



Glenbrook School

Newsletter



Tuesday 1 April 2008

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Well the weather over Easter was certainly fantastic – if you were not hanging out for rain to fill your tanks!

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome back to the following students to Glenbrook School

Katie and William Drelaud

I do hope you are enjoying catching up with your friends again and enjoying school life at Glenbrook School.

Principal Awards – Week 8

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

Room 3: Maiah Panchia

Room 4: Leahmya Katipa-Nepia

Room 7: Komal Koran

Room 8: Hannah Brown

Room 9: Hamish Rossiter-Tutuki

Room 10: Olivia Brown

Room 11: Kirstin Reynolds



The Wild Olive Award goes to Leahmya Katipa-Nepia

ANZAC Ceremony

Our special ANZAC Ceremony will be held on the last day of term starting at 9.30am. This is a special ceremony for Glenbrook School and all are welcome to attend.

Franklin Zone Swimming Year 6 and Below

Drew Scott: 3rd Freestyle – 7 Year old

Shasa Evaroa: 3rd Freestyle – 9 Year old and 2nd Backstroke

James Naylor: 2nd Freestyle 7 Year old

Champion of Champion Swimming Competition

Liana Smith competed in several events and was placed as below.

? 5th 1 length backstroke

? 6th Freestyle Relay – Junior Girls

? 7th in 1 Length Backstroke

When you consider that she was competing against the top swimmers Auckland wide this is an amazing result for her and well deserved. Congratulations and well done Liana!

Car park Problems and Frustrations

The issues with the carpark are ongoing and frustrating for those who follow the rules. I appreciate that if you come right into the carpark it may take you a few minutes to get out again BUT as we are thinking of everyone's safety we would prefer you to do this. There are people still parking on the outside and some very close to the entrance and there are some who are still swinging through the bus bay. Please do not do this. It just takes a few people who do not follow the protocols set down and we then have the possibility of an accident.

A break-in

Last week our lunch lady had her car broken in to, brazenly between loads she was carrying to the car and at morning tea time, while the students were watching. The Police Constable was most impressed with the descriptions the students gave and he also mentioned that there had been a few incidents in the area. The car was a goldy/brown colour. Please be vigilant and don't leave valuables in sight when parked at school.

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School Pool Closure

The water temperature is now down to 17 degrees. The pool will be closed on Friday 4 April. Please return your keys to the office for the return of your bond. Thank you.

BoT vacancy

It is with regret that I inform you that Campbell Scott has resigned from his position from our Board of Trustees. On behalf of the school and community I would like to thank him for all his efforts in leading the Board and School through a difficult time. He assures me that he will still be there to support our wonderful school. We therefore have a vacancy that needs to be filled. An advertisement has been placed in the Franklin County News and the Waiuku Post in the Public Notices with regard to this casual vacancy.

If there is anyone interested in the position please contact Frank Lieder through School.

Contacting school

You are probably aware that we have been having problems with our phone at school – many people have found it frustrating to get through to us. We are in the process of looking at options of new phone systems, however in the meantime we have a cellphone number you can use if you need to contact the school in an emergency and you cannot get through on our landline please try the cellphone.

The cellphone number is 027 332-6664

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
1 April	2 nd night of Parent Interviews
2 April	Extraordinary meeting for PTA
3 April	Manual Y7/8's
10 April	Thursday – please note changes of date - PTA Disco -
18 April	ANZAC ceremony 9.30am Last day of term!

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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PTA NEWS – EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PTA

Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Glenbrook School Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note that when ordering school lunches, you need to ensure that you have sent your child/ren to school with morning tea, as the lunches are sometimes not made until after morning tea.

PIE DAY – This Friday 4th April 2008

Combo Lunches:

Big Ben Mince n Cheese Pie **or** Big Ben Mince Pie and a Tropical Splice Drink: \$3.00

Sausage Roll and a Tropical Splice Drink: \$2.00

Individual Prices:

Big Ben Mince n Cheese Pie: \$2.30

Big Ben Mince Pie: \$2.30

Sausage Roll: \$1.50

Tropical Splice Drink: \$1.00

Please place your order via the green lunch bucket in the office – money in a sealed named envelope.

Please note there are no lunches off the Lunch Menu on Friday.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Please note that all Scholastic book orders and payment needs to be handed in at the school office by this Friday 4th April 2007.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

View Road School on Friday 11th April 2008 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. (Doors open 6.00pm with the quiz starting at 6.30pm promptly). Entry fee \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Prizes for the smartest teams. Refreshments for Sale. The maximum number of players per family is six.

PICTURE BOOK ILLUSTRATOR BRUCE POTTER VISITING THE WAIUKU LIBRARY

On Thursday 3rd April at 3.30pm, Bruce Potter is visiting the Waiuku Library. An invitation is extended to all local children to visit the library to listen to him talk. Some of Bruce Potter's more recent works are The Pipi Swing, The Whale Rider, Papa's Donuts and Out of the Deep.

FREE

Two drawer wooden desk:

760 cm wide, 1.8 metres long and 700 cm high

Second hand trampoline – no safety pads

Glenbrook Beach area

Please phone Isey on 235 3656 to arrange collection.

FUN FERNS CO-ORDINATOR

The Waiuku Netball Centre is looking for a volunteer/s to oversee and organise our Fun Ferns on a Friday night. This person/s would be required to be enthusiastic and have a basic knowledge of netball. The season is flexible around the person/s running Fun Ferns, but it usually runs for approximately ten Friday afternoons after school at the Netball Centre. If you are interested please contact the Waiuku Netball Centre by email on waiuku.netball@xtra.co.nz or phone 235 8813 and leave message on our answer phone.

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ARGYLE HOUSE OPEN DAY (HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL'S BOARDING HOSTEL)

Thursday 10th April 2008 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
at 34 Argyle Street, Hamilton.

Hostel applications for Year 9 in 2009 close 9th
May 2008.

Enquiries to Mr Tim Aughton on 07 853 0440
(daytime phone).

This is an opportunity for prospective students and
families to visit and view the Hostel and school
facilities as well as listen to what Argyle House
and Hamilton Boys' High School has to offer
parents and prospective boarders for 2009 and
beyond.

SAND TO MUD FUN RUN

Is there a Glenbrook School parent who is
participating in the Sand to Mud Fun Run who
would be able to co-ordinate and supervise a
Glenbrook School Primary Team who may be
keen to take part in this event. If you are able to
help please contact Rose Gilsenan-Reed at
Glenbrook School.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING

Monday 21st April, Tuesday 22nd April and
Wednesday 23rd April from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Valley School, Pukekohe

5 to 12 years of age – boys and girls welcome

\$20.00 per child per day or all three days for
\$50.00

Phone Tony on 238 1658

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Holiday Seminars Charitable Trust has again
organised school holiday workshops for Gifted
and Talented students in Years 4 to 10 from the
22nd to 30th April at Selwyn College, Kohimarama,
Auckland. Workshops include astronomy,
architecture, art, chess, maths, mime, strategy
games, and more. For full workshop descriptions
check out www.holidayseminars.co.nz

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