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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou

We have come to the last formal newsletter of the year. 2020 has been a year that none of us will forget. Despite all the challenges, I can honestly say I look back over the last 11 months with a great deal of satisfaction about all that we have achieved as a school. Our students have displayed amazing resilience and have continued to strive for excellence regardless of what has happened.

Our amazing, committed, adaptable and dedicated 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 2021.

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

### Prize Givings

The Year 8 Prizegiving and Graduation on Friday, and the Year 7 Prizegiving today were amazing celebrations of student success for 2020. A huge thank you to all the parents, friends and whanau that attended the events. It was fantastic to see the hall buzzing with so many people.



### 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

### 2021 Upcoming Dates

#### School Office Hours

The school office will be open as follows -

#### Wednesday, 27 January

9.00am - 3.00pm

#### Thursday, 28 January

9.00am - 3.00pm

#### Friday, 29 January

9.00am – 12.00pm

#### Monday, 1 February

Auckland Anniversary  
Holiday  
School Closed

#### Tuesday, 2 February

Parent Interviews

#### Wednesday, 3 February

Y8s start 8.30am  
Year 7s start 10am

#### Monday, 8 February

Waitangi Day Holiday  
School closed

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO GLENFIELD INTERMEDIATE

## 2020 PRIZE WINNERS

### Year 8

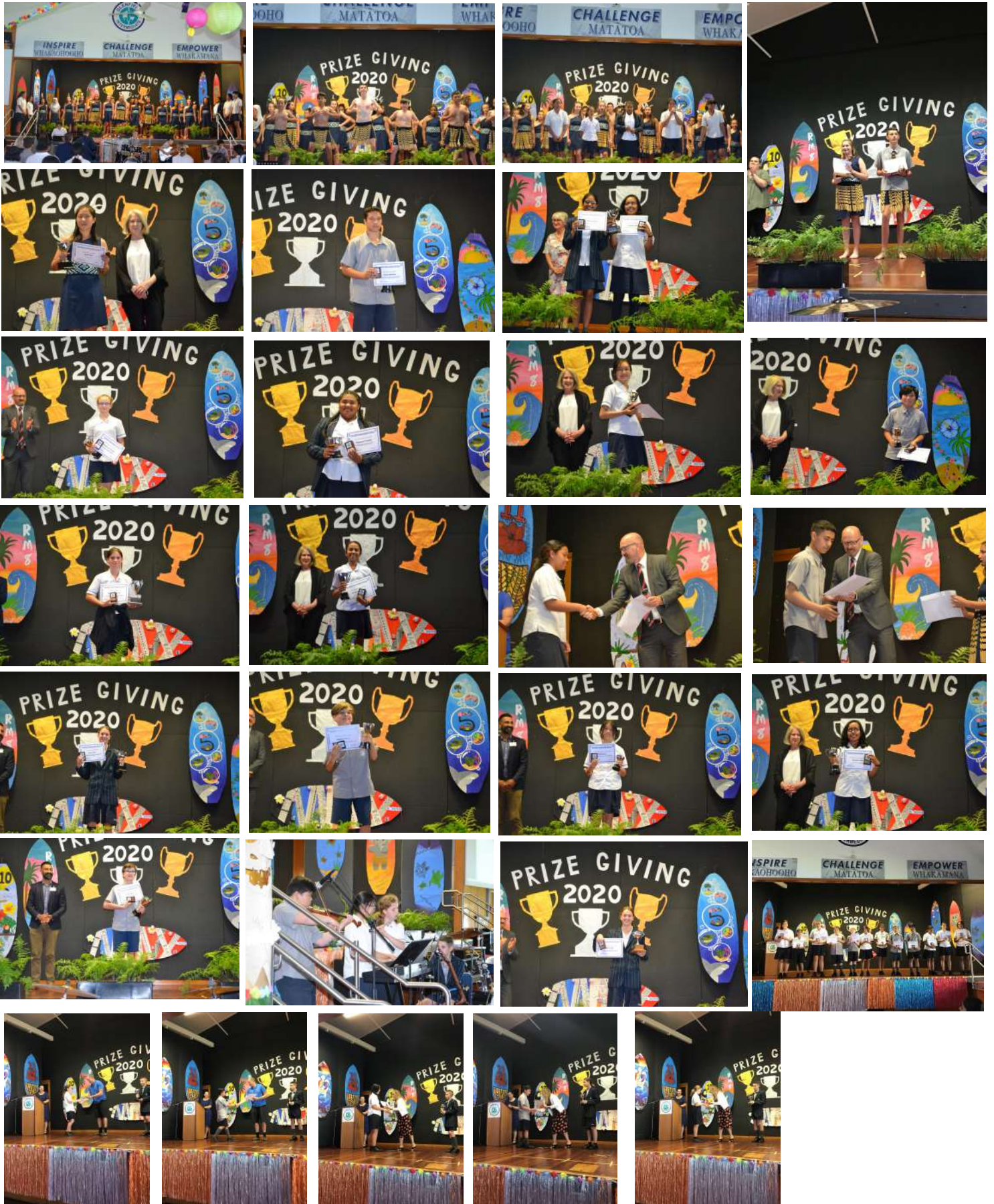
- Excellence in English - Mason Drylie
- Excellence in Mathematics - Johnny Xu
- Excellence in Science - Dhruvi Patel / Tanushri Dev
- Chinook Cup for Academic Excellence - Queenie Qiu
- Hume Family Cup - All Round Most Consistent Effort - Zoe Croft
- Glenfield Intermediate School Rotary Mentor Award - Eli Palmer
- Food Technology Cup for Excellence in Food - Dhruvi Patel
- McKay Cup for Excellence in Art - Yelin Seo
- Materials Technology Cup - Hundo Park
- Music Cup for Musical Excellence - Queenie Qiu
- GIS Performing Arts Cup - Martha Madayag
- Digital Innovation Award - Tanushri Dev
- Year 8 Principal's Cup - Meleseini Teulilo
- Cooksley Cup for Excellence in Sport - Ioane Sefilino
- McGregor Trophy for Sportsmanship - Jaeden Harris
- Palmer-Williams Cup for Excellence in Sport - Zoe Croft
- Representative Cup Y7/8 - Angelina Freeman
- Kapa Haka Culture Award Boys - Curtis Norton
- Kapa Haka Culture Award Girls - Jamie Mower
- Somerville-Osborne Enviro Cup - Tiffany Ye
- Prefect Award 2020
  - Meleseini Teulilo
  - Nate Carroll
  - Jacob Freestone
  - Zoe Croft
  - Hayden Legg
  - Dhruvi Patel
  - Nathaniel Dean
- Glenfield College Scholarship Y8
  - Mana Karena
  - Faitele Malaeulu
  - Kafoa Muaror
- Lion's Shield - Huritao

