

Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 22 September 2009

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The last week of term – WOW! What a busy term it has been with many sporting activities as well as the production.

Thank you all for your support of our show 'The Time Machine'. Many parents were involved in costume making, face painting and organising props. The staff are very appreciative of your support and I really appreciate the effort that the staff went to with their class item. Just fantastic!!

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded a Principal's Award.



Room 1: Jahleh Porter

Room 3: Amelia Jury

Room 4: Tristin Palmer

Room 6: Laura McGregor

Room 7: Micheal Nepia / Dominic Brake

Room 8: Liana Smith

Room 9: Bob Irving

Room 10: Jennifer Yoo

Room 11: Luke Frost

The Wild Olive Award goes to Micheal Nepia

Jump Rope For heart – Friday 25 September

This Friday we are having a special session for Jump rope for heart. The session will begin at 11am – the middle block of school, and the students will be demonstrating their skipping skills. There is a competition for the most amazing 'golden costume' and we are asking for a gold coin donation to make a golden heart. I do hope you are all able to join us for this session. A lovely end to term.

There will be lemonade popsicles for sale at \$1.00 each, and for the adults, Perked Coffee and a slice for \$3.00.

Calf Club

This event is rapidly approaching and teachers are providing their students with the information re what they need to have completed or bring to school in the first week of term. As Calf Club day is a school day the students need to be fully involved in the activities of the day. This year we are expecting them to:

- Dress up in 'costume' of what would have been worn 70 years ago
- Register their entries for the animals they are rearing / or look after as pets..... and or complete the PTA activity
- Complete the work required by the class teachers for display in the classrooms.

Part of the special character of Glenbrook School is our Calf Club day, however this does not happen all by itself we need the students and the community to get behind it and make it a special day! So far we have had 7 helpers volunteer for assisting with the Calf Club side of the organisation and we need a minimum of 30 helpers throughout the day on the food stalls and 10 people have come forward. We need the parent support to get in behind Calf Club day.

Grandparents Afternoon

Once again we will be having our open afternoon where parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend our open afternoon. Please put the date Tuesday 27 October in your diary. This is the day after Labour day so hopefully some Grandparents who do not live close by will come and visit you for the long weekend and then stay on to share in some activities at school on the Tuesday.

Success for some of our music students

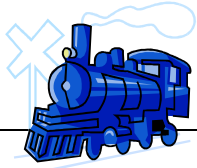
Below are the results from the recent music exams:

Keyboard:

Abby Saddleton: Grade 2, 120, Merit

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Gabrielle Buchanan: Grade 1, 130, Honours

Michaela Parker: Initial, 132, Honours

Piano:

Nicola Simmons: Grade 1, 122, Merit

Megan Muir: Preparatory, 125, Honours

Well done girls and congratulations, from both
Cath and Glenbrook School

And the NZMSM Guitar Exam results

Kaitlan Crompton: 130, Honours

James Sutcliffe: 117, pass

Kodi Robinson: 140, Distinction

Robert Simmons: 141, Distinction

Well done and congratulations to these students
from Chrissy and Glenbrook School

DVD – The Time Machine

There was a DVD made of the show ‘The Time Machine’. We have paid Royalties to be able to make the DVD and be able to sell them. Mr. Anand [and his son] have done a fabulous job of the DVD and these are for sale from the School Office for \$10.00. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter if you would like to purchase a DVD.

School Photo

Can I remind you all that if you wish to purchase a full school photos you need to get an order envelope from Linda at the Office. \$15.00 each.

Year 7/8 Camp

For 2009 there will be no camp, however the organisation for the EOTC experience for 2010 is underway. We are hoping to have a letter out soon to our parents of Year 6 and 7 students outlining the proposed costs for 2010. Of course at this stage the costs are a guide only. We are waiting for

some quotes to come in and as soon as these are received we will be sending out notification.

There is an outing planned and booked for our students who have undertaken responsibilities this year, and the date for this is Friday 11 December.

Dates for your diary

I have included very important dates for the end of the year – please put these in your diary NOW!!

Date	Event
Friday 25 September	Jump Rope Day and last day of term
Monday 12 October	Term 4 begins
Friday 16 October	Calf Club Day – end of week 1 Term 4
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 27 October	Grandparents Afternoon
Wednesday 9 December	Year 8 Social
Friday 11 December	Responsibility Outing
Wednesday 16 December	Prizegiving
Thursday 17 December	School ends

Dates for 2009

Term 3	Monday 20 July / Friday 25 September
Term 4	Mon 12 October / Thurs 17 December

Please remember – if you have any queries re your child at school do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment to see the class teacher or myself – we are here to work in partnership with you.

