



Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 26 June 2007

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The last week of term and it is a busy one. Our school production 'Show Time at Sea' will be running on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Mid Term Reports will be issued on WEDNESDAY, Manual on Friday.

Principal Awards

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



- Room 1: Leahmya Katipa-Nepia
- Room 3: Abigail Lupton
- Room 4: Astarlii Taokia
- Room 6: Kieran Jepson
- Room 7: Robert Simmons
- Room 8: Joshua Schilder
- Room 9: Waiora Tautau
- Room 10: Shawny Farley
- Room 11: Jessica Thompson and Mitchell Collins

The Wild Olive Award goes to Kieran Jepson

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
26 and 27 June	Our school show! I hope you have these dates in your diary.
29 June	Term 2 ends
16 July	Term 3 begins
16 July	New bus times start
17 July	BoT Meeting

School Bus

The new bus times and routes will be in action from the first day of term. It will probably take a few days for the timings of the stops to be confirmed so it has been suggested that you ensure your child is at the bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled time, for the first few days.

We will initiate the payment for the 'non eligible's' next term – my prime focus is for the students to get to school safely. The new bus route is attached. There are some students that wish to catch the bus on the journey from Waiuku – special note will be sent home to you in the day or so. Thank you for your understanding and patience

ERO Report

At last we have received the confirmed report from the Education review Office after our review at the end of Term 1. Attached is the letter for the community, provided by ERO.

'Celebrate Good Times..... Come On!'

The Staff and Board of Trustees want to celebrate our successes and the fact that we are moving forward to a positive future we want to share our successes with the school community who have been a vital part of this success.

The date for this celebration is: Thursday 26 July

The time: 7pm

The venue: Glenbrook School Hall

Come along and meet our Board members, the staff, PTA and join with us in celebrating the ERO Report, We have a fabulous school and we need to acknowledge that. Drinks and supper will be provided. Next term we will send out another invite to gain numbers that will be attending.

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School Speech Competition

What a wonderful evening, and I was very pleased not to have to judge the speeches. Congratulations to the following place getters.

Year 5 and 6

First: Liana Smith

Second: Micheal Nepia

Third equal: Casey Sherriff and Lexi Hubers

Year 7 and 8

First: Aaron Marshall

Second: Jessica Thompson

Third: Mitchell Collins

Special thanks to the following Year 3 and 4 students who also presented their winning speeches: Jennifer Yoo, Gabrielle Buchanan, and Nathan Hubers and also to Rebecca and Ryan Parkinson who entertained us on the piano.

I would also like to thank Maree Kearney for her organisation of the evening.

The PTA also provided a great supper which we all enjoyed while the judges made their decisions.

Incredible Science Festival

On Monday 2 July the Faculty of Science at the University of Auckland will be holding its annual 'Incre4dible Science Festival. There will a programme running throughout the day from 9.30am – 3.30pm. The programme includes shows, a number of interactive activities, displays, demonstrations and a 'light hearted' lecture series. Please contact the school office if you wish any more information.

Please remember – if you have any queries re your child[ren] 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

Principal

PTA School Lunches

Burger week was a great success, hope you enjoyed, made a nice change from the menu. Thank you all the helpers Carey, Karlene, Andrea, Whanau Leaders and Deputies.

This Thursday June 28th the Goodtime Metro Pies with the *Heart Foundation Tick of Approval* are available.

Mince & Cheese \$2.30 Steak & Cheese
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Keri Orange Splice Fruit Drink 250ml \$1.00
Frozen Yoghurts \$1.50

Sausage Rolls \$1.50 (please note these have not been given the heart foundation tick.)

Orders will be taken in the Multi Purpose shed between 8.30am and 8.50am. The correct money inside an envelope with you child's name, room number and order will assist the sales staff. Lunches off the PTA menu will

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definitely not be available on Thursday and stocks may be low on Friday.

Have a great holiday; see you next term with more delicious specials

LIBRARY BOOKS

A reminder to students who still have library books on loan, could you please return these to school ASAP so a collection assessment can be carried out. Thank you.

PETS LAMBS FOR CALF CLUB DAY.

NZ steel farm will have orphan lambs available to Glenbrook School children from late July/early August. Please ring Kate or Brett on 2353816. Bookings are taken on a first come first served basis so please ring now. Also, for those families whose children may wish to rear a lamb for calf club day, but don't have the space available for a full grown sheep, we are more than happy for the lambs to be returned to the farm after they are weaned.

SOCCER NEWS.

Glenbrook all blues (6th Grade).

Please note there will be no practice this week (27th June) or during the school holidays, practice will resume on Wednesday 18th July. There are no games until Saturday 21st July (Term 3). Have fun over the holidays and keep safe.

GLENBROOK SCHOOL PTA NEWS.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd July @ 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

UNIFORM SHOP.

We will be open this Friday 29th June 8.15 – 9am, but will be closed during the holidays. If you have ordered over the past few weeks please call in to see if your order is ready. Normal hours resume on Friday 20th July 8.15 – 9am, any enquiries please contact Rachael 2353766.

SCHOOL SHED CLEAROUT.

We are clearing out the shed by the pool, parents are invited to view the contents and remove free with approval from Allan. Starting tomorrow, Wednesday the 27th June, until Friday 29th June from 11am till 12.30pm.

HAVE A LOOK AT WAIUKUS' NEW WEBSITE

<http://www.waiukufamilies.co.nz>

Waiuku Families is a new community website with a lot of information for local families. These are sections for children, teens & parents. You can find what events are on in Waiuku, recreation clubs & sports groups, social services & where to go to get help with a problem. The site is still being developed so check it out & send us your feedback

SECOND HAND BOOK FAIR

The Waiuku Rotary Club is seeking books to sell at their book fair on Saturday 1st September. Please support your local Rotary Club, by donating all your unwanted books.

To arrange for collection please call 2358366 or 2358500 or drop off at the offices of Hareb and Baker, 6 Queen street, or at the shell petrol station.

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PART TIME WORK

Casual job – school hours at Pukekohe gymnastics club supervising recreation school programmes. Training given.

Please phone 09 2388290. Leave details on answer phone.

KITTENS FREE TO GOOD HOME.

Free to good home, 2 very cute, fluffy black female kittens. 7 weeks old, wormed etc, from good home and well handled by small children. Please phone Kate on 2353816