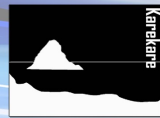




Glen Eden Intermediate School



Kia Ora and Greetings

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's nice to be back in NZ after being in Toronto recently, where it was 30° C in the afternoons. I attended a World International Conference of Principals (ICP) in which there were 2500 delegates represented from all over the world. It was an inspiring week with many leading educators speaking. I came away enthused about the work we are doing at GEIS and feel inspired to continue our pathway of adapting our programmes towards the middle years.

We say farewell to the students from Jeonbuk Province in South Korea who have been with us this term and are flying out today. Thank you to all our

wonderful home-stay families and buddies for all their efforts in making the students so welcome.

Casio Mathex Competition

Last Thursday, a group of eighteen Y7 and Y8 students competed in the Casio Mathex Quiz at Kohimarama. In the quiz, teams of four had thirty minutes to correctly answer twenty challenging maths questions. It was a very tense and exciting night! All the teams finished with credible results. Special mention to Team A of the Year 7s, who held the lead early in the quiz! This is extremely impressive as there were over 90 other teams against them.

Year 7-Team A: Boris Guo; Spring Han; Dylan Bennett; Eva-Rae McLean
Score: 80 (placed 7th equal)

Year 7 -Team B: Lachlan Putt; James Krzanich; Emma Melville; Jack Hassell;
Score: 45

Reserves: Bianca Craill; Estella Nelson

Year 8 -Team A: Josh Rundle; Di Kun Ong; Ashley McKenna; Daniel Hunter
Score: 90 (placed 11th equal)

Year 8—Team B: Kizzie Amoor; Jack Cuthbert; Mitchell Vivian-Greer; James Hutchinson
Score: 55

Well done to all the teams on a fantastic performance! Thanks to the teachers and the family members who came to support us all!

By Josh Rundle and Di Kun Ong, Room 21

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Coming Events

Mufti Day	Tue 30 Aug
Parent Forum Numeracy/Literacy	7-8pm Tue 30 Aug
School Social	Fri 16 Sept
BOT Meeting, 6.30pm	Wed 21 Sept

Year 7 Textiles Technology

Year 7 students have been designing and making cute, cuddly soft toys called "Colourful Critters" in Textiles Technology this year. Students are required to design, illustrate, pattern make, select and cut out appropriate fabric. They then construct and finish a soft toy using both hand and machine sewing skills

learnt in the classroom. "Colourful Critters" are designed from a combination of three endangered animals. Part of the project requires students to find out why the animals they choose are endangered so they can explain this to potential stakeholders or clients (the person they make the critter for). Here are some examples of what cool critters may end up in your home!

Jessica Weller, Textiles Teacher



Recipe Book Fundraiser

Arantxa Zecchini from Room 21, along with her mum, Alessandra, have recently had a cookbook published titled "Party Food for Girls". Arantxa and her mum worked together creating recipes and baking and testing a variety of delicious party food. The result is a beautiful, professional cookbook with some great photographs of the finished products.

The book has been published through New Holland Publishers and we have been given the opportunity to sell it through our school office for \$27.99 (it will sell for \$29.99 from the book stores) with the school making an amount from each book sold. This is the 3rd book Alessandra has had published and it will be available to view in our school office. We will be sending

an order form home with students shortly.

GEIS Has Got Talent

28 September, 7.00pm, GEIS Auditorium

Tickets on sale now from the Finance Office for \$5 each. Buy 4 and get one free. Be in quick, this will be a sold out event! No door sales.

Enrolments 2012

Applications for enrolment at GEIS for 2012 are now being taken. The closing date of out of zone applications is 27 September. Enrolment forms and prospectus are available from our school office.

**GEIS 50th Jubilee
4th & 5th November 2011
Register on line at www.geis.school.nz
or contact the school office**

Student Success

Congratulations to **Peter Masani** (Rm 23) who recently gained 1st place in the Men/Women/Children's 'C' Grade Snooker Championship.

Congratulations, also, to **Dylan May**, Rm 33, who gained 1st place in the 12-14 year old division of the IGKA Asian Karate Championships held in Chennai, India, at the end of July. Dylan defeated the Indian National Champion in the final. He also placed 3rd in the 12-13 year old division of Kata (routine of karate movement). An outstanding achievement Dylan.

