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## Coming Events

Friends of GEIS Meeting	14 June, 7pm, Staffroom
School Social	17 June
Math-a-thon Assembly	20 June
ICAS Spelling/Writing Exam	21 June

# Glen Eden Intermediate School



## Kia Ora and Greetings

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At the end of the week our teachers will be finalizing reports which will be sent home in Week 11. We are in Week 6 of the term already!

This week sees us starting to collect in sponsorship money for our Math-a-thon. Many thanks to our students for their efforts in learning the maths questions and finding sponsors to raise money for our Fitness Circuit. We have some fabulous prizes and these will be given out at our special assembly on Monday 20th June.

Many thanks to our Friends of the School group who are helping us with this fund raiser.

### Travel-Wise Survey

Last week I received a Travel report for our school with results from the recent survey. Some interesting findings are:

- 37%** of students travel by car
- 32%** of students walk
- 22%** of students travel by PT
- 2%** of students cycle
- 7%** of students car/walk

**19% LESS** students would prefer to travel by car than do currently.

**15% MORE** students want to cycle or scooter to school.

**31%** of parents said they'd car pool if they knew/met the driver.

**37%** of students that live between 1—2km from the school, and 14% of students that live within 1km from the

school, travel by car in the mornings.

**32%** of parents go straight home after they drop their children off in the mornings, and **61%** go straight home in the afternoons.

The main reasons parents drive their children are:

*Distance between school and home is too great (49%)*

*Convenience (40%)*

*Personal safety concerns (35%)*

*Too many dangerous roads between home and school (23%)*

*Running short of time (9%)*

We have a meeting this week to discuss what we can do about major safety issues identified in the survey.

## Waitakere Zone Soccer Results



On Tuesday 10th May, two Year 7 soccer teams consisting of 26 girls, represented our school at the Waitakere Zone Tournament. The Year 7A team achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, narrowly going down 1 nil in extra time. This team had 30 goals for and 1 against over the 5 games they played. Top goal scorer was Telesia Francis with 11 goals. The team was captained by Milly Bossley Hoyte.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, it was the turn of our Year 8

soccer girls to represent us. Even though the conditions were hideous and the rain was torrential, both teams won all their pool games and quarter finals with fantastic scores. The day was called off once the top four teams in the zone were found.

Semi's and finals were played on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The A team continued their winning streak with a 2 nil win in the Semi Final game. The final was a hard fought match, unfortunately losing in a penalty shoot out after playing some amazing football for 46 minutes. Their final placement for the day was second - an awe-

some result.

Special mention goes to Sophia Hogg, the Y8A goalie who, with a strong back line, only got to touch the ball twice in 5 games. The team was captained by Samantha Campbell and the top goal scorer was Kiara Bloomfield with 6 goals. The girls played hard, displaying superb skill in every match and as a result received some fabulous results. They were a pleasure to take and were great ambassadors for our school. Well done to all 52 girls.

### Naming of all School Uniform Items

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that every item your

child wears to school needs to be named, including school and sport shoes. It is very upsetting for students, not to mention parents, when uniform items and shoes are missing or mixed up because they all look the same. Remember to check the lost property cupboard, situated by the hall, for any missing items.

### Arrangements for Collecting Children

Please ensure that pick up arrangements for after school are organised before your child comes to school. This particularly applies to "rainy days". Remember to organise a meeting place now, so that if it is wet your child knows where to go after school to be collected.

## Request Dance Crew

A reminder to all students that on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June GEIS will be hosting the World Hip Hop Dance Champions 'Request'. The performance will be at lunchtime in the school auditorium and the cost is \$2. A performance not to be missed.

## Jars for Food Tech

Thank you to everyone who has donated glass jars to Food Tech. It is really appreciated. We will continue to use jars all year, so if you do have spare jars at home, please send them along to school.

## School Social

The GEIS Social is being held in the Gym from 6.30 -9.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets \$5.00. No door sales. Children are to be collected from inside the gym by Parents/Caregivers at the end of the Social.

