



GLENFIELD

INTERMEDIATE

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16 June 2023

A message from the Principal / Tumuaki

Kia ora e te whānau

As we near the end of the second term, I have been so impressed with our tamariki and the focus they are displaying with their goals and progress. Striving for your best is something that we consistently remind the students about, and it is great to see so many of them showing resilience and persevering when they are challenged. These skills are so important as they move through their educational journey (and beyond).

On a more sombre note, we know that the incident that occurred last weekend at McDonalds has been concerning for many people in the wider community. This is a timely reminder that our school is well placed to provide support to any of our young people as we strive to have a responsive and effective pastoral care system.

Our pastoral care involves:

- Clear guidelines and high expectations
- Building strong relationships with ākonga and whānau to meet individual needs (academic, behavioural, emotional or social)
- Open door policy for ākonga and whānau
- Counselling services for students
- Strong links with outside community agencies to support our students and their families

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should your child ever need to access additional support or you just want to have a discussion with a member of the senior leadership team.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford (Principal/Tumuaki)

Message from Mrs Stevenson and Mr Allison

Kia ora koutou

At Glenfield Intermediate, our school values are something we pride ourselves on. A catch phrase we use is “**Be a S.T.A.R**”, Stop Think and Act with our four R’s. **Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Relationships.**

Often parents ask how they can support their children at home especially during adolescence when a lot of change is happening both physically and emotionally. One way can be to have a common language and use the concept of “**Be a S.T.A.R**” in the home environment as well.

Respect: Does this maintain someone’s mana? Am I respecting someone else's boundaries?

Responsibility: Am taking ownership for my actions and words? Do I organise myself for school in the mornings?

Resilience: Do I look at challenges as opportunities to grow? Am I pushing myself outside of my comfort zone?

Relationships: Am I being inclusive and showing empathy to others? Do I work cooperatively with others and listen to their ideas?

If students hear the phrase “**Be a S.T.A.R**” at school and at home they will see we are working together to help embed these core values.

Mauruuru koe mo to tautoko

Mrs Stevenson

Deputy Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua

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Kia ora koutou,

As mentioned in earlier newsletters we have many exciting opportunities available for our ākonga at Glenfield Intermediate School. In addition to the amazing learning opportunities that have been provided this term, we have had wide variety of extracurricular activities available. These activities are an essential part of ensuring our ākonga make the most of their intermediate school experience. This term, we’ve had football, rugby, rippa rugby, hockey, table tennis and water polo zone days as well as kapa haka, bands, robotics club, e-sports, siva dance group, sports camp practices, pasifika fit and a Mathex competition just to name a few. I would like to thank our dedicated staff who have made all of these opportunities possible for our students. We encourage our ākonga to get involved where they can.

We believe that extracurricular activities are an important part of the educational experience and provide students with opportunities to develop new skills and interests outside of the classroom. Participating in these activities can help ākonga build confidence while also helping develop teamwork and leadership skills.

Moving into term 3 there these opportunities will continue and I encourage all our ākonga to get involved in these and make the most of their intermediate school experience.

If you have any questions about the activities on offer or would like more information about how your child can get involved, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mr. Allison

Deputy Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua

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Celebrating Student Success

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

Emil - Y7	Lily - Y8	Lucca - Y8	Brearna - Y7
Arie - Y8	Jade - Y8	Aiden - Y7	Lexie- Y8
Mele'ofa - Y7	Jono -Y7	Jorja- Y8	Reza - Y8
Zaander - Y8	Luke - Y7	Geale - Y8	Nicholas - Y8
Bailey -Y8	Leanette- Y7	Joaquin- Y7	Jiayin - Y7
Kyle - Y7	Samantha- Y7	Eshaan - Y7	May - Y8
Chloe- Y8	Daniel - Y8	Krishia - Y7	Sophia - Y7
Chetali- Y7	Hassan - Y7	Jaxson - Y7	Hana - Y7
Hirundi- Y7	Kurt- Y8	Vladimir- Y8	Zoe - Y7
Andrew - Y8	Dallas - Y8	Sean- Y8	Alicia - Y8
Zairex - Y7	Akiah - Y7	Kayla - Y8	Dorothy- Y7
Faith - Y7	Nevaeh-Lee-Y7	Lee - Y7	Sapphire- Y7
Cate - Y7	Millie - Y8	Joy - Y8	Olivia- Y8
Leo - Y8	Nandini - Y8	Vhaugn- Y8	Hoani - Y8
Laura - Y8	Aser - Y7		

Congratulations! 

