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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

We have come to the last formal newsletter of the year. 2019 has been a great year and one we can look back on with great satisfaction about all that we have achieved. This is highlighted by recent events which included our Year 8 Graduation Dance and the prizegiving last Friday.

Our amazing, committed, future-focused staff have constantly explored new ideas for engaging and inspiring their students by providing powerful learning opportunities. I feel very proud to lead such a dedicated team and thank them for their hard work.

All the best to our Year 8 students moving onto high school. We hope you take some lasting memories of your time at GIS. You have been a great group of students and we look forward to hearing about your future successes. To the Year 7 students, I look forward to seeing you become our leaders for 2020.

I had the privilege of attending the Glenfield College Junior Prizegiving on Friday 6th December. It was great to see so many ex-GIS students being recognized for their achievements. There are far too many to list everyone which is fantastic. Congratulations to these ex-students who were awarded major prizes:

Antonio Y Deans' Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Lucas P Deans' Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Rebekah F Deans' Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Loralei J Deans' Award for Academic Excellence in Year 9
Luke O First Place in Year 9
Rebekah F Principal's Award for All Round Excellence in Year 9
Tayla M Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10
Henry C Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10
Cris E Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in Year 10
Cris E Principal's Award for All Round Excellence in Year 10
Jordan P Junior Dux

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of the GIS family this year. Your contributions, no matter how big or small, make a difference. I hope you all have a great festive season and a happy summer break.

Meri Kirihimete

Mark Whitford
Principal



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

2020 Upcoming Dates

Friday, 31 January
Parent Interviews

Monday, 3 February
Y8s start 8.30am
Year 7s start 10am

Tuesday, 4 February
5pm-7pm
Sports Registration night

Thursday, 6 February
Waitangi Day Holiday
School closed

Principal's Message Continued

Graduation Dance

The students and staff worked together to create an amazing experience for our graduating Year 8's (Superhero Theme). As usual, it was a great way to celebrate the two years our students spent at Glenfield Intermediate.



Prizegiving

The prizegiving on Friday was an amazing celebration of student success for 2019. A huge thank you to all the parents, friends and whanau that attended the event. It was fantastic to see the hall buzzing with so many people.



Principal's Message Continued



CONGRATULATIONS TO GLENFIELD INTERMEDIATE

2019 PRIZE WINNERS

Anniversary Cup - Hifou Fonuafo'ou	Te Ao Maori Award - Connor Pieters
Beale Cup - Jordyn Taylor	Prefects Award -
Chinook Cup - Tom Chapman	Jordyn Taylor
Chivalry Cup - Bradley Smith	Nguyen Bui
Confucius Cup - Jave Lafuente	Marius Nuttney
Excellence in English - Emma Seth	Christian Maiquez
Excellence in Mathematics - Tom Chapman	James Newland
Excellence in Science - Sue Park	Micha Hall
Food Technology Cup - Gemma Page	Nicole Mak
Rotary Mentor Award - Calanha Te Tue-Tapp	Hiba Mohamed Rizwan
Hume Family Cup - Tashiana Murray	Year 7 Leadership Award (Prefects 2020)
McKay Cup for Excellence in Art Year 8 - Hiba Mohamed Rizwan	Meleseini Teulilo
Visual Art Award Year 7 - Yelin Seo	Zoe Croft
Materials Technology Cup - Christian Maiquez	Nate Carroll
McDonald ESOL Cup - Ruman Ume	Jacob Freestone
Music Cup - Jave Lafuente	Nathaniel Dean
Performing Arts Cup - Honey Rodas	Hayden Legg
Representative Cup - Angelina Freeman	Jaide Coombes
Rotary Award for Academic Achievement – Year 7 - Queenie Qiu	Dhruvi Patel
Rotary Mentor Award - Calanha Te Tue-Tapp	Glenfield College Scholarships
Year 7 Principal's Cup - Meleseini Teulilo	Jave Lafuente
Year 8 Principal's Cup - Mechid Changezi	Micha Hall
Cooksley Cup for Excellence in Sport - Julius Halaifonua	Tom Chapman
McGregor Trophy for Sportsmanship - Julius Halaifonua	Overall Class Prize
Palmer-Williams Cup - Kayla Lone	Ella Chapman
Kapa Haka Culture Award Boys - Jayden Eaton	Sofia Soriano
Kapa Haka Culture Award Girls - Jaylah-Lee Conlon	Jaeden Harris
	Zab Pagong
	Sarah Alatan
	Raven Pili
	Jacob Freestone
	Cayley McCaw
	Hayden Legg
	Christian Maiquez
	Amos Valenzuela
	Ruan Kruger
	Noah Smith
	Xinzi Wang
	Annika Guillermo
	Noah Rasmussen
	Meleseini Tuelilo
	Liam White
	Jack Romanes
	Joshua Nel-McCauley
	Seth Gore
	Melika Abdi
	Zaekahn Ablanida
	Chloe De Guzman