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Have a fabulous break with your children and make sure they are rested, refreshed and ready for term 4, as well as getting ready for Calf Club!

We look forward to seeing all our students return, minus their coughs, colds and tiredness, on Monday 12 October. I hope the teachers will be well also!

Kind regards

Janice Mackay
Principal

*The Time Machine
DVD Order form*

*Yes I would like to purchase a DVD of the
school's production of
'The Time Machine'*

Please find enclosed \$10.00

Student's name: _____

Room: _____

Signed: _____

PTA LUNCHESES

American Hot Dogs

Wednesday 23rd September 2009: Junior Day

Thursday 24th September 2009: Senior Day

Hot Dog with Sauce: \$2.00

Hot Dog with Cheese and Sauce: \$2.50

Drinks: \$1.50

Onions and Mustard available on request

Please feel free to change your day to suit your needs. Orders taken at the hall before school.

GLENBROOKS SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM (FRAZER'S TEAM)

If your child was a player in Frazer's junior soccer team, would you please hand their soccer shirt in to the Glenbrook School office. If anyone has a Player of the Day trophy would you please also hand this in to the school office. Thank you.

NETBALL REPORT

Glenbrook Netball Uniforms

Please return all netball uniforms to the big green bag in the hall foyer as soon as possible

Dolphins

On Saturday the Dolphins played in the knock out tournament. Our first game was against Pukeoware Pumas and we won 13 – 0. The next game was against the Mighty Minis, and what an outstanding display of netball by the Dolphins, winning 6 – 0. We made the finals and our opponents were the Waiau Pa Wonderfals. The Dolphins won 7 – 2. Congratulations to Talia, Cheyenne, Shannon, Ashlynn, Kyla, Makaia, Jennifer and Katie – **WINNERS OF THE GRADE 8 KNOCK OUT TOURNAMENT.**

What a fantastic achievement for this season for

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the Dolphins with them winning both competitions!

MATHLETICS

Please encourage your child to use Mathletics during the holidays! When your child has completed his/her current curriculum programme and has collected all his/her gold bars we will move him/her to the next "more advanced" level. Congratulations to those students who have already achieved this success.

PLASTIC SUPERMARKET BAGS WANTED

If you have any spare plastic supermarket bags at home that you do not need we would be very appreciative of them in the school office.

WAIUKU COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORMS

If your Year 8 child is attending Waiuku College next year, would you please ensure the enrolment form is handed in to the Glenbrook School office by this Friday 25th September 2009.

WAIUKU JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Prizegiving will be held this year at the Waiuku Primary School Hall on Saturday 26th September. Please be there at 9.45am ready for a 10.00am start.

BABY GOATS LOOKING FOR HOMES

Lovely friendly Saanen (white) kids, make great pets, weed controllers, and are just brilliant on calf club day. They are available neutered and dehorned from five days old to suitable homes only. These babies will need bottle feeding for

eight weeks. Phone Paula on 235 3799 and leave a message.

ART ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - WAIUKU

Monday 28th September and Tuesday 29th September and Tuesday 6th October

Corrugated iron painting / clay / plaster art / candy floss, etc

For more information phone Wilma on 235 2106

DISCO

Counties Manukau Hockey U13 Collier Girls fundraising to play in a hockey tournament in Nelson.

Disco to be held this Friday 25th September 2009 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm - Years 1 to 9

\$5.00 per ticket with door sales

Venue: St John Ambulance Hall, Roulston Street, Pukekohe

\$1.00 each for sausage sizzle, blings, lollies, drinks, popcorn

Spot prizes

Please note children are to be picked up and dropped off by a parent inside the hall

Any queries to Gina on 238 1026 or 0272 925 773

COUNTIES POLOCROSSE CLUB OPEN DAY

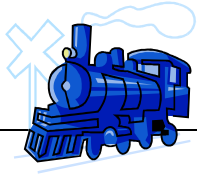
Sunday 4th October with a 11.00am start at Abderry, Gate 3, 540 Glenbrook Road, Patumahoe. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what Polocrosse is all about. We have horses and rackets available with experienced people to show you how it's done, or bring your own horse. No age or riding ability limit – everyone in the whole family can have a go. All welcome. For further information please phone Tania on 0274 742 732.

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KAT – KIDZ AFTA THREE

Before and After School Care and Holiday Programmes

KAT is OSCAR approved – you may be eligible for WINZ subsidies to pay your fees.

Before School Care operates from 6.30am – breakfast is provided.

After School Care operates until 6.00pm – afternoon tea is provided, and we do homework with the children.

KAT provides transport for the Waiuku District Schools – both morning and afternoon.

Holiday Programmes operate throughout the School Holidays.

For more information contact Anne on 027 222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com or go to our website www.kat.net.nz

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