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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have high expectations of the students at GIS to ensure that everyone can flourish and achieve success. This success will look different for everyone as we are all unique. I have spoken to the students about these high expectations and finishing the year on a positive note. It is easy to become complacent at this time of the year and students have been reminded that they should be maintaining high expectations and striving for excellence in all that they do. An additional message to the Year 8 students was about leaving a positive 'footprint' on GIS and finishing the year with a bang rather than a fizzle. I ask that you discuss this with your child as we head for the end of the year.

On Thursday last week we held our annual School Athletics day, and it was a fantastic day. The students participated fully and the competition was fierce between the houses. Once all the points are collated we will announce who the winning house was on the day. We will be presenting Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the top performing athletes in the following categories: Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys and Year 8 Girls. These will also be announced once the final points are collated. Thank you to those parents that supported us by helping out on the day.

From an administration perspective one of our key focuses for the remainder of the year is transition; for our Year 8's moving onto high school; for our Year 7's moving into Year 8 and our new Year 7 cohort for 2020. This is a very important part of the school year to ensure all students experience a successful and smooth transition into the next phase of their educational journey.

With only five and a bit weeks left until the end of the school year, things are certainly about to move to another level of busy. Please take the time to check the 'Term Dates' section in this newsletter so you can plan ahead. It is also important to keep up with any communication that comes directly from the school or class teachers about upcoming events. All events are posted on the school website, Facebook page and our app.

### School Uniform

One issue that I would like to ask for your support around is school uniform. There is an increasing number of students wearing incorrect uniform without reason or notes from home. All students know the expectation of wearing full formal uniform to school, and home again. Wearing PE gear to school is unacceptable. Please be vigilant about checking your child as they walk the door in the morning. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Jason and Karen Croft for their recent kind donation of plywood and cardboard boxes to the school.

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

Ngā mihi

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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

Friday, 22 November 9am  
School Assembly

Friday, 22 November  
Onepoto Festival  
GIS performing at 10.40am

Tuesday, 26 Nov. 6.30pm  
Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Friday, 29 November  
Rainbows End Helpers Day

Monday, 9 Dec. 6.15pm  
Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday, 11 December 6pm  
Year 8 Graduation Dance

Friday, 13 December, 1pm  
School Prizegiving & Year 8  
Graduation

Friday, 13 December 3pm  
Year 8s finish

Monday, 16 December 12.30pm  
Year 7s finish

## 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 as soon as possible. This is important to ensure we can plan for 2020 accordingly. A Parent Information Evening for Year 6 families will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 6.30pm.

## Parent Concerns

A reminder that if any parents have concerns about their child, you should contact their teacher to discuss things. As a school we do our very best for all students and deal with every issue, but it is difficult to do so if we have not been informed.

## Celebrating student success and achievement

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

Henk C, Rm 1  
Troy S, Rm 3  
Zion H, Rm 5  
Ruben A, Rm 7  
Ilija A, Rm 36  
Keenan S, Learning Hub  
Hannah B, Hard Tech  
Cayley M, Performing Arts  
Lara S, Performing Arts  
Xyon W, Food Tech

Saydeez T, Rm 1  
Mariah F, Rm 3  
Christian M, Rm 5  
Shristi Y, Rm 7  
To'i He Ata U, Rm 36  
Mechid C, Learning Hub  
Eli P, Hard Tech  
Honey R, Performing Arts  
Maria B, Food Tech  
Saydeez T, Food Tech

Jaylen W-L, Rm 2  
Mason D, Rm 4  
Connor W, Rm 6  
Cameron S, Rm 12  
Chloe De G, Rm 37  
Zixiang X, ESOL  
Luca R, Hard Tech  
Ashley C, Performing Arts  
Aizekiel L, Food Tech  
Micha H, Visual Art

James N, Rm 2  
Jessica D, Rm 4  
Ryan A, Rm 6  
Joryll L, Rm 12  
Derek W, Rm 37  
Zi jun X, ESOL  
Tiffany Y, Hard Tech  
John G, Performing Arts  
Aurelia S, Food Tech  
Mary F, Visual Art

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Touch Rugby Results

24/10/19  
vs Wairau  
**Lost 7 - 2**



31/10/19  
Vs Murrays Bay Hollers  
**Won by default**

### Touch Zone Day Results - 29th October

Congratulations to both our boys and girls touch teams that took part at the zone day last week. It was a challenging day with at least 3 games played by each team. True Glenfield GRIT was shown to keep up the positive attitude.