ICAS Science Exam Results

Congratulations to all the students who sat the ICAS Science 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 5% of all Year 7/8 NZ students who participated):

High Distinction

Di Kun Ong; Spring Han

Distinction

Lachlan Putt; Nathan Beard; Scott Isbill; Estella Nelson; Sylvia Wictzorek; Marie Elliot; Kizzie Amoore; Josh Rundle

Principal's Honour Roll

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

Joshua McEwen	Jenna-Lea Dysart
Anahera Harris	Sapphire Turner
Ria Shon	Patrisha Bertulfo
William Dale	Reegan Absolum
Marshall Masterson	Maddy Gibson
Miles Wellesley-Davies	
Patricia Salcedo	Grace Griffiths
Jordan Roach	Bethan Hunter
Ruby Wilkinson	Erika Dunser
Olivia Gray	Alannah Woolford
Victoria Slight	Mitchell Pasco
Maximilian Williams	Ella Wallace
Scott Gilson	Dan Fitzgerald
George Cryer	Ellie Mynett-Johnson
Hope Johnson	Hudson Pollok
Philip Baker	Zeyvien Ward
Josh Campbell	Azalea Gibbins
Claire Gutry	
Julian Kleiser	George Maunder

Ukulele Festival

The Ukulele group are practicing to take part in the Ukulele Festival which is in its 5th year. This unique occasion melds together diverse musical styles, international artists, great local talent, emerging bands, school children and community groups with food, music stalls and instrument sales in a day of **FREE** family fun.



Ukulele Rehearsal/Festival dates for your diary...

Open Rehearsal in The Cloud at Queen's Wharf on **Sat 17th September, 1.30-2.30pm**. The NZ Ukulele Band will be there to lead us and our ukulele families and friends.

Regional rehearsal at Glen Eden Intermediate Auditorium—**Tue 27 Sept, 9.30am - 11.00am**.

2011 NZ Ukulele Festival

The Trusts Stadium, Waitakere, on **Saturday 26 November, 12noon—4.00pm**.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were winners of the dance section of GEIS has got talent and will be performing in the finals on 28 September.

- 1st **Brianna King** (R21)
Won \$50.00
- 2nd **Anastasia Fa'au** (R 29)
Won \$40.00
- 3rd **Chelsea Lopez** (R9)
Won \$30.00

Marty Rochfort 'Choices' Show

Due to unforeseen circumstances Marty Rochfort's 'Choices' Show that was to be held at GEIS on Monday 15th August had to be rescheduled. This performance will now be happening on Monday 12th September. Students who have not yet paid can still bring their money in. Please pay the \$2 to your classroom teacher.

GOOD LUCK to our 56 students who are competing at the NZAIMS Games at Mt Maunganui next week.



Nurse's Corner

STOP THE SPIT!

It has come to my attention that there a number of children spitting during school time. Spitting is generally seen as an unacceptable practice in New Zealand. It is definitely **not accepted** at Glen Intermediate. Spitting can spread viruses through the saliva droplets which can increase the chances of the spread of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, influenza and the common cold.

SPIT = BUGS = INFECTION AND DISEASE

Nurse Veronica

Can you help?...

We are on the hunt for any beads, old earrings, shells, buttons, glass tiles, old coins or other trinkets that could be used to decorate concrete stepping stones that the children are going to make for the school jubilee. Please send to school or contact the school office.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to the families who donated refrigerators for our Jubilee.

Kind regards

Terry Hewetson
Principal

Community Notices

Waitakere College

Enrolment days are on Wednesdays from 3.30-6.00pm, or by appointment. Reminder that the closing date for applications for the Shine Class and the Performing Arts programme is 1 September. Testing for the Shine class is on September 14 at 4.15pm.

CISV (Children's International Summer Villages)

is a unique, non-profit, non-religious volunteer peace organisation. CISV's goal is to build global friendships among children from all around the world. CISV is holding a weekend camp at Bethells Beach 16-18 September for anyone aged 9+. Come along for all, or some of the time and find out more. For more camp details please contact Jan Llewellyn on 817 3368 or 021 368935. View the CISV website www.cisvnz.org