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## Kia Ora and Greetings

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2011 is a very special year as Glen Eden Intermediate turns 50 this year. Organisation for our GEIS 50<sup>th</sup> jubilee is well underway and this is a great opportunity for all of our school community, past and present, to come along and celebrate this special occasion.

The celebrations are scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Details of events are available on the school website [www.geis.school.nz/Site/50th Jubilee 2.aspx](http://www.geis.school.nz/Site/50th%20Jubilee%20.aspx)

The school is officially open on Saturday and there is an expectation that as many students as possible will attend on that day. They will be required to wear school uniform. I am aware that school on a Saturday is not an exciting concept for many students but a fun day is planned! All stu-

dents will be involved in games, art activities, and watching cultural performances. Several sporting events are also planned where the students will compete against willing parents. Parents are also welcome to attend school for the day alongside their child. Final details of the times and exact timetable for the Saturday will be sent out early in Term 4.

In conclusion, please add this very special date to your family calendar and come along to help us celebrate the past, present and future of Glen Eden Intermediate School. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### 2011 "Danz Off"

The annual "Danz Off" Intermediate Schools Dance competition was held at GEIS last week and was, once again, an amazing success with over 20 schools competing in

four different categories - Cheerleading, Modern Dance, Creative Contemporary and Hip Hop. A huge thank you to the judges— Tamara Iiti, Nik Marinovich, Amy Johnson, Jessica Hewgill, Andrew Cesan & Kayla Paige Middleton-Echave.

Our dance groups all performed incredibly well. In the Modern Dance section GEIS Funk placed 1<sup>st</sup>, GEIS Jazz placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 'Bad Romance' placed 13<sup>th</sup>. In the Creative Contemporary category GEIS Contemporary placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Congratulations to all the students involved, Special thanks to Miss Nicholson and Miss Parris for their choreography and tuition of the dancers and to Miss Va'ai for once again running a superbly well organised and successful event.

## Coming Events

Last Day Term 3	Fri 7 Oct
Term 4 resumes	Tue 25 Oct
GEIS 50th Jubilee	4th & 5th November



## G.E.I.S. Has Got Talent 2011



This amazing event was held last night. I am always in awe of these students who put themselves out there. The talent is so incredible it is easy to forget they are only 10-12yrs of age. A sold out event, the auditorium was full to overflowing with enthusiastic parents and students. The competition was heated as all the performers had upped their game since the heats at lunchtimes.

Included in the evening's entertainment were stunning performances from the Kapa Haka group, three of the GEIS dance teams, the Rock Bands, the Jazz Band and even a performance

by one of our four talented judges, **Logan Ransley**, past pupil and guitarist. Our other guest judges were:

**Anne Kayes:** drama teacher at Unitec, past singer and comedian.

**Charlotte Johansen:** West Auckland singer/songwriter,

**Angel Neshma:** background in dance, currently teaching and singing background vocals with Macombe and the Absolute Truth.

**Finalists were:**  
*Brennen Samuels,*  
*Boris Guo*

*Bella Berman,*  
*Chelsea Lopez*  
*Arjuna Oakes*  
*Danielle Twentyman*  
*Aejah Masiasomua*  
*Anastasia Fa'ai*  
*Mariah Ropati*  
*Sharon Wong*  
*Brianna King,*  
*Dereece Mene-Burgess*  
*Sophia Hogg*  
*JUXTAPOSE made up of Sarah Gee,*  
*Harrison Gee & Bradley Sinclair,*  
*and SAFARI made up of Ricky Adams,*  
*Chad Mascelle, Jamie Wesley-Brown and Liam Bird.*

Singers, dancers and musicians, GEIS really Has Got Talent!

FIRST PLACE (\$100 prize)  
*Mariah Ropati*

SECOND PLACE (\$80 prize)  
*Anastasia Fa'ai*

THIRD PLACE (\$60 prize):  
*Dereece Mene-Burgess*

Two honourable mentions go to *Chelsea Lopez* and *Brennen Samuels*

Congratulations to all those who competed in the finals - *AWESOME!* Thanks to all the teachers, and students who made this a great night's entertainment.

**Director of Arts**  
*Bronwyn Jensen*

## Kaikoura Tramping Expedition, 2012

As part of a continuing tradition at Glen Eden Intermediate School we are offering the opportunity for 20 children to participate in a tramping expedition next year.

The destination for 2012 is Kaikoura. We will be doing the Kaikoura Peninsula walkway plus a three day hike covering beach, pasture and bush. There will also be visits to the local seal colony and either whale or dolphin watching (depending on the preference of the majority of the group).

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the outdoors and learn many valuable skills. Whilst the walking will be mostly moderately easy tramping, this is mountainous terrain so some steep climbs are inevitable. In order to enjoy the trip your child will need to be reasonably fit as they will be expected to walk 4-7 hours per day and carry a pack of up to 13kg. Accommodation during the three day walk will be private farm stays.

