



# Glenbrook School Newsletter



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Didn't our float in the Waiuku Xmas Parade look

# Magnificent!



Now it is back to normal life - we have a really busy two weeks coming up at school.

### *Principal Awards*

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



Room 1: Jack Morrison

Room 3: Travis Holland

Room 4: Brenna Ford

Room 6: Shaun Passau

Room 7: Micheal Nepia

Room 8: Trent Porter

Room 9: Kieran Eason

Room 10: Shannon Bratton

Room 11: Grace Benefield

*The Wild Olive Award* goes to Jack Morrison

### *Classroom organisation for 2008*

Teacher	Room	Year Level
Jacky Soper	3	Y0/1
Deirdre Manins	4	Y1/2
Tony Machin	8	Y3/4
Marjan Coers	7	Y4/5
Rosie Gilsenan-Reed	9	Y5/6
Maree Kearney	10	Y6,7,8
Ally Davidson	11	Y6,7,8

Our grateful thanks to Kelly Martin for organising and being the driving force behind this event.

She had a great team of people working for her also who also deserve a huge round of applause for their fantastic effort. Dave Allan [the designer], Greg Belcher and Clint Harford [master builders], Doug Harford, Dawn Jeffrey [printing], Tania Kroef, Sonya Bloomfield. Vanessa Naylor, Steve and Deanna Morrow, Betty Kohi, Claire Jewell, Jackie and Andy Graves, Gavin Naylor, Graeme and Leisa Passau, Heather Simnor, Debbie and Frank Lieder, Nga Kirkness, Wendy Dunn, David Seel for his great music and smoke and Maree Kearney [School Co-ordinator]. Also all the students on the float plus the expertise of volunteers from the Glenbrook Vintage Railway.

***Congratulations to the winning school –  
GLENBROOK!***

### *Lost Property*

Can I remind you all that there is quite a lot of lost property in the boxes in the Multi Purpose Shed – please come and check it and ensure your child's clothing is collected.

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## **Prize-giving**

This final event for the year is being held on Thursday 19 December starting at 6.30pm, in the Glenbrook School Hall. We do hope you can all make it to this evening where we celebrate the successes of our students.

## **Community Survey**

We would really appreciate you all completing the community survey and returning it to the school office. From your responses we can develop our Strategic Plan for the school. We need your input to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students.

## **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
12 December	Take 2 of the Rainbow's End trip Also Year 6 Orientation day at View Rd School - Manual
13 December	Y8 Social at Pukeoware School
13 and 14 December	R7 and 9 over night trip to Kelly Tarltons
17 December	Parent helpers, PTA, BoT morning tea [we need to receive the RSVP's please for catering purposes] – followed by a very special assembly – music groups and triathlon results
18 December	Year 8 Dinner
19 December	Prize-giving
20 December	Last day of term, finishing at 1pm

## **Book Amnesty**

Can you please search through the bookcases, the bedroom wardrobes, under the bed, wherever you may think some Glenbrook School reading books or library books may be lurking and return them to school. Thank you.

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  
Principal

## **PTA LUNCHES**

Seasons Greetings everyone – have a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for all your purchases, it has been a busy year.

The last day for lunch orders will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that plain chips are now unavailable, and that frozen yoghurts are running low. Check the blackboard outside the hall for updates.

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

The PTA have an amazing gingerbread house cake to raffle. This masterpiece has been created and donated by Helen Hopman. Tickets are now available at the school office at a cost of \$1.00 per ticket. The draw will take place at prizegiving on the evening of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

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## SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsorship forms from our Triathlon. Due to the late return of some sponsorship forms we have had to postpone our special assembly until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am. At this assembly we look forward to announcing our special prizes for our highest fundraiser, the highest fundraising class, and the draw of who will win the mobile phone. We will also have a final total of the money raised through this Triathlon.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop is now closed for the year. Any orders now placed will not be processed until Term 1, 2008. If you have recently placed an order these will be delivered prior to the end of Term 4, 2007. The school uniform shop will be open on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008 from 9.30am to 10.30am. If you have any queries please contact Rachael on 235 3766. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## FOR SALE

Tasty 120 gram Angel Bay Hamburger Patties. Frozen free-flow packs of twenty. Great for homemade hamburgers. Only \$30.00 and we will chuck in 20 frozen buns as well! To order please phone Rachael on 235 3766. If you have already placed an order, these will be available to be collected after school (3.00pm) on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## LOST POOL KEY

Has anybody found a pool key – thought to be lost at the school swimming pool (possibly left in the gate). Please hand in to the school office.

## VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE 2007 WAIUKU CHRISTMAS PARADE

If you have any video footage of this year's Waiuku Christmas Parade, or the judging of the Glenbrook School Christmas float at Rugby Park prior to the Parade, would you please contact Kelly Martin on 235 3204, as she wishes to compile a DVD of this fantastic day!

## ONE DAY ONLY CHILD CARE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007

Hey Parents ..... We have a local, festive, fun day planned with games, craft and food for your primary school aged children:

When: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
9.00am to 3.00pm

Where: Glenbrook School Hall

Cost: \$20.00 per child, and a family discount applies

Call us now to register:

Carey Panchia (local Mum) 235 0322 (home) or 021 0325 908

Nicky Hobman (local teacher) 235 8635

## LAST ROCK SOLID NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Freed'em Youth and Family Trust announces the last Rock Solid night of the year on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 6.45pm to 8.30pm at Sandspit Beach Reserve. Outdoor games and sausage sizzle for all Years 7 to 9 students. Cost \$2.00. For more details contact Rock Solid Waiuku Co-Ordinator Aaron Jones on 021 217 3865, or Freed'em Youth and Family Trust's Sarah Maffey on 235 9966 or 021 930 039.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER PROGRAMME

### January 2008

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January 2008

Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe

For 5 – 13 year old boys and girls

Cost \$20 per child, per day (or all three days for \$50)

Phone Tony or Kelly to register on 238 1658

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOCUSING ON THE ARTS

A new, exciting and innovative holiday programme for ages 8 to 16 years.

Singing, drama, music, movement, rhythm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Session Times: 8 to 11 years

9.00am to 12.00 noon

12 to 16 years

1.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Pukekohe East Hall

Course Fee: \$80.00

For registration or enquiries please contact Neil Williamson on 238 5997 or 027 292 2616.

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