



# Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 12 February 2008

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What fantastic weather we had over the holiday break, I do hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break and now your children are ready for school.

### **Welcome to Glenbrook School**

Welcome to the following new students to Glenbrook School: Steven and Jeffrey Clendon, Kaitlan and Conor Crompton, Michael Hapeta, Jack Hodgson, Aynsleigh and Shannyn Easson, Jessica Foulds, Jackson Steger, Annabel Maddock and Phoebe Butler

I do hope you are making friends and enjoying school life at Glenbrook School.

**Principal Awards** will begin next Week. As we only had two days of school last week we decided to wait to present certificates this week.



Just a reminder that our assemblies are held on Fridays and you are welcome to attend. 2.15pm in the hall. We will notify you in the newsletter if there is to be a change of day or time for the assembly.

### **Swimming**

Please remember that swimming is a part of the Health and Physical Well Being Curriculum and therefore all students should be participating – it is not an option. Obviously if your child is not well enough to swim but well enough to attend school a note needs to be sent to the class teacher.

### **School Uniforms**

It is really great to see our students in their school uniforms. I know there are some people waiting for supplies to arrive [me too because I have lost my school hat], but hopefully it will not be long before all students will be dressed in their uniforms, including the school hat.

### **School Buses**

For the students who are ineligible to travel on the bus the term 1 fees are now due \$40 for one child, \$60 for two or more students and if your child only catches the bus occasionally there is the option of \$1 a trip, which they pay at the school office. If you are uncertain if you are eligible or ineligible please contact Linda at the school office.

### **Manual Fees**

Our year 7 and 8 students are off to View Rd School today for their first Manual session. They will receive a letter re fees. These are due now and are \$30 per half year. Please pay at our school office, either by Cheque, payable to Glenbrook School, or by Eftpos.

### **School Donations**

Our school donations are also due for payment and we have included an early payment discount. The fees are \$120 per child per year with a discount of \$20 if paid by 31 March or \$360 if you have 3 or more students attending the school, with a discount of \$60 if paid by 31 March.

### **Cyber Safety Day**

I heard on the news this morning that it is Cyber Safety Day and I felt that it was therefore appropriate to remind parents that they need to send in their child's Internet Policy Forms as soon as possible please. Teachers do a lot of work on the internet facilitating the student's expertise in locating information so it is essential that these forms are completed

### **Banking**

Our banking for our students through the National Bank will begin next Tuesday.

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## *Dates for your diary*

Date	Event
Monday 18 February	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 19 February	BoT Meeting

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 NEWS**

### ***February PTA Meeting***

We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and an enjoyable holiday break. We extend a warm welcome to all those families attending Glenbrook School, both new and old. Our first PTA Meeting for 2008 will be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** in the school staffroom. We hope that all existing committee members are able to make this date, and we welcome and encourage any new parents/caregivers who wish to attend.

### ***PTA Welcome to New Families***

The PTA invites new families to the school from last term and this year, to come along for a cup of tea and a chat this Friday at 9.00am in the school hall foyer.

### ***Gardening Group***

This group meets tomorrow at 9.00am for an hour of gardening in the school grounds. New members are very welcome. Please bring your own tools, and a sense of humour.

### ***PTA School Lunches***

School lunches are now available. Please see the attached menu.

We currently have an oversupply of 250 ml bottles of Tropical Kids Keri. These drinks are for sale at a special price of \$1.00 each. All purchases appreciated.

### ***School Uniform Shop***

The school uniform shop will be open this **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 8.45am to 9.30am.**

Please also check next week's newsletter for the new opening hours and days for Term 1, 2008.

Please remember that the full school uniform (polo shirt, black bottoms, sun hats, polar fleeces) is now compulsory. Please ensure that all your child's uniform clothing is clearly named.

For all uniform enquiries please phone Jackie Nelson on 235 0221, or leave a message at the school office.

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## A NOTE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

KidzFirst Public Health Nurses (PHNs) are Registered Nurses who work in schools and their communities to:

- \* Ensure the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families/Whanau/
- \* Advocate for children, young people and their families/whanau, school staff, allied health professionals and social agencies to ensure positive outcomes.
- \* Organise and deliver immunisation programmes in schools.
- \* Follow up children and young people with identified hearing/vision needs.
- \* Provide specialist nursing services to school children as required.

The Public Health Nurse for our school is **Janine Winchester**. Her contact phone number is 237 0660.

## FRANKLIN LIFE NEWSPAPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

If your child is interested in entering this triathlon they will need to collect a Registration Form and Information Form from the Glenbrook school office. Parents are responsible for completing the Registration Form and sending in to ActiV Events Ltd, P O Box 1197, Pukekohe with the entry fee. This triathlon will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Clarks Beach Reserve (next to the Clarks Beach Holiday Park), and participants need to be there between 8.00am and 9.15am to sign in and collect their race numbers. You also need to let the Glenbrook School office staff know if your child will be participating in this event. Please note that entries close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## LOST - TWO PAIRS OF SWIMMING GOGGLES

Has anyone seen or picked up Zog black swimming goggles. Both pairs were left at the Glenbrook School swimming pool – one pair last Saturday, and the other pair during classroom swimming on Monday morning. Please return to the school office or phone Vanessa Naylor on 235 0028.

## SUNSET COAST WALK

The Rotary Club of Waiuku have once again organised the Sunset Coast Walk to take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008. The cost is \$15.00 for adults, children under age 14 are \$5.00, and under 5 year olds are free. For more information please phone 235 3880 or 235 8500.

## THOMAS AND FRIENDS WEEKEND

Thomas the tank engine and his friends will be at the Glenbrook Vintage Railway on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

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