Transition Events 2023

Over the first five weeks of term 3 we will be holding a number of important events for the school and families who are considering enrolling their child at GIS in 2024. This includes the following:

<p>PARENT OPEN EVENING</p>	<p>8th August 6.30pm - 8pm</p>	<p>Parents meet in the hall for a brief presentation by students and staff. Then there is an opportunity for a guided tour around the school.</p>
<p>SCHOOL TOURS</p>	<p>Monday 7th August Tuesday 8th August Wednesday 9th August 9.15am, 12pm, 2pm</p>	<p>Parents and any students who want to have a look around GIS are welcome to come and have a tour.</p> <p>Please book your time through the school office.</p>
<p>TRANSITION DAYS</p> <p>Any Year 6 students can visit GIS for a full day and experience our specialist subjects. Parents will need to arrange transport to and from GIS</p>	<p>Monday 14th August</p>	<p>Marlborough Primary School</p>
	<p>Tuesday 15th August</p>	<p>Glenfield Primary School Windy Ridge School</p>
	<p>Wednesday 16th August</p>	<p>Bayview Primary School</p>
	<p>Thursday 17th August</p>	<p>Manuka Primary School Non-contributing schools</p>
	<p>Friday 18th August</p>	<p>Target Rd Primary School</p>

Whānau Connect Meetings (4th - 8th September 2023)

As part of the enrolment process we would encourage each family to book a time to meet with a member of the leadership team. This is an opportunity to start building the relationship between the school and your family. This will provide valuable information for the school. You can book a Whānau Connect meeting at [School Interviews](#) or contact the school office and they will assist you.

International Language Week

International Languages Week



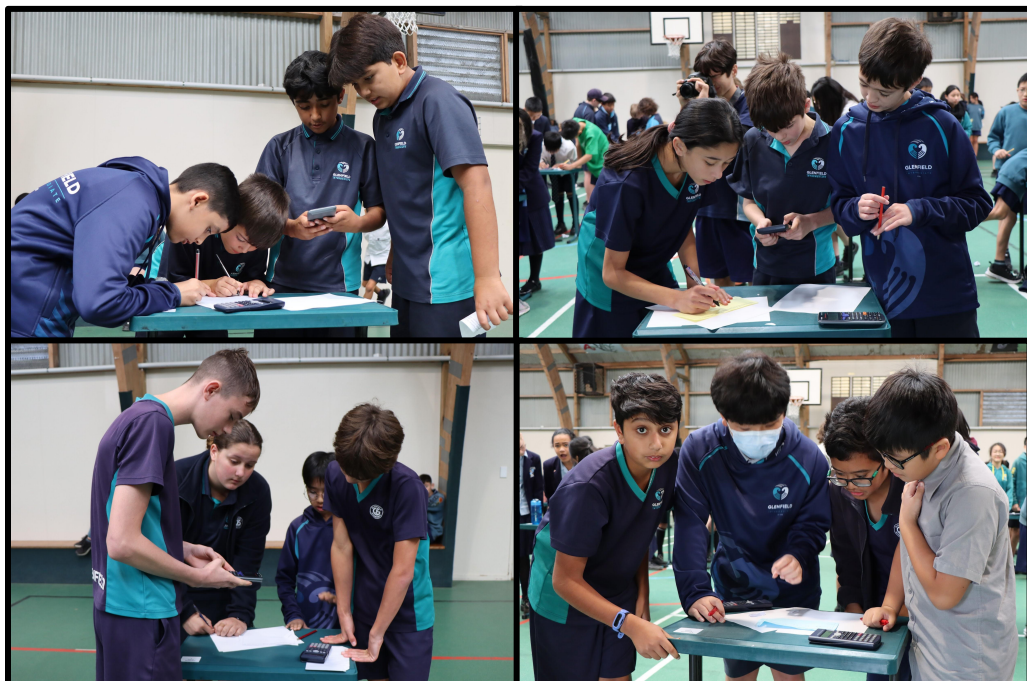
Last week we had an International Food Hall for International Languages week. It was great to see all of the pride shown over the whole week and the awesome cultural outfits.