More information will be sent home throughout the term so it is important that if your child is keen to participate, they need to listen out for notices on Cactus!

## ICAS English Results

Congratulations to all the students who sat the ICAS English exam. This year GEIS students performed extremely well and all students

should be very proud. 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

Eva Rae McLean

Estella Nelson

### DISTINCTION

Oscar Dove

Patrick Hoey

Ruben Mita

Luca Beachman

Rowan Hart

Leon Molyneux

Ruby Oliver

Grace Queenin

Paige Rundle

Scott Plumpton

Erika Dunser

Humphrey Yuan

Kizzie Amoore

Sabine Blokker

Di Kun Ong

Ella Walter

Lachlan Putt

Shannon Spray

Josh Rundle

## Congratulations to our students...

*James Krzanich* from Room 31 on achieving 4<sup>th</sup> place in the North Island Intermediate School's cycling tournament.

*Liam Wilkinson, Lara Middlebrook, Sarah Gee, Mikayla Te Aotonga, Samantha Campbell, Marie Elliott, Arjuna Oakes, Shannon Spray, Grace Queenin, Jayden Diprose and Ross McShane* who are all performing or helping backstage in the children's musical Jack and the Giant these October School Holidays at the Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre.

## Principal's Honour Roll

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

Matt Coyle-Smith	Nicole Mettam
Caitlin Dellow	Chloe Saigeman
Ezrah Kapeteni	Gynelle Dearling
Jenny McLaughlin	Jack Malaki
Josh Forbes	Jordan Bolus
Anya Takau	Emma Gray
Caitlin Goldsworthy	Milly Boyce
Ewan Godward	Daniel Rhodes
Sarah Moon	Thom Gabites
Leroy Samson	Jack Kearns
Julian Kleiser	Liam Robertson
Patrishia Bertulfo	
Eva McLean-Rae	Sarah Gee
Caleb Shaw	Eleanor Divers
Sharon Wong	Jezreel Semau
Kiara Bloomfield	Lucy Polo-Foote
Xanthe Brookes	Carmine Staninski
Joseph Makasini	Odrielle Yamsuan
Colin Wallace	Anna Thomson
Jaynie Ng	Samantha Cairns
Chavaun Hill	Ruby Kim
Chelsea Pickering	Sophia Hogg
Nikita Postma	Taqi Shaik
Monique Dehar	Dianne Montierro
Samantha Diprose	



## Nurse's Corner

### Telephone Answering Service

There is now an answering service available for the nurse which will be cleared regularly during the day. The Nurse's extension is 726. Please leave your name, your child's name, room number and a brief message and contact details.

### Medications can sometimes cause adverse reactions.

If your child has any medication to take during the day please ensure they are in a clear snap-lock bag labelled with the child's name and class room number, medication name, dosage and time for administering. The medication needs to be given to the nurse for signing into the health centre and administering during the day.

All medications are kept in the health centre so that no other child inadvertently takes any medication. It also allows the nurse to monitor the current health status of your child and inform you of any

change. If your child has Asthma and uses a reliever please ensure they have it in their pocket at all times.

### Forms

I am in the process of updating forms and information so from time to time you may see a new form coming home with your child.

If your child has identified Asthma and/or has seen the nurse they will be sent home with an updated form. Please fill in with the GP and send it back to school as soon as possible.

*Thankyou, Nurse Veronica*

## Team & Cultural Group Photos

These will be taken at school on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Order form envelopes are available from the school office. Photos cost \$14 each.

## Wanted...

Old clean sheets, towels and blankets for the SPCA. Please bring to Samantha Diprose in Rm 3.

## Jars for Food Tech

Glass jars are needed for Food Tech. If you have large glass jars with lids (coffee jars or pasta sauce are a good size), please send them along to school.

## Past Pupil Success

Congratulations to past pupil Pamela Chia, our Head Girl in 2009. Pamela has achieved great success in her sport of Karate and has competed to a high level in numerous karate tournaments. Pamela recently returned from Sydney where she competed in the Commonwealth Karate Championships and came away with a gold medal and the title of Commonwealth Champion. This is an incredible achievement and has secured her spot for the upcoming Under 21 World Cup to be held in Malaysia in October this year. We wish Pamela all the best for this competition.

## Out of Zone Enrolments

Out of zone enrolment applications for 2012 have now closed, and late applications will be put on a waiting list. We are pleased to announce that a ballot is not necessary and all out of zone applications received by 27th September have been accepted. Letters will be sent out next week to confirm your child's enrolment for 2012.

This is the final newsletter for this term. The last day is Friday 7 October and school resumes in Term 4 on Tuesday 25 October. We wish you a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards

Terry Hewetson, Principal

## GO THE ALL BLACKS!

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