

Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 20 October 2009

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What a great day calf Club Day was. The weather held, there was a wonderful turnout of parents and grand parents and there was a fantastic atmosphere. Thank you to all the helpers, but in particular to Katrina Shilcock, who co-ordinated the Calf Club side and to the PTA for their organisation also. Mention must also be made of Linda, Heather and Jill in the Office who worked tirelessly to support Katrina and the PTA. My thanks also to the teaching staff for their classroom displays.



Grandparent Afternoon

This is becoming an annual event at Glenbrook School and it is an opportunity for our students to show off their school and what they do in our school to their grandparents [and parents]. We will start the afternoon with an assembly at 1.30pm, however grandparents parents are very welcome to join their children for the lunch break – have lunch with your children, should you so wish. Their will be time for the visitors to visit classrooms and look at our school facilities and we will finish with an afternoon tea. We are looking forward to seeing you all on ***Tuesday 27 October***

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 27 October	Grandparents Afternoon and BoT meeting
Wednesday 9 December	Year 8 Social
Friday 11 December	Responsibility Outing
Wednesday 16 December	Prizegiving
Thursday 17 December	School ends

Dates for 2009

Term 4	Mon 12 October / Thurs 17 December
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Term dates for 2010

Term 1: Wed 3 February – Thursday 1 April

Term 2: Monday 19 April – Friday 2 July

Term 3: Monday 19 July – 24 September

Term 4: Monday 11 October – Thurs 16 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.

Have a good week.

Kind regards

Janice Mackay

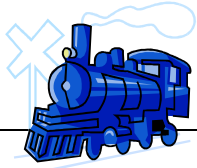
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SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE INCREASES

Please note that the following school uniform items have increased in cost as at the beginning of this term:

School Jackets	\$45.00
School Vests	\$38.00
School Sweatshirt	\$42.00

The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.15am to 9.00am, and on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.00pm. If you wish to purchase uniforms please see Linda or Heather in the school office.

Glenbrook School sunhats are compulsory in Term 4 and Term 1, and can be purchased for \$15.00 from the uniform shop. They are available in small, medium and large sizes.

We are also holding a stock of second hand uniforms for sale. There are very few items for senior students, but a large amount of second hand items for junior students.

CALF CLUB GROUP DAY – THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2009

Congratulations to all those students attending Group day. Please note that there will be a food tent available at Group Day selling sausages, drinks, potato chips, lollies and chocolate bars. The Coffee Guy will also be in attendance for the day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Please note that orders and payment are due back at the school office this Friday 23rd October. If paying by cheque please make it out to Scholastic New Zealand.

YEAR 5/6 AND 7/8 TOUCH – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN WAIUKU

Please note that sausages and drinks will be available at a cost of \$1.00 per item every week at the Touch Tournament in Waiuku on Wednesday evenings.

CONGRATULATIONS

Liana Smith competed in the Counties Junior Short Course Meet at the Manurewa Pool on the weekend and gained four personal best times. She brought home eight medals in total – with gold in the following events: 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly, 200m individual medley, and the 200m freestyle relay; and two silver medals from the 50m backstroke and 200m individual medley relay. Liana also won the 12 year old girl points overall and won a swimming NZ towel. A very successful weekend, after last weekend winning the “skins” event at a meet in Hamilton where they take the fastest eight swimmers in the 12 and under girls and boys, and the fastest eight swimmers in the 13 and over girls and boys and race 50m freestyle with the slowest swimmer getting knocked out each time, until only the fastest swimmer is left. Liana won that event and collected \$75.00 whilst also getting another qualifying time for NZ Division 1 to be held in Christchurch in March 2010 for the 200m individual medley.

GLENBROOK SCHOOL END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING CUPS AND TROPHIES

If you have a cup or trophy awarded at last year’s prizegiving they are now due back at the school office. If you know of anyone who has left and they have a cup or trophy from the 2008 prizegiving, could you please ask them to bring it in to the school office.

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PARENT HELPERS WANTED

If you are able to spare a few hours this term to help out with covering new library books, would you please give Linda your name and contact number. Thank you.

GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER – 8.00am to 1.00pm

Campbell Tyson Cooper White Ltd have this year partnered with South Auckland Health Foundation to raise funds to purchase a UV machine for the Pukekohe Maternity Hospital. They will be holding a garage sale in the Campbell Tyson Cooper White Ltd carpark at 17 Hall Street, Pukekohe on Saturday 31st October from 8.00am to 1.00pm.

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

COUNTIES POLOCROSSE CLUB OPEN DAY

Sunday 8th November with an 11.00am start
ABDERRY, Gate 3, 540 Glenbrook Road, Patumahoe

Bring the family for a day out and find out all about Polocrosse.

No age or riding ability limit – everyone in the whole family can have a go. We have horses, rackets and experienced people to show you how it is done, or bring your own horse.

If you require any further information please contact Tania on 0274 742 732.

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We are taking orders for the Glenbrook School Recipe Book!

Ideal Christmas gifts for family & friends!

Only \$15 each!

Please fill in the form below and return it to school with the cash or cheque enclosed and we will ensure that you receive your copies. Cheques can be made out to "Glenbrook School PTA".

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I would like to order _____ copies of the Glenbrook School Cook Book.

Child's name: _____

Room number: _____

Amount enclosed: _____