

Welcome to Glen Eden Intermediate School 2025













New Student Information Pack

IMPORTANT DATES 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher Day: Thursday 30 January 2025 9am—3pm

Year 7 Students: Monday 3 February 2025

Year 8 Students: Tuesday 4 February 2025

Waitiangi Day (no school): Thursday 6 February 2025

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING ON YOUR FIRST DAY

- ♦ Full school uniform
- Physical education gear
- ♦ Swimming togs and towels
- ♦ School hat
- A positive attitude for learning
- ♦ A pencil case with blue and red pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers
- Students are encouraged to bring their device on the first day

WHAT HAPPENS ON YOUR FIRST MORNING AT GEIS

- We suggest that you get to school at about 8.30 am
- Please go directly to your classroom
- At 9.00 am your teacher will bring you to the gymnasium for a traditional Māori welcome (pōwhiri)

NOTE: Parents are encouraged to attend too!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Will I be placed with any of my friends in my new class?
- **A.** Yes. We try and place you with a friend in the same class or with someone you will know.
- Q. Does the school teach values?
- A. Yes. At GEIS we value and teach Respect, Integrity, Excellence and Resilience.
- Q. How many different Specialist classes, such as Food Technology, do I go to?
- A. Over the whole year, you go to 8 different Spec classes as a Year 7 student.

These are Art, Food Technology, Hard Materials, Video Technology, Dramatic Arts, Sound Arts, Enviro Technology and Design Technology.

- Q. What type of classroom will I be placed in?
- A. We have collaborative spaces, traditional classrooms and traditional classrooms with modern learning furniture. We talk to your primary school teacher and they tell us what learning environment they think will suit you best and we try to place you in that type of classroom.
- Q. What device should I bring to school to support my learning in the classroom?
- A. We are a BYOD school and we encourage you to bring a Chromebook to school to support your learning. We also provide secure storage for devices.
- Q. What do I do if a problem occurs at school?
- **A.** You would talk to your classroom teacher first. You can also talk to the Minischool leaders or Deputy Principals.
- Q. What advice have current Year 7 students offered to students who are coming to Glen Eden Intermediate School in 2025?
- A. There are so many opportunities at GEIS so try and get yourself involved in as many of them as you can. There are sports, dance, drama, arts, music and many more. Make sure you give everything a go and you will enjoy your time at GEIS.

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Uniform

It is expected that all students will be in full school uniform from the first day. This includes PE gear for the physical education and sport programme and a school cap or hat.

Mini-Schools and Classes

Your class will be a member of a Mini-School of eight or nine classes. Our mini-schools work like family groups and do lots of things together such as sports, trips and assemblies. In your class, there will be a mixture of Year 7 and Year 8 students. At the start of the year, the Year 8 students will help you to settle into GEIS and get to know where everything is.

Lost Property

Please remember to <u>name all items of your uniform</u>. Lost items of clothing are taken to the lost property cupboard. If items are named we will return them to you or you can check the cupboard during times specified.

Canteen

The canteen is open before school, break times and lunchtime for you to buy food and drink.

GET INVOLVED AT GEIS

At Glen Eden Intermediate there are a wide range of activities that you can become involved in throughout the year.

Physical

Inter-class & Inter-Minischool sport, lunchtime sport, Weekday Netball, Friday Night Water Polo Competition, Trust Stadium Basketball After School Competition, Waitakere Zone Intermediate Competitions in a variety of sports, Cheerleading, Dance Groups, Sports Camp Fitness Group and Outdoor Education experiences.

<u>Academic</u>

ICAS Examinations (English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies & Science), Mathex, Science Fair, Science Badge, Otago Mathematics Competitions.

<u>Cultural</u>

Kapa Haka Group, Pasifika Group, Rock Band, Concert Band, Choir, School Productions, Art Competitions and the opportunity to learn a musical instrument using outside tutors. Overseas tours also take place every second year to Japan, Thailand or Korea.

Extra-Curricular

Enviro-schools Programme, Cactus Crew (School TV Show Production), School Production, GEIS X-Factor, and many more.

BYOD INFORMATION

Students at GEIS are encouraged to bring their own Chromebook to school to be used to support their learning.

If you already have a Chromebook:

Please check the minimum specifications in the table below to ensure your Chromebook will be able to run on our school system.

