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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Since our last newsletter, the school has been a hive of activity. One of our key roles as an Intermediate school is to provide our students with a variety of opportunities to explore new challenges and learn new skills. The performing arts is a new adventure for many students and I would like to congratulate the GIS **Rock Band**. On Wednesday, 21st August, they competed in the BANDQUEST 2019 competition. Darrien, Nate, Jave, Meleseini, Honey, Jordyn, Martha, and Tashiana represented the school and their families with real pride. A special mention to Darrien (bassist) and Jave (guitar) who were recognised as the 'best' on their respective instruments' amongst all the bands that competed. A huge GIS thank you to Ms Walsh, Jason Murray and Logan for tutoring the band and organising this amazing opportunity.



Next week sees our **School Production 'Shakespeare on Trial'** finally come to life. We have two evening performances and the students are so excited about putting on the show. I have been so impressed by their commitment and dedication to the production as they have been rehearsing both during and after school. A special acknowledgement to Ms Walsh, our amazing performing arts teacher who has made this production possible. Tickets are selling fast. Please contact the office for ticket information.

The rest of the term is looking very busy for our students. Mrs Somerville Smith and a group of eight students are leaving for **China** on Tuesday 10th September and they will enjoy ten days of cultural experiences. In the last week of the term Miss Waghorn and our **Sports Camp** team leaves for Totara Springs in Matamata for an exciting week of tough competition against 7 other schools. It is going to be an exciting finish to term three for the students and staff.

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New GIS School App



GIS is a PB4L School

Our purpose is to encourage students to take responsibility for themselves by providing a consistent, positive approach to behaviour.

At GIS we value:

- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Responsibility
- ◆ Relationships
- ◆ Resilience

2019 Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 3 September
ICAS—Digital Technology

School Production
Tuesday, 3 September
Wednesday, 4 September
7pm—School Hall

Thursday, 5 September
ICAS Science

Friday, 6 September
Science Fair Zone Day

Monday, 9 September
ICAS—Writing

Thursday, 12 September
ICAS Spelling

Monday, 16 September
ICAS English

Thursday, 19 September
ICAS Maths

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

Thank you all for your ongoing support of Glenfield Intermediate as we strive to inspire, challenge and empower our community.

Nga mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal

NEW WEBSITE AND APP

The school website has been updated and now includes our School App. To ensure you receive all the latest updates/notices/alerts, please download the new App by using the link on the school website or via the QR code below. These will take you to **KiwiSchools Connect**, download the **KiwiSchools Connect** from the App Store or Play Store. Search for Glenfield Intermediate. When prompted select – Subscribe to all.



Enrolments for 2020

If you have another child, or know of neighbours that have children that may attend GIS next year, please check this newsletter or the school website for enrolment details. Alternatively please contact the school office for information. It is hoped all enrolments for 2020 will be received by the end of Term 3. This deadline is important to ensure we can plan for 2020 accordingly.

Road safety

Student safety is an issue that we take very seriously, and there are some unsafe behaviours occurring around the school gate at drop off and pick up time. There are two key issues that need to be addressed by the community to ensure the safety of all our students.

1. There is to be NO stopping or parking on yellow lines.
2. NO cars are allowed inside the school grounds to drop off or pick up a student. Please drop off and pick up outside the school grounds.

Celebrating student success and achievement

Each Wednesday I ask teachers to send me students from their class that have produced a piece of great work, achieved success, or simply just been working incredibly hard. I enjoy discussing learning with this group of students when they shared their work with me. They are always very proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to these students who were on the **Principals Honour Roll for outstanding effort and achievement in class.**

John G, Rm 2
Viktoriya S, Rm 12
Arsie L, Rm 12

Douglas K, Rm 2
Evelyn P, Rm 12
Mark V, Rm 12

Angela S, Rm 3
Grace S, Rm 12
Gabriel J, Rm 12

Cameron S, Rm 12
Ty S, Rm 12

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class or Specialist Award at assembly today. They were recognised for Resilience.

Gevreon M, Rm 1
Bronsyn M, Rm 3
Carlos R, Rm 5
Jaycob M, Rm 7
Julius S, Rm 13
Derek W, Rm 37
Emmanuel B-E, ESOL
Michelle M, Hard Tech
Emmanuel B-E, Performing Arts
Micha H, Food Tech
Olivia A, Kapa Haka

Hailey L, Rm 1
Xyon W, Rm 3
Quintin K, Rm 5
Mana K, Rm 7
William A, Rm 13
Chloe D G, Rm 37
Darren B, ESOL
Nicole M, Hard Tech
Tiffany Y, Performing Arts
Valeriya K, Food Tech

Isabella W, Rm 2
Angelo B, Rm 4
Chrystal P-O, Rm 6
Luisa F, Rm 12
Jack R, Rm 35
David B, Learning Hub
Nguyen B, Hard Tech
Cayleigh B, Performing Arts
Mary F, Food Tech
Ella C, Visual Art

Jaeden H, Rm 2
Lukas B, Rm 4
David B, Rm 6
Jamie T, Rm 12
Will J, Rm 35
Amos V, Learning Hub
Jahmaine G-Y, Hard Tech
Layla G, Performing Arts
Tashiana M, Food Tech
Jaide C, Visual Art

SPORTS NEWS/RESULTS

Congratulations to Angelina who won 1st place overall for the Rhythmic Schools competition last week. Her ball routines were amazing.



