



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.

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.

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

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

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 20th 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.

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LANDFILL SITE 1 SUBMISSION WORKSHOP

Thursday 6th 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.

FRANKLIN LIFE NEWSPAPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

If you child is entered in this triathlon please note
that it will take place on Wednesday 5th 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 you 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 5th 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

ITI MARAMA OSCAR PROGRAMME

Opening Day at the "Villa", 79 Queen Street,
Waiuku on Friday 7th 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.

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MAUKU SCHOOL 5 KM OR 10 KM RUN OR WALK

Sunday 30th 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.

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 or email 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

Website: www.kat.net.nz

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