Please note: Android, iPads and Windows devices do not work well on our Wi-Fi and Google systems and often have major problems or do not work.

If you wish to purchase a Chromebook:

GEIS has a relationship with Noel Leeming, Lynmall who will provide packaged deal prices for Chromebooks. We strongly recommend that if you are purchasing a Chromebook it should be at the specifications below.

https://www.noelleeming.co.nz/c/byod?prefn1=subclassCode&prefv1=%7C%7CChromebooks%7C%7C&schoolName=Glen%20Eden%20Intermediate&schoolOptIn=TRUE&utm_source=schoolFinder

	Chromebook
Screen Size	Minimum of 10" screen
Storage Capacity	16GB+
Processor and RAM	RAM: 4GB or higher
Operating System	Google Chrome OS
WiFi	802.11g or higher
Minimum Battery Life	6+ hours
Required Accessories	Headphones
Recommended Accessories	Protective carry case

We acknowledge that not all students will be in a position to bring a device. Accordingly, the school has a number of devices that students will have access to if they are unable to bring their own. Please complete this google form if you will need a school device: https://forms.gle/1ktPRaRwZRjBB9Vd7

To set up Chromebooks safely for your child please visit: www.geis.school.nz/information/bring-your-own-device

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones can be brought to school however they are locked up in the class safe for the entire day and then returned back to students at the end of the day.

BYOD INFORMATION

Linewize

While at school, all student internet use is monitored by Linewize. Using Linewize cyber safety solutions, the school is able to gain visibility and management of children's access to online environments from their devices on the school network. This allows the school to filter and enforce its acceptable use policy on the device during school hours to keep students safe online.

GEIS Cyber Safety Hub

Developed by a team of world-renowned Online Safety Experts, the Hub is designed to engage and align the community on online safety and wellness by providing up-to-date and evidence-based information to all key stakeholders of a child's life. Children today are growing up in an increasingly online world and it's essential that we are doing all that we can to support and guide their digital journey. The Online Safety Hub supports the school community by providing practical insights and advice directly from internationally-renowned Online Safety & Digital Wellness Experts.

The GEIS Cyber Safety Hub includes a rich library of helpful resources, including app reviews, how-to guides and advice on an array of online safety topics.

Access the GEIS Cyber Safety Hub at https://geis.onlinesafetyhub.nz/

Qustodio Parent Safety app

Through Linewize, who we use for our internet filtering at school, you can sign up to the Qustodio parent safety app. Free access to this digital wellbeing app from Qustodio gives better visibility of a child's online activities and helps to keep screen time safe and balanced on every device - not just whilst they are at school.

The key features of the app include:

- Filter and block apps and content that you don't want your child to see
- Customise what your child can access during homework hours
- Balance screen time by setting time limits on devices as well as for specific apps
- Protect screen-free moments such as mealtimes and bedtimes

You can find more information about this on our Cyber Safety Hub at

https://geis.onlinesafetyhub.nz/parent/articles/gustodio-parent-app

BUS INFORMATION

French Bay, Woodlands Park and Laingholm Bus Routes

These bus routes (025, 073 and 074) will be serviced by Auckland Transport (AT). Students will need to pay on the bus using a HOP card.



	025 : FRENCH BAY TO GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE								
Departs:	8:00am								
Route:	1 Opou Rd then 6 Tanekaha Rd , Otitori Bay, Park, South Titirangi (U-turn at Tamariki Reserve and back again), Titirangi, Titirangi Primary (approx 8:20am), Atkinson, Kaurilands Primary (approx 8:25am), Atkinson, Kaurilands, Glen Eden Intermediate (approx 8:30am)								
025 : GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE TO FRENCH BAY									
Departs:	3:10pm								
Route:	Glen Eden Intermediate, Kaurilands, Atkinson, Kaurilands Primary (approx 3:15pm), Atkinson, Titirangi (Titirangi Primary students board at first stop on Titirangi Rd at approx 3:20pm), South Titirangi (U-turn at Tamariki Reserve and back again), Park, Otitori Bay, Tanekaha (U-turn at corner Miha Rd and back again), Otitori Bay, Opou Rd								

073	: WOODLANDS PARK TO GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE
Departs:	8:20am
Route:	235 Woodlands Park Rd, Woodlands Park Rd, (R) Scenic Dr, Atkinson Rd, (L) Kaurilands Rd (to bus stop opposite Glen Eden Intermediate).
073	: GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE TO WOODLANDS PARK
Departs:	3:10pm
Route:	Glen Eden Intermediate (from bus stop outside school), Kaurilands Rd, (R) Atkinson Rd, Scenic Dr, (L) Woodlands Park Rd, 214 Woodlands Park Rd.

