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Coming Events

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| Last day of Term 2 | Fri 15 July |
| Term 3 Commences | Mon 1 Aug |
| GEIS Open Nights for Y6 Students 7-9pm | Tue 2 Aug Thu 4 Aug |
| ICAS English Test | Tue 2 Aug |

Glen Eden Intermediate School



Kia Ora and Greetings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As this term draws to a close, we must congratulate our students on their contribution to school life for the first half of the year.

I have seen some wonderful work when students come to me for their name to go on our weekly Principal's Honour Roll. This includes Homework, Story-writing, Speeches and reference to our school values that students strive towards. This engagement in powerful learning demonstrates the way our middle school works for them.

Congratulations, students and teachers, for your on-going commitment to learn.

Staff Changes

At the end of the term our school Nurse, Mrs Deirdre Pollak, will be leaving us after six committed years at GEIS. Deirdre has been a great support to our students over these years and has always made time available to parents and caregivers. We thank her for all her work and wish her well for the future.

Mr Ray Lowther, our Teacher in Room 19, will be on leave for Terms 3 & 4 to take up a

scholarship with the Royal Society of New Zealand. Along with scientists, Ray will be developing science programmes and will return in 2012 to share his knowledge with our Science teaching team.

Room 19 will be taught by Mr Paul Carter, who has been on leave in Term One and Two on a Royal Society scholarship. Paul has been at Otago University and has also been working with the Forest and Bird Society in the Waitakere Ranges. He will return and share his science teaching knowledge with our teaching team.



Poetry Project

Earlier in the term GEIS was lucky enough to have Paula Green working with students around poetry writing. The following ten students' poetry was of an incredibly high standard. As a result they will receive a Highly Commended Award and will visit the Glen Eden Library and Greenview Park Retirement Village to read their poems.

Congratulations to **Eleanor Divers; Maddy Gibson; Bella Berman; Freddie Osborne; Marie Elliott; Scott Gilson; Harry McLoughlin; Ryan Johnson and Kizzie Amoore** who will have their work on the website.

The following students also produced great poetry and will receive a special certificate at assembly: **Ciaran Stanbrook; Heidi Watson; Zariah Russell; Sophie Mowat; Renee Wells; Grecia McNamara-Taele;**

Matthew Coyle-Smith; Poppy John; Aejah Masiasomua; Scott Isbill; Mekhi Kawana-Parata; Marie Elliott; Scott Gibson; Harry McLoughlin and Ryan Johnson.

YVONNE'S ORCHARD

Orchard
Tyre marks on the ground
Grass springing like a jack in
the box
Crates to pick fruit
Autumn

Orchard
Quiet, peaceful, serene
Birds swooping, gliding
Fresh feijoas ripe
Ours

Bella Berman, Room 9

OUT WEST

Birds whispering
Crickets crying
Rain floating
like sugar grains
Golden leaves crackling
Silhouetted shapes
Creeping
Pitta-Patta
Insects slipping
Whoosh, pale green
flax leaves
Swaying
Branches waving
Moon-light grazing
West Auckland!

Freddie Osborne
Room 18

★ Congratulations to our ★ students...

Georgiana Anderson, Room 7
Maddison Conlon, Room 32
Jade Conlon, Room 30
Oliver Cornelius, Room 2

who have been selected for the Auckland
Hockey Under 13 Development Teams

Sue Ko, Room 21,

who has been awarded a 5 year full scholar-
ship to study at St Cuthberts .

Congratulations to the "Sports Camp One"
students for their superb effort in gaining
2nd place in the recent intermediate schools
sporting competition at Totara Springs in
Matamata.



Community Survey

Thank you to those who have completed and re-
turned the Community Survey which was sent out
recently We would appreciate having these re-
turned to the classroom teacher by Friday 8 July.

Open Nights for Year 6 Students

Our Open Nights for prospective students for 2012 are
being held in the first week of Term 3, on Tuesday 2nd
August and Thursday 4th August from 7.00–9.00pm.
The evening will commence with an introductory talk in
the Auditorium at 7.00pm, followed by members of our
School Council accompanying small groups around the
school to observe areas of interest. Enrolments will
be accepted on these evenings from 6.30–8.30pm.
Please bring your child's birth certificate or passport,
mid year report from their Primary School and proof
of address for in-zone enrolment.

Math-a-thon

Many thanks to our Parent Support Group for their
organisation and support for our Math-a-thon. The
fundraiser for the playground raised \$5300.00 which
was a great effort. Congratulations to our top fund-
raisers and the winning class, Room 20. Many thanks
to all those who contributed to our final total Well
done!

Homestays for International Students

If anyone is interested in hosting International
Students short and/or long term please email
Mrs Lesley King lesleyk@geis.school.nz
GEIS prefers to place overseas students in
families where there is a GEIS student.

Principal's Honour Roll

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

Ehlana Grigg Kylie Lin
Win Pattanasidhiseree
Linadia-Rose Lam Chelsea Ganda
Sophia Hogg Daniel Lyman
Patrick Hoey George Cryer
Gaby Geary Casey Trumper
Pranav Nand Cullen Morrow
Eleanor Divers Annalyse Lee
Jacob Parkes Lily Joe
Bayley Foster Sadiyah Raseed
Marzel McCallum Brianna Coury
Erica Lee Daltyn Westall
Jaimee Craig Jackson Crummer
Jaimee Gravatt Nikita Postma
Sapphire Turner Hester Acharya
Madeleine McKinnon
Patrisha Bertulfo Sarah Francis
Caitlyn Carter Johnson
Bailey Scroggins Chloe Saigeman
Georgiana Anderson
Rawk Donaldson Calvin Hamilton
Una Dubbelt-Leitch
Josh Rundle Ian Philip
Cerys Lewis Shavaun Cheal
Courtney Beale Sarah Maguire
Anna Thomson Rachel Harper
Tilomai Afoa Mark Burney
Sam Hill Zoe Allott
Jacy Murray

As this is the final newsletter for this
term I would like to wish you all the best
for a well earned July holiday break.

Kind regards

Terry Hewetson, Principal

**Term 3 commences
8.45am, Monday 1 August**

Community Notices

"FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN WHO
AREN'T LEARNING"

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

Waitakere Gymnastics School Holiday Programme

18th-21st & 26th-29th July.
Venue Olympic Park, Portage Rd, New
Lynn. Ph 827 5394. Email
office@waitakeregymnastics.co.nz
Bookings essential

Kelston Girls' College

Term 3 Open Afternoons Thurs 4th &
11th August, 2.20–3.20pm

Enrolment Week

9.00am–3.20pm Aug 29 & Aug 31; Sept 2
9.00am–6.00pm Aug 30 & Sept 1
9.00am–12noon Sat Sept 3.

Remember to bring your daughter, her
latest report & birth certificate or
passport

Avondale College

Open Evening—Wed 10 August 4.00-7.00pm.

Enrolment Evenings (4.00-7.30pm)

Tue 16 August (students with surnames
starting A–M)
Wed 17 August (students with surnames
starting N–Z)
Out of zone enrolments close Thursday 1
September.

Waitakere College

Open Evening, Thursday 4 August at 7pm

School Holiday Programme at Piha.

The Tamariki Amazing Race, 2 teams,
racing against each other, completing
outdoor challenges. Ph. 0800 482 627
or visit www.tamarikitours.co.nz

Playhouse Theatre, Glendale Rd, Glen Eden, presents

"Give My Regards to Broadway".

9th–23rd July. Bookings at
www.iticket.co.nz; ph 361 1000