



# Glenbrook School

## Newsletter



**Tuesday 4 March 2008**

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The swimming sports were great – holding them at school was a resounding success – the start of another Glenbrook tradition. My thanks to Mrs. Coers for all her organisation of the event, this is a big job especially when we were using the school pool for the first time.



The Parents, Teachers and Students in action



### ***Junior Swimming Afternoon***

The Junior classes will be holding their swimming afternoon this Thursday 6 March. Parents are welcome to come and share the lunch break with their children and then enjoy the afternoon's events from 1.30pm.

### ***Clark's Beach Triathlon***

I would like to wish the students from Glenbrook School who are competing in this event all the best – I do hope they compete well.

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### ***Principal Awards***

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



Room 3: Noah Bradley

Room 4: Travis Holland

Room 7: Gabrielle Buchanan

Room 8: Ethan Apers

Room 9: Zeb Blanken

Room 10: Jess Jeffrey

Room 11: Shennay Withers

***The Wild Olive Award*** goes to Travis Holland

### ***Leadership Positions***

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in the following leadership positions

***School Councillors:*** Callum McSorley, Holly Steger, Liana Smith, Jacqueline Anstis, Kryten Vlug, Jarrod Morrison, Olivia Graves, Sara Oliver, Amber Lunenburg, and Evan von Batenburg.

### ***Whanau leaders***

Jessica Thompson : Totara Leader

Ben Naylor: Totara Deputy Leader

Daniel Tuffin: Taraire leader

Kirstin Reynolds: Taraire Deputy Leader

Tyler Lord: Kahikatea leader

Emma Bratton: Kahikatea Deputy leader

Andrew Compston: Puriri Leader

Andrew Morrison: Puriri Deputy Leader

***School Bank Tellers*** Matthew Gerbich, Tasmin Davis, Charlotte Holland, Ben Passau, Joshua Lieder, Justin Davies, Tom Schonewille, Josh Atwal, Steven Clendon and Abby Saddleton

The Bank Tellers will have their training soon and then they will be on duty each Tuesday morning. I would like to thank Kirstin Reynolds, Charlotte Holland and Tasmin Davis for standing in so willingly over the last few weeks until the tellers have been trained.

### ***School Donations***

A reminder that if you pay your school donation before 31 March you will receive a discount.

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### *Car Park Safety*

Just a reminder everyone, please take care in the carpark when our students are getting out of or in to their parent's cars. Please wait until the students are on the footpath / or safely in their car with the doors shut before you begin to back out. A few moments is all it takes to wait and this could be the difference between a child being injured or not.

Please also can I remind you that if you are pulling up beside the island on the road side that you park well back from the turning in point. Cars have to swing wide into the traffic which could also cause an accident.

### *Dates for your diary*

Date	Event
5 March	Clark's Beach Triathlon
6 March	Y7/8 manual Junior Swimming Afternoon
7 March	Group Swimming Day
11 March	Y7/8 Zone Swimming
13 March	Y5/6 Zone Swimming
17 March	Rooms 10/11 EOTC Day

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

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## **BLOOMING BULBS – PTA FUNDRAISER**

With today's newsletter you will find a Blooming Bulbs catalogue. We hope you will enjoy supporting this fundraising effort which will add beautiful colour to any garden.

What a lovely birthday present .... Or how about brightening up Mother's Day?

There is a great range of bulbs – you can purchase individual types or the variety packs at the back of the catalogue.

Please return your **orders with correct money in an envelope** to the school office. **Orders must be in before the Easter Break – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

We expect delivery to be early April so you can enjoy planting during the school holidays!

## **2007 SANTA PARADE CD's AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

If anyone would like to purchase a 2007 Santa Parade CD, please phone Kelly Martin on 235 3204. The cost is \$5.00.

## **LANDFILL SITE 1 SUBMISSION WORKSHOP**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Glenbrook Beach Hall.

## **GUIDE BISCUITS FOR SALE**

\$2.80	Plain
\$3.00	Chocolate
\$3.00	Chocolate Minis

Please phone Karla or Claudia on 235 6965 if you would like some yummy Girl Guide Biscuits.

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## **FRANKLIN LIFE NEWSPAPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON**

If your child is entered in this triathlon please note that it 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. The child's parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting their child to and from this event, and are also responsible for supervising their child while at the event. Please ensure you have notified the Glenbrook School office that your child is attending this triathlon.

## **ANYONE FOR TENNIS?**

Social Tennis at the Waiuku Tennis Courts, Racecourse Road, Waiuku on Friday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am. Feel free to just turn up. All welcome – any ability, any age. For further information please contact Melissa on 235 2013

## **SAINT KENTIGERN COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2008**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – 9.30am to 12.00 noon

Discover the benefits of an Independent Education. Learn about the programmes we offer students in Year 7 to Year 13. Take a guided tour of the campus to inspect our outstanding learning facilities, meet our staff and see classes in action.

Please register to attend. To register or request more information please phone 09 577 0703 or email [admissions@skc.school.nz](mailto:admissions@skc.school.nz)

## **ITI MARAMA OSCAR PROGRAMME**

Opening Day at the “Villa”, 79 Queen Street, Waiuku on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

Come along and check out our new premises for after school care and holiday programmes. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle and be in to win a family door prize.

For further information contact Grace or Wilma on 021 267 9819.

## **PONIES AFTER SCHOOL / PONIES IN THE WEEKEND PROGRAMME**

Chester Stables, Runciman Road, Pukekohe offers a Ponies After School / Ponies In the Weekend programme that includes riding lessons, horse care, and horse mastership each week night and weekend morning. We use a large arena, and supply safety helmets. Each session is \$40.00. For more information please phone Erin on 239 1173.

## **MAUKU SCHOOL 5 KM OR 10 KM RUN OR WALK**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 8.15am start at Mauku School, 389 Union Road, Mauku

Merit Prizes

Spot Prizes

Fun Prizes

Phone Mauku School Office on 236 3654 for more details and entry forms.

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## APRIL 2008 ACHIEVING POTENTIAL SEMINARS

Seminars for gifted and talented students currently in Year 4 to Year 10 will be held at Selwyn College, Auckland in April 2008. A wide range of workshops to choose from. See full details at [www.holidayseminars.co.nz](http://www.holidayseminars.co.nz) or email [info@holidayseminars.co.nz](mailto:info@holidayseminars.co.nz) for further information.

## KAT – KIDZ AFTA 3

Before and After School Care – drop off and pick up from all schools or bus stops in the Waiuku District.

For a warm caring environment where your children will be well cared for.

For further information please phone Sue on 027 222 6943 or email [kidzafta3@gmail.com](mailto:kidzafta3@gmail.com)

Website: [www.kat.net.nz](http://www.kat.net.nz)

## PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our Annual General Meeting for 2008 in the school staffroom at 7.00pm. Due to existing executive officers resigning at this meeting we are now calling for nominations of the upcoming positions – Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

To ensure the continuing success of the Glenbrook School PTA these positions need to be filled. These positions are open to all members of the Glenbrook School Community.

Please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Position	Nominated	Seconded
Chairperson		
Vice Chairperson		
Treasurer		
Secretary		

If you have any queries regarding any of these positions, please contact Suzie Sutcliffe on 235 7522 or Rachael Schnell 235 3766 – we would be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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