Maths as GIS

Basic Facts

As we near the end of the term, many of our students will be reassessing their basic facts goals and celebrating any progress made. They will also be identifying aspects they still need to work on. Please encourage your child to share their goals with you so you may support them with this learning at home. [Prototec](#) is a great website that is easy to access and will help you to understand the basic fact knowledge that is expected at each stage. Ideally, by the end of Year 8, all of our students would at least be at Stage 7.

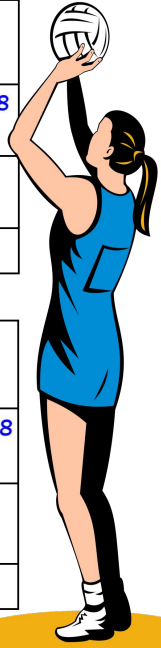



A big congratulations to our Mathex teams that went to the North Harbour zone day last Thursday. It was a tough competition with over 400 students participating and the top team completing all 20 questions in under 13 minutes. Our teams displayed perseverance, determination and fantastic attitudes on the day so we are very proud of them all.

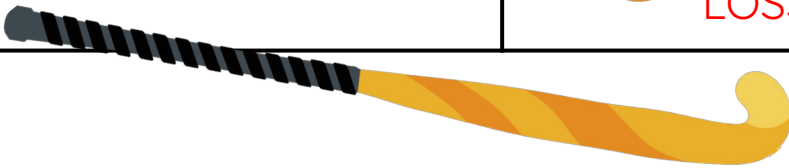
Sports Results


Year 7 Netball results 06/06/23		Year 8 Netball results 08/06/23		
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
Kristin 7/1 4.00pm Court 11	Northcote 7/6 4.50pm Court 14	Carmel 8/2 4.00pm Court 8	MBIS 8/10 4.50pm Court 19	Mahurangi 8/4 5.40pm Court 20
Loss 19-7	Loss 10-4	Win 19-16	Win 18-4	Win 14-5

Year 7 Netball results 13/06/23		Year 8 Netball results 15/06/23		
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
Belmont 7/4 4.00pm Court 10	TNIS 7/4 4.50pm Court 7	Kingsway 8/1 4.50pm Court 8	Orewa 8/4 4.00pm Court 11	Northcross 8/10 5.40pm Court 21
Loss 16-9	Loss 22-3	Loss 30-17	Win 22-4	Win 18-3



Tuesday 6th June	Tuesday 13th June
WIN	 6-1 LOSS



Tuesday 6th June	Tuesday 13th June
LOSS	 WIN



Sports Results

Basketball Results

05/06/23

12/06/23

GIS Gladiators

BYE

MBIS Vipers
WON 35 - 12

GIS Giants

BYE

Belmont Intermediate Heat
WON 25 - 17

GIS Great Whites

BYE

Pinehurst Blue
WON 13-12

GIS Gunners

BYE

BYE

GIS Grizzlies

BYE

BYE

GIS Gazelles

BYE

BYE

GIS Geckoes

BYE

Belmont Intermediate Bees
WON 20-8



Zone Days

Boys Hockey Zone Day - 7th June

What a great day of sunshine and competition. We took a team of 10 boys along to play a total of 5 games. The team played amazingly well together and with the support and coaching of Daimon Puddle, we grew in confidence and skill as the day progressed. Draws, wins and losses meant a final placing of 11th = overall. True Glenfield determination and enthusiasm was shown and we would like to say a huge thank you to Daimon for all your support.