Principal's Message Continued

Celebrating student success and achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Term Award at Week 8 assembly for overall achievement, progress for the term, demonstrating the 4 R's -

Ivy T, Rm 1	Arzu B, Rm 1	John G, Rm 2
Douglas K, Rm 2	Bradley S, Rm 3	Rhiane S, Rm 3
Johnny X, Rm 4	Gemma P, Rm 4	Jia N, Rm 5
Zion H, Rm 5	Dahamdee W, Rm 6	Robert W, Rm 6
Kayla L, Rm 7	Carlos M, Rm 7	Adam V, Rm 12
Bianca A, Rm 12	Tashiana M, Rm 13	Billy D, Rm 13
Cory E, Rm 35	Jack R, Rm 35	Troy S, Rm 36
Ilija A, Rm 36	Cate E, Rm 37	Billy E, Rm 37
Zak H, Rm 37	Brooklyn B-H, Rm 37	Jaxon W, Rm 37
Ben M, Rm 37	Derek W, Rm 37	Sienna H, Performing Arts
Liam W, Performing Arts	Nicole M, Performing Arts	Miquel P, Performing Arts
Ivy T, Performing Arts	Louise C, Hard Technology	Junhao Q, Hard Technology
Eli P, Hard Technology	Luka R, Hard Technology	Hundo P, Hard Technology
Tiffany Y, Hard Technology	Maria B, Food Technology	Dhruvi P, Food Technology
Sunday W, Food Technology	Jaide C, Food Technology	Ella C, Food Technology
Tashiana M, Visual Art	Emma H, Visual Art	Micha H, Visual Art
Vladislava K, Visual Art	Jonathan T, Learning Hub	Keenan S, Learning Hub
Xinyi H, ESOL	Joannah M, ESOL	

Congratulations to Jaxon, Room 37, on his recent achievements at the New Zealand Secondary School National Championships held in Wellington 6-8 December -

National para classification = F36/T38
Long jump: 4th place - Junior boys para
Shot put—5th place - Junior boys para
100m junior U17 boys para : 3rd place (13.56 seconds)
200m junior U17 boys para : 3rd place (28.50 seconds)
400m junior U17 boys para : 1st place (63.72 seconds)
New Zealand record Junior Under 17 boys 100m T38 (13.56)



Ngā mihi

Mark Whitford
Principal



Pform.nz would like to congratulate our Glenfield Intermediate students who took to the Bruce Mason Theatre stage to perform "Percy Jackson" in the Pform.nz Once Upon a Time show. These students have been working so hard to create magic on stage and they certainly achieved that this weekend! They were phenomenal. Below are some pictures of their awesome performance!

We would like to invite all Glenfield Intermediate students to come along and trial our after school drama classes on the afternoon of either Wednesday 4th or 11th of November 4:15pm-5:15pm. This is a drama only class where we focus on fun activities that will build your confidence.

Contact anna@pform.nz or visit www.pform.nz for more information.



Start Dates / Times for 2020

Individual Parent–Teacher–Student Interviews

Friday, 31 January 2020

(Letters have been mailed to all students enrolled advising how to book a time)

Start Date

Monday 3 February 2020

Year 8—8.45am

Year 7 and Powhiri—10.00am

School Office Hours

The school office will be open daily

Tuesday, 28 January – 9.00am – 3.00pm

Wednesday, 29 January - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Thursday, 30 January - 9.00am - 3.00pm

From Friday, 31 February – 8am – 3.30pm

Teacher Only Days 2020

Friday, 29 May

Tuesday, 2 June

Tuesday, 27 October

Wishing our GIS families a very Merry Christmas. Have a safe and happy holiday.