**Well done to all our students who took part!**



Xyon, Julius, Connor, Jaeden,  
Johnny, Jacob, Nate, Yash,  
Carlos

Calanha, Evah, Kayla, Tashiana,  
Cayley, Sunday, Zoe, Chelsea

### Pāhiketepōro (Basketball) Results - 04/11/19

GIS Blue	GIS Green vs NX Timberwolves	GIS Yellow vs NX Nuggets
BYE	Lost 29 - 06	Lost 26 - 12



### Water polo Results - 05/11/19

Glenfield Navy vs Northcross  
**Lost 9 - 3**

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS AND PHOTOS

Finals Results		1st	2nd	3rd
Shot put	Yr 7 Girls	Meleseini T	Kepa F	
	Yr 7 Boys	Bob Z / Kyle B	Hernaldo H/ Julius S	
	Yr 8 Girls	Emily B	Kayla L	
	Yr 8 Boys	Julius H	David K	
Discus	Yr 7 Girls	Jamie M	Meleseini T	Kepa F
	Yr 7 Boys	Andre A	Julius S	Curtis N
	Yr 8 Girls	Azaria P	Kayla L	
	Yr 8 Boys	Julius H	Darius H	Jay Sh
High jump	Yr 7 Girls	Zoe C / Dhruvi P	Olivia A	
	Yr 7 Boys	Bradley S / Curtis N	Xyon W / Kyle B	
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Elizabeth T	Leiah D
	Yr 8 Boys	Julius H	Darius H	Czean M
Long Jump	Yr 7 Girls	Dhruvi P	Ella Ch	Calanha Te T-T
	Yr 7 Boys	Marck N	Carlos M	Leauga P
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Micha H	Maddy F
	Yr 8 Boys	Jay S	Julius H	Troy Si
100m	Yr 7 Girls	Calanha Te T-T	Kepa F	Jaide C
	Yr 7 Boys	Marck N	Marvin L	Carlos M
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Emily B	Bella W
	Yr 8 Boys	Jay S	Darius H	Adam V
200m	Yr 7 Girls	Calanha Te T-T	Zoe C	Laurene D
	Yr 7 Boys	Marck N	Marvin L	Mana K
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Bella W	Ivy T
	Yr 8 Boys	Jay S	Darius H	Nicolas B
400m	Yr 7 Girls	Luisa F	Ruman U	Martha M
	Yr 7 Boys	Xyon W	Raffy P	Marvin L
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Bella W	Elizabeth T
	Yr 8 Boys	Darius H	Nicolas B	James N
800m	Yr 7 Girls	Zoe C	Dhruvi P	Luisa F
	Yr 7 Boys	Jacob F	Liam S	Mana K
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Cayley M	Jordyn T
	Yr 8 Boys	Nicolas B	Christian M	Marius N
1500m	Yr 7 Girls	Zoe C	Keira M	Luisa F
	Yr 7 Boys	Jacob F	Liam S	Bob Z
	Yr 8 Girls	Leah T	Tashiana M	Micha H
	Yr 8 Boys	Nicolas B	Miquel P	Marius N







## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Upcoming 2020 Transition Dates

#### 2020 ENROLMENT DETAILS

Parents can enrol at the GIS school office at any time during the school day

#### Year 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 26 November  
6.30 - 7.30pm

### PTA Fundraising Cake Days 2019

#### Term 4

Week 7 - Thursday, 28 November - Room 4



### 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](http://www.glenfieldint.school.nz).



## 2019

## PRIZEGIVING

Students, parents, caregivers and extended families are invited to attend our Formal Prizegiving on

**Friday, 13 December 2019**  
**Glenfield Intermediate Hall**

**138 Chivalry Road**  
**Glenfield**

**Commencing 1.00pm**  
**(to be seated by 12.45pm)**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

**See your doctor - it's FREE.**

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

**If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.**

Measles info at: [arphs.health.nz/measles](http://arphs.health.nz/measles)



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