	074 : LAINGHOLM TO GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE
Departs:	8.00am
Route:	70 Laingholm Dr, Laingholm Dr, (L) Warner Park Ave, Sandys Parade, (R) Victory Rd, (R) Huia Rd, (L) Woodlands Park Rd, (R) Scenic Dr, Atkinson Rd, (L) Kaurilands Rd (to bus stop opposite Glen Eden Intermediate)
	074 : GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE TO LAINGHOLM
Departs:	3.10pm
Route:	Glen Eden Intermediate (from bus stop outside school), Kaurilands Rd, (R) Atkinson Rd, Scenic Dr, (L) Woodlands Park Rd, (L) Huia Rd, (R) Laingholm Dr, (L) Warner Park Ave, Sandys Parade, Victory Rd, (R) Huia Rd, 377 Huia Rd.

BUS INFORMATION

Green Bay, Arahoe Bus Route

These bus routes will be serviced by Auckland Transport (AT). Students will need to pay on the bus using a HOP card.

Please refer to the AT Journey Planner for more information.

https://at.govt.nz/

Huia Bus Route

The Ministry of Education provides a bus service for students who live further than 3.2km from the school. If your residential address is 3.2km or further from the school gate and more than 2.4km from public transport, your child will travel free on the bus. Students living on the Huia side of the Parau bus stop at 689 Huia Road are eligible for free transport. This includes all side roads.

HUIA TO GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (MORNING)

7.35am	Leaving Huia (by bridge)
	Huia shops
	Bus stop at top of hill
7.45am	Fire Break Road, Cornwallis
	Parau bus stop, 689 Huia Road
8.05 am	Bus stop outside Green Bay High School
8.20 am	Arrive at Glen Eden Intermediate School

GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TO HUIA (AFTERNOON)

Leaving Glen Eden Intermediate School
Bus stop outside Green Bay High School
Parau bus stop, 689 Huia Road
Fire Break Road, Cornwallis
Bus stop at top of hill
Huia shops
Arriving at Huia (by bridge)

BUS INFORMATION

Oratia, Henderson, Sturges Road Bus Route

Tickets for this bus service are divided into three zones depending on distance between the bus stop your child uses and GEIS. Details of bus routes, zones and prices are as follows.

The ten ride tickets may be purchased through Kindo Shop. Payment can also be made via EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard or cash at the school office or by internet banking to account no. 12-3051-0274793-00 using your child's full name, room number and 'BUS' as the reference.

MORNING BUS ROUTE - FOR ORATIA, HENDERSON VALLEY & STURGES ROAD

- Zone 3 \$45 Sturges Road to GEIS
- Zone 2 \$35 Shops (corner of Pine Ave and Henderson Valley Road) to GEIS
- Zone 1 \$25 Corner of Glengarry Road and West Coast Road to GEIS
- 7.40am Start at Palomino shops on Sturges Road, via Sturges Road, left into San Bernadino

Right into Palomino Drive, via Border Road,

Right into Henderson Valley Road, left into Opanuku Road,

Turn at Grassmere Road, back down Opanuku Road, right into Henderson Valley Road, Via Pine Ave, via Parrs Cross Road into West Coast Road,

- 7.55am Left into Shaw Road, Turn at Oratia School. Right into West Coast Road,
 - Right into Glengarry Road, left into Solar Road, right into Pisces Road,

Right into Rosier Road, left into Glengarry Road,

Right into Glendale Road, left into Kaurilands Road.

8.25am Glen Eden Intermediate School

AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE - FROM GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - HENDERSON BUS

- Zone 1 \$25 From GEIS to the roundabout at the corner of West Coast Road and Parrs Cross Rd (Nolas Orchard)
- Zone 2 \$35 From GEIS to the shop at the corner of Pine Ave and Henderson Valley Road
- Zone 3 \$45 From GEIS to WestCity Mall, Henderson.
- 3.10pm Leaves GEIS, Kaurilands Road, right into Glendale Road, left into Glengarry Road, right into Rosier Road,

Left into West Coast Road, Parrs Cross Road, Pine Ave.

