



Glen Eden Intermediate School



Kia Ora and Greetings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Three. With spring approaching and less rainfall I'm sure we will be able to enjoy the activities we have ahead of us this term.

Student-Led Conferences

These are being held this week. Students have prepared their work to share their learning with parents. This is a great opportunity to hear what the next steps are that students see as important for their progress at school.

New Staff

A big welcome back to Mr Paul Garter. Paul has returned after being on a Royal Science Academy Scholarship in terms one and two. He will share his work

with his class and the Science curriculum team.

We also welcome Mrs Veronica Lythe-Brown, our new Health Centre Nurse. Veronica started with us at the beginning of this term and will be working in the Health Centre daily from 8.30am—3.00pm.

Open Nights for Year 6 Students

Last week we held two very successful Open Nights for Year 6 parents and students. A big thank you to staff, student councillors and helpers who assisted on these nights. Many parents came up to me and said how well students expressed themselves in group leadership situations. Well done students.

ERO Visit in Week 6

In Week Six this term the Education Review Office will be visiting our school as part of the regular review cycle. They will be working with the BOT and visiting classrooms to see all the wonderful work our students are doing in their learning at school.

“GEIS Has Got Talent”

GEIS Has Got Talent begins this week. Throughout the term there will be almost 100 students competing for the title. There are four sections that the students compete in at lunch times:

- Dance*
- Singing and instrumental*
- Cultural and classical*
- Entertainment*

1st, 2nd and 3rd from each section will go straight to the finals. (The singing and instrumental will have more go through to the finals as this section has the most heats.) There will be one wildcard chosen from over the whole competition that will also go to the finals.

The finals evening on **Wed 28 Sept** will also feature our rock bands and the dance groups at GEIS. It will be a fantastic night's entertainment showcasing the incredible talent we have at GEIS.

FINALS of GEIS HAS GOT TALENT 28 Sept 7.00pm, GEIS Auditorium. Tickets \$5.00 available from the finance office. Buy 4 get one free (No cost for performers) Get in quick, this will be a sold out event. No door sales.

Bronwyn Jensen
Director of Arts

in zone your child is automatically accepted, however you still need to complete an enrolment form.

Enrolment forms and prospectuses have been sent to our contributing primary schools for distribution and are also available from our school office.

Enrolments for 2012

Applications for enrolment at GEIS for 2012 are now being taken. The closing date for out of zone applications is 27 September. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available then a ballot will be held. If you live

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Coming Events

Sports Camp Two	15-19 Aug
ICAS Maths Exam	16 Aug
NZ AIMS Games	29 Aug–2 Sept



Korean Exchange Trip

Unfortunately the dates for our Exchange trip to Korea were not able to be confirmed earlier due to the Education Review Office visit and Rugby World Cup. A tentative date for this year's trip is 22nd to 29th September. The approximate cost will be \$3000.00. We need a minimum of 10 students to accompany teaching staff on this trip. If you are interested please collect a notice from the school office.



GEIS
50th Jubilee

Glen Eden
Intermediate School

4th & 5th November

All past pupils and families, current and past staff, PTA and Board members are invited to attend the 50th Jubilee celebrations of Glen Eden Intermediate School. Please see our Jubilee page on our school website www.geis.school.nz

Register on-line or contact the school office:
Ph 817 0032,

Eco Usable Water Bottles for Sale

As a solution to reducing waste, Ecouable South Pacific Stainless steel drink bottles are being sold from our school office

Eco Mini (473 mls) \$10.00

Eco Maxi (973 mmls) \$15.00

These come in a great range of very cool colours. In New Zealand we use an average of over 150 plastic bottles per person per year and 78% are not recycled, with most ending up in our oceans! These affordable, re-usable, stainless drinking bottles will help us "Save the Planet".



Can you help?

We would appreciate hearing from anyone who could loan or help our Reunion committee source free/cheap fridges to hold drinks for our reunion celebrations. Also free or cheap cake boxes or cake bases for the cake stall which will be held on the Saturday. Please contact Kim Kerrigan at school, ph 817 0032, ext 709.