Pāhiketepō (Basketball) Results - 19/08/19

GIS Blue vs Rosmini Breakers	GIS Green vs MBIS Hawks	GIS Yellow vs Wairau Timberwolves
Won 31 - 27	Lost 25 - 08	Won 17 - 07

Pāhiketepō (Basketball) Results - 26/08/19

GIS Blue vs Northcote Vanguards	GIS Green vs Ponsonby Cheetahs	GIS Yellow vs MBIS Stingrays
Won 37 - 20	Won 13 - 06	Lost 16 - 08



Hockey Results

19/08/19
vs
Northcote B
Win 4 - 1

26/08/19
vs
Ponsonby B
Draw 0 - 0



Water polo Results - 20/08/19

Glenfield Navy vs Birkdale Y7 Won 12 - 4	Glenfield Teal vs Northcote Orange Loss 5 - 12
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Water polo Results - 27/08/19

Glenfield Navy BYE	Glenfield Teal vs MBIS Draw 6 - 6
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SCHOOL NOTICES

Glenfield Intermediate School
presents the musical production of

Shakespeare on Trial

School hall - 7.00pm-8.30pm Tickets on sale from 12 August
 Tuesday 3rd September and School Office
 Wednesday 4th September Tel: 444 6582
 \$20 Front row seats (limited) Email: enquiries@glenfieldint.school.nz
 \$10 Adults \$5 Children Under 13

ICAS Assessment Dates

- Digital Technologies—Tuesday, 3 September
- Science—Thursday, 5 September
- Writing—Monday, 9 September
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- Maths—Thursday, 19 September

Visiting the School

Parents and caregivers are welcome to visit our school. All visitors must first report to the school office on arrival so they can be signed in and issued with a visitor pass and on departure sign out and return the visitors pass. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

Upcoming 2020 Transition Dates

2020 ENROLMENT DETAILS

Enrolment evenings
10th and 12th September
 office will be open until 7pm

*Parents can enrol at the GIS school office at
 any time during the school day*
**All enrolments to be completed by
 27 September 2019**

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 26 November
 6.30 - 7.30pm

Absences

A reminder that the school must be notified if your child is going to be absent from school. Please inform the office before 9.15am. Failure to do this adds a huge workload on our office staff who have to contact parents/caregivers if we have not been notified of an absence. Notification of an absence can be done by either phoning 4446582, and leaving a message on the Absence line, via the school app or via our "Glenfield Connect" on our website www.glenfieldint.school.nz.



Kaipatiki Looks Great

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Open to: Youth aged up to 24 years old
 Entries submitted by: 20 September 2019

Showcase/Awards night: Friday 4th October, 6pm

Let's get creative! We want to see what you think of Kaipatiki and our people, animals, nature and everything else that Kaipatiki has to offer. This competition is open to youth aged up to 24 years old. Entries can be photographs, paintings, mixed media etc. The winning piece will be displayed in the Glenfield branch of Work and Income. Show off your talent, and the beauty that you see within Kaipatiki.

Join us for some nibbles and drinks at a showcase and awards ceremony on Friday 4th October 2019 at the Marlborough Park Youth Space from 6pm.

All entries must be submitted to Laura Martin by 20th September at the KCFT Office, 15 Chartwell Ave, Glenfield. Please include your name, title of your piece and your contact details with your piece.

If you need any further information, please contact Laura Martin
 09 484 8854 | 027 555 9979
 projects@kaipatikicomunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz



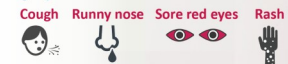
Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

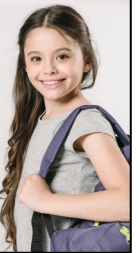
Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



NORTH SHORE CONCERT BAND PRESENTS

FRONTIERS PAST & FUTURE

with guest violinist Marika Balzat

Sunday 8th September 2-4pm
 PumpHouse Theatre, Takapuna

Adults \$20, Seniors and Children \$15
 Tickets available from the PumpHouse Box Office
www.pumphouse.co.nz

Planets photograph from NASA collection

parenting*ideas

The Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Auckland

Society is in the grip of an anxiety epidemic. One in fourteen kids are diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and many more go unnoticed. Parents and teachers play a critical role in helping kids to recognise and manage their anxious feelings.

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

This is your chance to hear from the authors of the acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*, in a skills-rich seminar full of actionable steps and take-home ideas.

Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date
Wednesday 11 September 2019

Time
7pm - 9pm

Location
 Kristin School
 360 Albany Highway Albany

Tickets
 \$39.95 (AU)

Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

You can learn:

- The origins of anxiety and how it impacts on children and teens
- How to respond constructively when a child or teen is anxious
- Tools to teach kids to help regulate their anxiety
- The lifestyle factors you can enhance to minimise anxiety
- Why avoidance of anxiety-inducing events is not the answer and what to do instead
- How to create a wellbeing plan for your child or young person

About the Presenters

Michael Grose and Dr. Jodi Richardson are co-authors of the highly-acclaimed new book *Anxious Kids: How children can turn their anxiety into resilience*.

Michael Grose is one of Australia's leading parenting and educational writers and speakers. Michael supports schools across Australia and internationally to build strong partnerships with their parent communities.

Dr Jodi Richardson is an expert on anxiety, through extensive studies and personal experience. She has spent more than 25 years in the field of health, wellbeing, clinical practice, elite sport and education.



To secure your tickets today, visit:
www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

0800 227 900



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