



# SCHOOL ATHLETICS

“You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them”  
Michael Jordan

## CONGRATULATIONS “TE HENGA” 2011 School ATHLETICS Champions

### GEIS SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

On Wednesday 9th November GEIS held their annual school athletics. The day is divided up into two divisions, championship event held at the Trusts stadium and the school event. The whole school is involved and mini school points are awarded to students for participation in both track and field events and bonus points are awarded for placings 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. At the championship event, students are competing to gain selection into the GEIS athletics team to represent the school at the Waitakere zone.

The day was a fun filled event with students and teachers dressing up in their mini school colours. The highlight at the stadium was the final relay event which featured the teachers team (Michael Norris, Mark Whitford, Nathan Dowding, Matt Short). The students were quietly confident of their chances of beating the teachers. The teachers proved to be too strong for our students winning by only by 0.07secs, a very proud moment for our staff. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came along to support the students and to be part of our athletics day.

### School Athletics Champions for each age group:

#### Division

**Junior Boys**

**Junior Girls**

**Intermediate Boys**

**Intermediate Girls**

**Senior Boys**

**Senior Girls**

#### Winner

Mandela Baledrokadroka

Sophia Barrell

Ryan Gilmour

Maddison Wesche

Tremayne Puckey

Yana Dombrowsky

#### Runner Up

Cole Pocock

Sylvia

Evottia Solomona

Kim Estonactor

Leah Mettam



Nina Tollemache



Yana Dombrowsky



Jade Conlon



#1 Winning Relay Team  
Mark Whitford, Matt Short, Nathan Dowding,  
Michael Norris