3.40pm Henderson Valley Road, left into Opunuku Road.

Bus turns into Grassmere Road, right into Henderson Valley Road.

- 3.50pm Left into Border Road/Palomino Drive, left into San Bernadino, right into Sturges Road, Right into Swanson Road, right into Great North Road
- 4.05pm Finishes on Railside Ave outside WestCity Mall, Henderson.

AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE - FROM GLEN EDEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - ORATIA BUS

- Zone 1 \$25 From GEIS to the corner of Glengarry Road and West Coast Road
- Zone 2 \$35 From GEIS to Oratia School (Shaw Road)
- 3.10pm Leaves GEIS, Kaurilands Road, right into Glendale Road, left into Glengarry Road,

Right into Rosier Road, left into Pisces Road, left into Solar Road,

Right into Glengarry Road, left into West Coast Road, left into Shaw Road.

3.30pm Finishes at Oratia School.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

All students attending Glen Eden Intermediate School are required to wear the official school uniform when travelling to school and as required for certain school events e.g. school assemblies. Students will need to change into PE gear for fitness and sports and may wear school uniform or PE uniform when travelling home from school. All students are expected to be clean and neatly dressed. Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly named.

GEIS School Uniform:

- Bottle green school culottes, skort or shorts
- White Polo shirt with the school logo worn out over the culottes/skort/shorts
- PE uniform: black shorts and green shirt as available from the School Shop.
- Plain black cap/bucket hat (during term 1 & 4)
- Optional—Bottle green lined Jacket, full zip with the school logo
- Optional—Black Polar fleece with school logo
- Optional—Black Waterproof Rain Jacket with school logo
- Optional—Black scarf with school logo
- Optional—Long black pants with school logo

The only jewellery allowed is a watch and one pair of plain stud earrings. NO makeup is allowed—this includes nail polish on fingernails and toenails.

Any singlet or undergarments must not be visible under the polo shirt or

extend beyond the polo shirt sleeves. This means plain white with no logos showing through. Raincoats may be worn to and from school on wet days. Around school the school fleece and/or jacket

may be worn.

Hats are compulsory during term one and term four whenever students are outside. They are not to be worn inside.



Shoes: Must be plain black, leather lace ups (school shoe style not sports shoe), T-bar or Mary Jane style.

They are to be worn with white ankle socks; this means they must cover the ankle. Liners and other low cut sports socks are <u>not acceptable</u>.

Black opaque tights may be worn in the winter months.

Sandals: Must be plain black leather and have a back strap.

Shoes, sandals, tights and socks can be purchased at your preferred retail store.













GEIS WEBSHOP

Glen Eden Intermediate School is excited to be able to offer parents online uniform purchasing with our provider, New Zealand Uniforms. Webshop allows you to purchase all your uniform from the comfort of your home and have it delivered to your door.

https://glenedenintermediate.nzuniforms.com/

- NZU offer a Uniform Club card option which allows you to save for your uniform throughout the year—see the NZU website for more details.
- Payments can be made by credit or debit card, or zip (own it now, pay later) —see the NZU
 website for more details.
- All items on the webshop have size charts to help you choose the correct size.
- If you require a quote for WINZ you can also do this online. Select the items you wish to purchase, at checkout complete your details and select "Print quote" - a quote will be emailed to you to take to WINZ who will pay directly to NZU. NZU will then process your order.

Uniform Tip #1

Buy one size bigger to allow room to

grow

Please note the NZU shop in New Lynn does not sell our uniform or have stock in store.

<u>Please complete your online orders by 22 January 2025</u> to ensure delivery ready for the first day of school :

First day for Year 7 students - Monday 3 February 2025

First day for Year 8 students - Tuesday 4 February 2025

HOW MUCH TO BUY

This is personal choice however we suggest the following to get started:

- 2 polo shirts
- 1 or 2 culottes, skort or shorts
- 1 hat or cap
- 2 PE tees and 1 or 2 PE shorts (students will need PE gear every day for fitness however they are quick dry fabrics and dry overnight)
- 1 green jacket (although it will be summer when we first start in February, students may need an extra layer on cooler mornings)

PE Tee:
a looser fit may
be best

We suggest purchasing the black fleece, raincoat and scarf in term 2 when the weather changes as it is unlikely to be needed in term 1.