Braydon, Aiden B, Aiden H, Jacob, Ezra, Jarryd, Brailee, Daniel, Fletcher, Patrick

Girls Hockey Zone Day - 8th June

Again, we had another beautiful day of sunshine and fun out on the turf. We took a team of 12 girls along to play a total of 4 games. With good teamwork and enthusiasm the team played well, getting better and better with each game, culminating in our best played game right at the end to secure a solid win over Birkdale. In the end, Glenfield stayed consistent - another 11th placing out of the 15 teams to play. I am incredibly proud of each of the girls for their grit, resilience, and collaboration. Well done e kotiro mā!



Elsie, Aria, Aurelia, Danica, Madison, Kasey, Sydney, Sapphire, Ella-Mei, Bailey, Nashaia, Georgia

Zone Days

Girls rugby 7's zone day - 1st June 2023

The girls rugby 7's zone day was a blast! Each and every player did absolutely incredible! The girls won 2 games out of 4 and placed 3rd overall. Their tackles were great and their overall playing was great as well. I think all the girls' highlight was getting muddy! The girls showed great sportsman by cheering on the Northcote team.



Nylah, Bailey, Ella-Mei, Nashaia, Jovana, Fuli, Irie, Lusiola, Arie, Kaylee

Fun Run

We are pleased to launch our major school fundraiser for 2023 - the *School Cross Country Fun Run!* This is a sponsored programme where we hope to raise money to continue to develop our outdoor environment. The event will be held on Monday 26th June.

Students fundraise by gaining sponsorship to run. Firstly, go to www.schoolfunrun.co.nz and with your child create a **student profile page**. Online fundraising is the easiest way to support your child to collect sponsorship - it's easier and safer than going door to door and handling money. To start fundraising go to your child's profile page at www.schoolfunrun.co.nz and share the fundraising link via email or social media to your friends and family - every little bit helps.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more you raise, the better the reward. Thank you for your support.

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Tips to Maintain Mental Health

Something you could try to add into your family routine to improve well-being for you and your tamariki

Here's some great tips to ensure our tamariki get enough sleep:



- Tamariki aged 5-13 years need 9-11 hours of sleep each night to help their body and brain develop
- Encourage exercise during the day
- Create a routine of going to bed at the same time each evening
- If you can, keep the bedroom for sleeping only
- Keep cell phones, computers, TV's and video games out of the bedroom
- Replace screen time 1 hour before bedtime with calming activities such as bathing, music, and reading
- Keep the bedroom dark, quiet, and comfortable

For more information: www.healthnavigator.org.nz/healthy-living/s/sleep/

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Capital, Coast, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa

School Carpark

After school pick up

After school we have noted that there have been a number of cars come into the school car park to pick up their children. This is causing congestion for the school buses, disability parking and cars being able to leave from the designated car parks.

Our top priority is providing a safe environment for our students and school community.

We ask that you arrange with your child to be picked up in front of the school rather than the school car park or park in one of the designated car parks.

1. **Safety First:**

- By not allowing pick-ups in the school car park, we reduce the risk of accidents and congestion, creating a safer environment for everyone involved.
- It eliminates potential hazards such as children running between parked cars or vehicles backing out unexpectedly.

2. **Efficient Traffic Flow:**

- Utilizing designated parking areas and the road in front of the school ensures smoother traffic flow, reducing delays and minimising disruptions and congestion.

We understand that this change may require some adjustments, but we firmly believe that the safety and well-being of our students and families should always be our top priority. We appreciate your cooperation and support in making our carpark a safer place for everyone.

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Glenfield Pharmacy

Glenfield Pharmacy are now able to provide a free service for a variety of minor ailments such as:

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Diarrhoea

Dehydration

Minor eye and skin inflammations and infections

Eczema or dermatitis

Scabies

Headlice



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