### Year 7

- Anniversary Cup for Academic Improvement - Nadia Atkinson
- McDonald ESOL Cup - Alfred Paloma
- Chivalry Cup for School Community Service - Emma Osborne
- Year 7 Leadership Award
  - Elizabeth Harrison
  - Georgia Hikuroa
  - Saascha Wharerau-Young
  - Ronald Ledesma
  - Joseph Wrightson
  - Charli Latoa
  - Herene Doydora
  - Aaron Powell
  - Jacob Clark Tuma'alii
  - Lita Sefilino
  - Toshia Mehra
  - Lesina Eneleo
- Visual Art Award - Ji su An
- Year 7 Principal's Cup - Nathan Kruger
- Rotary Award for Academic Achievement - Sayuki Kubacki
- Digital Technology Award Year 7 - Arianne Gaudfrin
- Materials Technology Cup Year 7 - Aaron Cheng
- Music Cup Year 7 - Lesina Eneleo
- Excellence In Performing Arts Year 7 - Anabelle Battye
- Y7 Chef of the Year - Hayley Pienaar
- Aspiring Sportsman - Veekay Hartley-Carter
- Aspiring Sportswoman - Mari-Lyn Connelly
- Kapa Haka Year 7 Girl - Georgia Hikuroa
- Kapa Haka Year 7 Boy - Shea Watene
- Te Ao Maori Award - Georgia Hikuroa



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