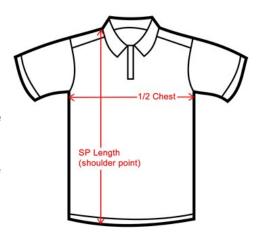
Uniform will be available to purchase throughout the year both online and at the school shop if you need extras or different sizes as students grow.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE

All the items on the webshop have a size guide to help you choose the correct size.

- For shirts and jackets compare the measurements on the size chart to items of clothing you already have.
- Half chest measurement explained:

Lay a shirt down on a flat surface and measure it from left to right across the chest, about 2cm below the arms. This is the half chest measurement of the garment. Then using the sizing information for the garment you want to order, choose the size with the closest half chest measurement to your own garment.



NEED HELP?

NZU Customer Services is there to help: 04 282 1199 or

use the CONTACT US form on the NZU website

WHAT TO WEAR ON THE FIRST DAY

- GEIS white polo shirt
- GEIS bottle green school culottes, skort or shorts
- Black bucket hat or cap (plain black with no logos)
- Black school shoes with white ankle socks or black sandals (see guide on P5)
- ♦ OPTIONAL—GEIS green jacket

You will also need your PE gear in your bag:

- GEIS PE Shirt and GEIS black PE shorts
- Sports shoes



RETURNS AND EXCHANGES

RETURNS:

If you need to return an item purchased from the webshop please contact New Zealand Uniforms and follow their returns process.

EXCHANGES:

You can exchange items that are in original, unwashed, unworn condition and with tags still attached and with proof of purchase. Exchanges can be arranged directly with New Zealand Uniforms.

> If you need to exchange an item for a different size we are also offering an exchange option at the school uniform shop, by appointment, on the days and times in the section below.

To book an appointment please go to our school app and click on the "student bookings button"

or go to https://www.console.skoolloop.com/interviews/24495/

You will receive an email confirming your booking time.

Uniform Tip #3

Name ALL your uniform clearly—first and last name

GEIS UNIFORM SHOP

If you would prefer to purchase uniform directly from the school shop we will be open additional hours for new students starting next year to purchase uniform ready for their first day at GEIS.

Normal trading hours for the school shop are Monday to Friday, 8 am – 9 am during the school terms. If you would like to purchase uniform before the end of 2024 you are welcome to come in during this time. Our last day for Term 4 is Friday 20 December.

If you have any queries please email sandrah@geis.school.nz.

Uniform fitting/purchasing for new students in January 2025 is by appointment

to help reduce queues. To book an appointment please go to our school app and click on the "student bookings button" or go to https://www.console.skoolloop.com/interviews/24495/

You will receive an email confirming your booking time.

Day-shop open for walk ins only

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Tuesday 21 January	10.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday 22 January	10.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 23 January	10.00am-3.00pm
Tuesday 28 January	10.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday 29 January	10.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 30 January* Meet the Teacher	10.00am-3.00pm
	Wednesday 22 January Thursday 23 January Tuesday 28 January Wednesday 29 January

Friday 31 January 10.00am-3.00pm

Uniform Tip #4 Jackets/Fleece: check the sleeves are long enough to allow room to grow

Please check the size guides on the next page before you come in for your appointment. This will help make the process of getting the right size quicker.

Please bring your own reusable bag.

NB: normal shop hours (8am - 9 am Monday to Friday) resume from Monday 3 February 2025.

