

Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 15th December 2009

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The last week of term, it is amazing how quickly time flies by. I hope you all have your swimming pool keys from the school office ready for a warm summer – here's hoping.

Assembly

Tomorrow morning there will be an assembly in the hall from 9.15am – to present certificates from last week, the athletic certificates, choir certificates etc and I understand Room 6 have an item. I am looking forward to this. You are welcome to attend.

Prize-giving

This is being held this Wednesday evening starting at 6.30pm. We hope that all students will be in attendance and as many parents as possible. This is a great evening where we honour our Year 8 students who are leaving us for College next year and also all the students who have excelled in a wide range of areas.

Swimming Pool

Can I please remind our patrons of the pool that there are certain behaviour requirements for in and around the pool. The rules are on a board in the swimming pool area, however I hear all sorts of stories of older teenagers being extra boisterous in the pool area and this makes swimming for the younger children unsafe. Please if you are at the pool and you see any behaviour that is not appropriate, either speak to them and point out the rules or try and get their names and let someone from the Board know and we will endeavour to deal with the behaviour. Pool keys have been removed from swimmers before and can happen again.

Office Hours

For the beginning of 2010, Linda will be in the Office from Monday 18 January from 9.00am – midday. Should you require uniform items or stationery.

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property in the boxes at school. The children need to search for their own gear or else if you would prefer you can come and search for them. The children need to take responsibility for their own gear. Any uniform lost property items that have not been collected – named or not – will be put into the second hand uniform box for 2010 with names removed. We call this 'tough love!'

Thursday 17 December

School ends at **12.30pm**. The first bus will leave as soon as possible after that time and if there are only enough students catching the bus to fill one bus then there will only be one bus. PLEASE make sure you have made arrangements for your child after school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 16 December	Prize-giving – 6.30pm
Thursday 17 December	School ends

Term dates for 2010

Term 1: Wed 3 February – Thurs 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

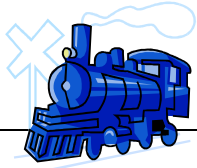
I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff, Board of Trustees and PTA, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope you all have a restful holiday break.

Term 1 2010 begins on Wednesday 3rd February
2010

Kind regards

Janice Mackay - Principal





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**PTA SCHOOL LUNCHESES – Wednesday 16th
December
Hot Chips, Bread and Sauce
Gold Coin Donation before 9.00am**

NEW ZEALAND MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Theory Exam

Congratulations to Megan Muir and Gabrielle Buchanan for a wonderful result in their recent theory exams (Grade 1):

Megan 99%

Gabrielle 100%

Both passed with Honours. Well done girls!!
Cath Murphy

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE COMPETITION – GLENBROOK SCHOOL STUDENT WINNER

On Saturday 12th December the First Lego League Competition was held at Strathallan College, a first for New Zealand. Glenbrook School student Nathan Hubers is part of the S.W.A.T. team (Students With A Target), **AND THEY WON!** SWAT is the National Champion Team and now they have an invite to compete in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, in April of next year. Go on line to First Lego League, and find out what it is all about. It has been months of work for the SWAT team who were judged on:

- Team work
- Technical Knowledge
- Project on a Transport Issue
- Robotic Challenge Course

**Congratulations to Nathan Hubers –
AWESOME!!**

First Lego League
Sport for the Mind

THANK YOU

Glenbrook School wishes to thank the Ballantine Family for their donation of a Christmas Tree to the school.

AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE

Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children. For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact 08004336825. A list of open clinics is also available on the website www.ards.co.nz

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