## Kaurilands Kindergarten Driveway

A request to our parents from Kaurilands Kindergarten to please not use their driveway off Atkinson Road when dropping children at school. This is a safety issue and your cooperation in this is appreciated.

<u>Term 2</u>	Finishes Friday 15 July
<u>Term 3</u>	1 August—7 October
<u>Term 4</u>	25 October—15 December

## Principal's Honour Roll

Congratulations to the following students who are recent Principal's Honour Roll recipients:

Chloe Saigeman	Zoe Holland
Jake Krynicki	Angela Ketaki
Cayley Lam-Tracey	Renee Gilbert
Tre Tautuhi	Luke Grover
Carmin Staninski	Oliver Prince
Skye Eilers	Aidan Balmer
Caleb Watling	Tim Proctor
Hideo Wilkins	Ruby Kim
Olivia Malamatenios	
Dianne Montierro	Madison King
Monique Dehar	Aiden Jeanes
Jess Griffiths	Gloria Moon
Talanya Mika	Eleanor Divers
Matthew Barlow	Cianan Stanbrook
Andre Rolfe	Elijah Renata-Smith
Yasmin Todd	Gynelle Dearling
Joshua Best	Jake Catchpole
Ezra Vogel	Amber Murray
Azalea Gibbins	Houston Baker
Xanthe Pavlovich	Erika Dunser
Sammie Rae	Tonga Tukuafu
Zubair Hajee	Lauren Rimmer
Ian Philip	Celena Heap

## Starship School Swap Phones for Rewards programme

Remember to bring in any unwanted cellphones and drop them into the re-cycle box in the office. The more phones we collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school.

Kind regards

Terry Hewetson, Principal

## Community Notices

### TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 3 TO YEAR 8 STUDENTS

In Maths and English. \$40 per hour.  
Phone Michael,  
027 343 1396, or email:  
michaelgeorge18@hotmail.com

### EXPERT MATHS TUITION LTD

All levels up to Year 13.  
Ph 820 3637. [www.mathexperts.co.nz](http://www.mathexperts.co.nz)

### MT ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Evening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
for GEIS Y8 students and parents/  
caregivers.

### KELSTON GIRLS' COLLEGE

Open Mornings Tuesday 21 June and  
Thursday 23 June. 9am—11.30am.

### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL "COOPER-CONNELL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012"

Available to a student with 'potential to achieve excellence in academic endeavours, allied with participation in sporting and cultural activities.

The successful applicant will be eligible for a full or partial scholarship boarding at Tibbs House for up to 5 years. Applications close on Friday 22 July. Include a concise CV and latest school report and address to the Headmaster, Auckland Grammar School, Private Bag 99930, Newmarket.

## The Importance of Breakfast

With the newsletter this week, you should have also received a flyer with some fast and low-cost ideas for you and your child's breakfast.

### Here's why breakfast eaters have it better:

#### Breakfast-eaters...

- ☺ Are more alert and have better concentration and memory
- ☺ Have more energy to play sport
- ☺ Are less likely to snack on high-fat, high-sugar foods so eating breakfast is a good way to maintain a healthy weight;
- ☺ Eating breakfast gives kids the energy they need to learn and play better.
- ☺ Hungry kids are cranky kids so give them a good

### *breakfast for a great start to the day*

- ☺ Kids do what you do...so if you eat breakfast, they will too!
- ☺ Children who skip breakfast are more likely to buy foods high in fat and/or sugar, and low in other essential nutrients on the way to school, (eg Pies and fizzy drinks).

### 50 Cent Breakfast Ideas

All of these breakfast ideas will cost you 50cents or less and are fast to make:

- 👍 Weetbix and milk
- 👍 Microwaved baked potato
- 👍 Eggs on toast

- 👍 Spaghetti or beans on toast
- 👍 Weetbix and topping (eg Peanut butter and jam)
- 👍 Banana wrapped in a piece of bread

For further information and other ideas for breakfast, you can check out [www.breakfast-eaters.org.nz](http://www.breakfast-eaters.org.nz)

