.00pm-8.30pm

Location: Online via zoom

Facilitator: Laverne Robinson BSocPrac Counselling,  
Cert Sup Coaching, ANZCAL

Please note: A referral is not required for this course.

To book your place please contact  
[learning@heartsandminds.org.nz](mailto:learning@heartsandminds.org.nz) or call us on 0800  
468 288 Monday to Friday 9am-4pm.

**Bookings are essential!**

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## THE MANA MODEL \*



### MANA TANGATARUA

To have the skills, knowledge and confidence to navigate, with mental wellness, two or more worlds.



### MANA TŪ

To have the skills to understand and deal with difference and adversity such as courage, resilience, self-discipline, humility and tenacity.



### MANA MOTUHAKÉ

To have a positive sense of identity and positive role models we can relate and aspire to.



### MANA ŪKAIPŌ

The feeling of belonging and connection to our environment and to others.



### MANA WHĀNAU

The belief that we occupy a central and valued position in our whānau, including our school whānau.