



SPORTS CAMP 2: Gladiators & Warriors

Anyone can support a team that is winning - it takes no courage. But to stand behind a team to defend a team when it is down and really needs you, that takes a lot of courage.

-- Bart Starr



GLADIATORS Final Placings

1st Place Winners in: Boys Hockey, Boys indoor hockey, Boys indoor soccer, Cross Country, Darts, Girls Volleyball, Kayaking, Scramball, Swimming, Triathlon

Runners Up in: Archery, Athletics, Boys Volleyball, Caged Soccer, Girls Table Tennis



WARRIORS Final Placings

1st Place Winners in: Boys table tennis, Petanque, Soccer, Draughts, Indoor Bowls, Shooting

Runners Up in: Boys Indoor Soccer, Chess, Darts, Quality Living, Scramball



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On August 15th, Glen Eden Intermediate competed at the Auckland/Waikato Winter Olympics sports competition at Totara Springs, Matamata. This year we took 2 teams to this competition. Not an easy task to have two teams at one sports camp. They were going to be up against some tough competition from other intermediate schools.

The schools involved were:

- * Murrays Bay Intermediate x2
- * Kaitao Intermediate
- * Henderson Intermediate
- * Glen Eden Intermediate X2

The students of Glen Eden were faced with intense competition from the other schools. All their hard work with their trainings will now be put to the test at Sports Camp. The Warriors were only put together 3 weeks before the competition, so their preparation was alot shorter, however, their competitive drive and passion for sport saw them compete against the Gladiators in a number of semi finals. Even though we had two teams from one school, when they were up against each other, no words were spoken and total focus was on the sport.

Glen Eden showed great team spirit supporting each other in all the sports. We had a team rule that if you were not playing a sport, you must be supporting our GEIS team. This is what made us different to other teams. We were there to compete and give a 100% effort in everything we did as a team.

The students were up at 6.30am every morning followed by our cheer routine practise at 7.00am. After breakfast the schools had to attend Quality Living with Kim Beale. The sporting competition started at 10.00am and the last round of indoor sports finished at around 10.00pm.

How the competition works is that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all schools are placed into pools for every sport. The school gains points once they qualify for semi finals. The more the team advances in the competition and wins, the points increase. The competition was demanding both physically and mentally on the students and parents. The whole team worked together and supported each other through this.

I would like to thank the parents who assisted throughout the week at Sports Camp.

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Also, the parents that visited during the week, your help and support was much appreciated.

The GEIS Gladiators team placed 1st overall and the GEIS Warriors placed 4th (beating Henderson and Murray Bay #2). There was only a difference of 38 points between 1st and 2nd. This is an outstanding achievement for our team and all the students that represented GEIS at this sports camp should be very proud of their result.

