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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you and your children enjoyed the holiday break. We have a very busy term ahead of us.

Student Inquiry

This term our inquiry focus will be related to 'Peace'. Our students will be investigating what peace means and why it is important to have peace in the world. This unit will encompass digital safety, bullying and will also have an art focus. The children will be developing art pieces that depict peace and some of these art works will be entered in the International Women's Peace Group Art Competition.

Mathathon

We are once again asking for your support with fundraising towards our new adventure playgrounds. Last year you helped us raise \$19,000. We have also had some success with trust funding, but still need more money to be able to complete the playgrounds. At the moment, the senior playground is in the process of being built. Weather permitting, this will be finished by 26 May. If the work schedule runs as planned for the senior playground, work on the junior playground will begin on the 22 May and be completed by mid June.

These playgrounds were designed by some of our senior children and incorporate all the features they asked for. The designs were given the thumbs up by children at various levels across the school and the children are very excited about the new playgrounds. Please help us by asking relatives and friends to make donations on our fundraising website. Please also help your child / children to learn the basic facts on the sheet they have brought home in preparation for the test on the last day of the mathathon.

Reporting

Teachers met in the holidays to discuss our new format for reporting student progress to parents. All reporting will now be done on Hero. It is really important that you download the app to ensure you are receiving up to date information on your child. Data and information related to your child's learning will be entered on Hero during this term and the reporting function will go live for parents to access near the end of the term. Parent / teacher interviews will be held in the last week of term, and teachers will work through the new method of reporting with you.

Please make sure you keep some time free on either Wednesday 28 or Thursday 29 June to meet with your child's teacher. Information about booking slots will come home later in the term.

Board of Trustees:

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Tuesday 16 May at 5.30pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to join us.

Parents Camp Meeting:

We have begun preparing for the Year 6 camp. There will be a parents meeting to give you information about this on Wednesday 7 June at 6pm in the hall. A letter will be sent home to parents of Year 6 children closer to the date.

Uniform

I have noticed that there are a lot of children coming to school with incorrect uniforms. Please make sure that your child is wearing their correct uniform each day. Shoes must be either black, navy blue or white. Jewellery, coloured hair ties, different coloured shoes etc must not be worn to school. Over winter, it is important that your child keeps warm, so they may wear a non uniform jacket or coat.

Important Dates to Remember

Friday	12th May	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm-2:30pm
Tuesday	16th May	Board Meeting	5pm—7pm
Friday	26th May	Whole School Assembly	1:30pm—2:30pm
Friday	2nd June	Parent Info—Transition to Glenfield Intermediate (in the GPS Library)	3:30pm—3pm
Monday	5th June	KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday	7th June	Year 6 Camp—parent info evening	6pm—7pm

MERIT CERTIFICATES

The following children were awarded Merit Certificates for demonstrating qualities from our GPS Learner Aspirations and our GPS Learning Tools:



ROOM 1: Brian L, Eli L, Linara B.

ROOM 2: Airah U, Lachie K, Keira H.

ROOM 3: Nathan O, Hailey C, Manasvi A, Sasanda J, Jack C, George L.

ROOM 4: Kaili N, Sifa F, Imogen C.

ROOM 8: Amanaki G, Avery A, Myiesha F.

ROOM 9: Risha S, Naiara C.

ROOM 10: Vivaan M, Naomi A, Shaheer M.

ROOM 11: Anika D, Alia D, Megan T, Dhevin E.

ROOM 16: Aria G, Nikau K, Rishan K.

ROOM 17: Kobi J, Liz F, Louis X

ROOM 18: Glezlie O, Tara T, Jayce D.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

TERM 3

Applications for out of zone enrolments for Term 3 (17th July—22nd Sept) close on the 22nd May.

We are accepting applications for new entrant students only.

If you (or anyone you know) have a child turning 5, are living out of our school zone and would like to enrol at GPS to start in Term 3, please see the school office for an application form.

STARTING TERM 2
SUSHIDAY EVERY TUESDAY
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 Order cut off is 9pm (MONDAY) FOR TUESDAY DELIVERY
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 Yes! I got my term order sorted!



kidpower

Our Kidpower strategy focus in this newsletter is **“Calm Down Power”**
 Deep breathe in and out, in and out until you feel calm.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Every Friday
 Sausages \$2
 Ice blocks \$1



Please check our online newsletter for our community notices. www.glenfield.school.nz

The Crafty Family Market

Last Saturday of the month
10am till 2pm
new location: Birkdale
community house

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