SIZE GUIDES

Below are size guides for some of our uniform items to help you choose the best size. Please check these charts before you come in to try uniform on. This will help make the process quicker. Size guides for these and other uniform items are also on our Webshop: https://glenedenintermediate.nzuniforms.com/

Bottle Green GEIS Drill Shorts

SIZE	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112
Waist	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112
Seat - base of fly	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
INLEG	22.5	23	23.5	24	24.5	25	25.5	26	26	26	26	26

Bottle Green GEIS Culotte

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	S/18	M/20	L/22	XL/24	2XL/26	3XL/28	4XL/30	5XL/32
Waist	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116	121
Hip: 20 cm below top of waistband	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140
Length: Includes waistband	44	45.5	47	48.5	50	51.5	53	54.5	56	57.5	59	60.5	62

Bottle Green GEIS Skort

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Waist - relaxed	59	63	67	71	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
Hip - 15 cm down from top of waistband	81	85	89	93	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137
Length - Centre front	39.5	42	44.5	47	49.5	52	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5	67	69.5

White GEIS Polo Shirt

Polo Size Specs	8	10	12	14	16	s	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	40	42	44	46	49	52	55	58	62	65	71

Bottle Green GEIS Jacket

Glen Eden Jacket	8	10	12	14	16	S	М	L	XL	2XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	43	46	49	52	55	56	58.5	61	63.5	66

Bottle Green GEIS PE Shirt

	xs	s	M	L	XL	2XL
Chest (½ Chest)	52	54	56	58	60	63
Body Length	68	70	72	74	76	78
		Y8	Y10	Y12	Y14	
Chest (½ Chest)		40	42	44	46	
Body Length		56	59	62	65	

Black GEIS PE Shorts

ST2020B/ST2020 MODERN FIT	8	10	12	14	XS	S	М	L	XL	2XL
Garment 1/2 Waist Stretched (cm)	37	39	41	44	47	49.5	52	54.5	57	59.5
Garment ½ Waist Relaxed (cm)	25	27	29	32	35	37.5	40	42.5	45	47.5

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Glen Eden Intermediate takes great pride in its school uniform and every effort is made to ensure we provide you with quality garments at the very best price.

If your child is outside of the regular size range that we offer please contact Sandra Hefford (sandrah@geis.school.nz) as soon as possible to arrange for special orders to be put into production.

Glen Eden Intermediate School Uniform Price List					
ITEM	SIZE	COST per item			
DRILL SHORTS	52 cm — 112 cm	\$55.00			
CULOTTES,SKORT	Size 8 - ADULTS 5XL	\$55.00			
LONG TROUSERS	Size 8 - 24	\$60.00			
POLO SHIRT	8 YEARS - ADULTS 3XL	\$35.00			
PE SHORTS	8 YEARS - ADULTS 2XL	\$25.00			
PE SHIRT	8 YEARS - ADULTS 2XL	\$45.00			
JACKET	8 YEARS - ADULTS 2XL	\$60.00			
WINTER FLEECE	8 YEARS - ADULTS 2XL	\$45.00			
RAIN JACKET	12,14 YEARS - ADULTS S,M,L	\$55.00			
SCARF	ONE SIZE	\$15.00			
BLACK CAP	CAP - adjustable	\$10.00			
BUCKET HAT	57,59,61cm	\$13.00			
SOCKS—3 pair pack	Shoe sizes 2-5, 4-7, 6-10, 11-13	\$12.00			
PAYMENT METHODS:	CASH/EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD				

DONATIONS AND FEES

Donations

GEIS has opted in to the Government's Donation Scheme. The Government will pay our school \$154 per student per year, which means that we no longer ask parents/caregivers to make a donation to the school. GEIS use the Government donation to cover curriculum related costs such as day trips that are part of the general curriculum. This should result in a significant reduction in curriculum-related costs for parents/whānau.

Stationery

All students need to bring a pencil case with pens, pencils, pencil sharpener and erasers.

Please purchase replacements if they run out during the year.

These items are also available to purchase at the school uniform shop.

GEIS will use the Government donation to provide students with exercise books.

Specialty Fee

GEIS provides a high quality specialist technology programme for all students and we charge \$50 to cover the cost of take-home materials used in this programme (eg Food Technology, Visual Art, and Hard Materials). Payment of this fee is compulsory.

Payment can be made via EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard or cash at the school office. Payment can also be made by internet banking to account no. 12-3051-0274793-00 using your child's full name and '2025 Spec' as the reference.

Optional Activities

Please note that parents/caregivers will need to pay the costs if their child chooses to participate in optional activities. This includes sports and cultural activities, visiting music or drama performances and overseas tours.

TERM DATES FOR 2025

Term 1 3 February - 11 April

<u>Term 2</u> 28 April - 27 June

Term 3 14 July - 19 September

Term 4 6 October - 16 December



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