Mathex Quiz Competition

The Mathex Quiz competition for Year 7 Teams will be held at the ASB Stadium, Kohimarama, on Thursday 18 August starting at 6.30pm.

Principal's Honour Roll

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

Shianne Wynyard	Billy Cross
Jorne Turner	Ben Key
Ella Walter	Harry Li
Harry McLoughlin	Delilah Fonoti
Sophie Mynett	Ollie Lewis
Matthew Carr	Xavier Tutaki
Anna Snowling	Keir Church
Breanna Hita	Diaz Mitchell
Elizabeth Hibberd	
Christian Larsen	Matthias Littler
Zoe Willetts	Storm Bloomfield
Max Williams	Russell Stavers
Grace Leonard	Ella Wallace
Jacy Murray	Laura Hall
Samantha Allan	James Watkin
Kess Carpenter	
Stevlyn Hendrix Nepia	
Scott Laurie	Jake Catchpole
Damon Trumper	James Hutchinson
Grace Leota	Shaun Jamieson
Mateen Shaik	

Community Notices

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL - All existing or new **TelstraClear** customers can nominate GEIS to receive reward points and redeem for rewards such as computers, sports gear, musical instruments etc. Ph 0508 011 737 or visit intelligentrewards.co.nz and complete the online registration form.

SPECIALISED ENGLISH TUITION Need a helping hand with reading, writing, spelling or essays?

We help all students Y1 to Y13 to achieve top results and reach full potential

Phone 827 8086 or email

info@enrichtutoring.co.nz for info or bookings. **Free** assessments available until August 25th

www.enrichtutoring.co.nz

FREE LIFE COACHING SESSIONS FOR LOCAL PARENTS with Life Coach and Therapist Lucy Reade. 9am-10am each Friday in August. Call Lucy 818 2727 / 0275 202 819 www.thecoachinglounge.co.nz

REGISTRATION FOR WAITAKERE BEARS SOFTBALL CLUB, Starlings Park Sports Club, Glen Rd, Ranui. Thu 18 & Wed 24 August, 6-8pm; Sun 21 Aug 3-5pm. Ph 836 5160 or email waitakerebears@xtra.co.nz

"MOTHERS HELPERS" supports women with post-natal depression and are looking for mums to join their board which meets once a month to bounce ideas around about the leadership and direction of the charity. For more info please contact Kristina, 022 093 1822, www.mothershelpers.webgarden.com

TIRIRANGI COMMUNITY HOUSE 2011 DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN. Especially designed for children aged 8-12 years, to get them actively involved in drama, comedy, TV presentation and acting for film. Phone David Wray, TV & Film Acting teacher, ph 818 3347

"FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN WHO AREN'T LEARNING"

For individual tuition specialising in Dyslexia, spelling, reading and comprehension from children through to adults. Phone Denise on 838-1219 or Robyn on 816-9499.

STUDENT SUCCESS...

Congratulations to the following students for achieving success in their endeavours...

Spring Han
Lachlan Putt
Bronwen Lamb
Thomas Jermyn
Chelsea Lopez

ICAS Computer Exam Results

Congratulations to all the students who sat the ICAS Computer Skills exam. Well done to the following students who received either a High Distinction (placed in the top 1% of all Year 7/8 NZ students who participated) or a Distinction (placed in the top 7% of all Year 7/8 NZ students who participated):

High Distinction
Dikun Ong

Distinction
Cullen Erson
Boris Guo

Sophia Hagg, Room 29, recently competed in the Irish dancing National Championship and was placed in the top 5 dancers for her age in New Zealand. This means she has also qualified to compete at the World Championship in Belfast Ireland next year. Well done Sophia.

Teneva Ropati from Room 11, has been selected to play representative netball for the Waitakere West Auckland Basketball U13 Girls Premier Team. A great achievement Teneva.

Joshua McEwen, Room 20, for winning a board medal at this

year's West Auckland Intermediate Chess Championship. Josh did particularly well, winning all his games on board two.

40 Hour Famine

The fantastic sum of \$6457.00 was raised by students who were involved in the recent World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This money goes towards buying seeds to help feed children in East Timor for a year. Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthwhile fundraising cause.

Kind regards

Terry Hewetson, Principal