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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

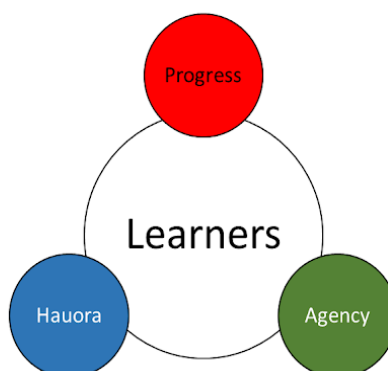
Once again a warm welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 8 families who have joined us for 2020. I have been very impressed by our new students and how quickly they have settled into life at Glenfield Intermediate. I would like to take this opportunity to briefly outline our school vision, strategic goals for 2020, and the things we value.

Our School Vision is to:

1. **Inspire, Challenge and Empower** - all students, staff and the wider community.

As a school we have three Strategic Focus Areas:

1. **Progress** – Our learners make progress, strive for personal excellence and enjoy individual success both academically and personally;
2. **Agency** –All learners (students, staff, community) have ownership of their learning and are actively involved in their school
3. **Hauora (Wellbeing)** – Learners actively participate and learn in caring, collaborative, and inclusive learning environments which focuses on developing the whole person (academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually).



At Glenfield Intermediate we value our 4 Rs which are **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIONSHIPS and RESILIENCE**. These form the foundation to our student wellbeing programme at school. The staff regularly use the 4 R's to explicitly discuss behaviour with the students, and to help them to make positive choices.

Another key message we use to help the students make the right choice is our 'Be a STAR' slogan. As we all know, nobody is immune to making mistakes and from time to time, students do make poor choices. We work hard to help the students develop the ability to manage and regulate their own behaviour.



Another initiative we have at GIS is the sending home of PRAISE Cards. These are sent home to acknowledge students that have 'stepped up' and deserve recognition. Students do not know these are sent home until they arrive in the mail.

If you have any questions regarding student well being or any other aspect of our school, now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Sarah Stevenson (Leader of Student Development and Wellbeing), Leanne Somerville Smith (Deputy Principal) or myself.

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Office hours—8am-3.30pm

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

Thursday, 27 February
Netball Trials

Tuesday, 3 March
School Photos

Friday, 6 March 9am
School Assembly

Wednesday, 11 March
3.30pm-6.00pm
Learning Conversations

Wednesday 11 March
6.30pm
Parent Information Evening

Thursday, 12 March
Classes finish at 12.30pm
Learning Conversations
1.30pm-7.30pm

2020 Teacher Only Days

Term 2—Friday 29 May &
Tuesday, 2 June

Term 4—Tuesday,
27 October

Goals for student progress

Students are currently completing start of year testing, and the results are being analysed to assist with setting school targets. Teachers have analysed these results and identified where individual students need to develop further. Students are involved in the goal setting process and are setting their next learning steps. Please talk to your child about their learning goals and what they have set as their action plan. Parent Learning Conferences are happening on 11th and 12th March where you will be able to discuss these goals in more detail with your child and the classroom teacher.

Community Evening

At GIS, we value feedback from the community and are very interested to hear your opinions and thoughts on the school. On Wednesday 11th March at 6.30pm we are holding our first Parent Information Evening. This is an opportunity for parents, caregivers, and whanau to come to the school and find out more about what is happening at GIS. The evening will start with a brief presentation about Home Learning. This is followed by small group discussions relating to 'student success' and what that looks like for you and your child.

Uniform Standards

A reminder that all students attending Glenfield Intermediate are required to wear the official school uniform when travelling to, attending and returning from school. All students are expected to be clean and neatly dressed. Please ensure that you name all uniform items in bold so that misplaced items can be easily recognised.

Students may not wear make-up or nail polish. The only jewellery allowed is a pair of plain gold or silver stud earrings to be worn in the ears, and a watch.

Road Safety

STUDENT SAFETY - A reminder that for safety reasons, students need to be dropped off and picked up from Chivalry Road. Please **DO NOT** drive into the school grounds to drop off or pick up your child. We have a number of school vans and buses on site at these times, and additional vehicles in the carpark create a serious safety issue for our students.

Mark Whitford
Principal

Celebrating student success and progress

At GIS we celebrate student success and progress in a variety of ways. Each week 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 share their work with me. They are always very proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to these students who were on the Principal's Honour Roll for outstanding effort and achievement in class.

Room 1	Parker M Kayden D Madeleine S Sayuri S Carlos M	Olivia H Charli L Aaron C Anna V Diaz R	Gurkirat S Hauli P Allegra M-S Usman A
Room 3	Xyon W		
Room 4	Max F	Amie VH	Rose O
Room 9	Ricco S Hajime O	Carl C	Gabriel J
Room 10	Elyse N	Gevreon M	
Room 13	Cayleigh B Vuk S Julius S	Petra J Jenna L	Tanushri D Kayden H
Room 35	Cory E		

Also at school assembly, teachers nominate students to receive a Principal's Award based around our school values. Congratulations to the following students who received a Principal's Award at assembly last Friday. They were recognised for showing Responsibility in week 3 and 4.

Hauli P, Rm 1
Aroha T, Rm 2
Mason D, Rm 4
Olivia A, Rm 5
Oswald M, Rm 9
Lincoln G, Rm 10
Joseph W, Rm 12
Sage B, Rm 13
Connor M, Rm 36
Derek W, Rm 37
Nicole K, Hard Tech
Jade S, Performing Arts
Anabelle B, Food Tech
Joseph W, Food Tech
Lukas B, Visual Art
Hundo P, Visual Art

Anna V A, Rm 1
Olley G-T, Rm 3
Zoe C, Rm 4
Shea W, Rm 6
Ricco S, Rm 9
Luey P-W, Rm 11
Pelenaie V, Rm 12
Jack R, Rm 35
Nathan S, Rm 36
Marley S-T, HardTech
Nadia A, Hard Tech
Angelina F, Performing Arts
Minseo K, Food Tech
Larissa D P, Food Tech
Louise C, Visual Art
Krisha S, Digital Media

Nathaniel D, Rm 2
Sarah A, Rm 3
Jaidyn H, Rm 5
Halle K, Rm 6
Lita S, Rm 10
Brianna N, Rm 11
Tamryn E, Rm 13
Callum O-H, Rm 35
Zak H, Rm 37
Ikuna M, Hard Tech
Meleseini T, Performing Arts
Anabelle B, Performing Arts
Isabell L, Food Tech
Rose O, Food Tech
Hernaldo H, Visual Art
William T-L, Digital Media

SCHOOL NOTICES

School App

The school website 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. These will take you to KiwiSchools Connect, download the KiwiSchools Connect App from the App Store or Play Store. Search for Glenfield Intermediate. When prompted select – Subscribe to all.



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 our "Glenfield Connect" on our website www.glenfieldint.school.nz.

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 visitors' pass and on departure sign out and return the visitors pass. Please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FREE TRIAL AND FREE PIZZA

**WEDNESDAY
26 FEBRUARY!**

DANCE, SING, ACT and DRAMA at Glenfield Intermediate.

3:15pm - 4:15pm Dance, Sing and Act

4:15pm - 5:15pm Drama Only

Pform.nz inspires students to learn and grow

Classes are designed to build confidence within your child using the magic of dance and drama. These classes are fun with fresh content each lesson encouraging your child's confidence and creating their character.

All children are welcome to come along and experience. Pop in for a free trial or enrol at www.pform.nz.