



Glenbrook School

Newsletter



Tuesday 6 May 2008

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Welcome back to term 2 – I do hope you all had a restful break

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome to the following new students to Glenbrook School:

Jordan Harrison, Regan Evans, Sam Lynch,
Charlie Lynch, Paul Hill, Tame Muriwai, Tom
Sutcliffe, Luke Frost, Jacob Holland

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

A special welcome to Lynley Drayton – our new part time teacher who will be working in Room 1 with a group of our Year 1 students for the Literacy and Numeracy block, four days a week..

Principal Awards

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

Room 3: Annabel Maddock

Room 4: Myia Sherie

Room 7: Scott Jeffrey

Room 8: Darrian Lyden-Carey

Room 9: Hamish Rossiter-Tutuki

Room 10: Peter Henderson-Visserman

Room 11: Micheal Nepia



The Wild Olive Award goes to Darrian Lyden-Carey

Uniform Shop

This is now located in Room 6 and will be open the following hours:

Thursday 8.15am – 9.00am

Friday 2.30pm – 3.00pm

ANZAC Parade

Term 1 came to an end on Friday 18 April and on this day we commemorated ANZAC Day with a very moving ceremony. We were fortunate to once again have the RSA members join us for our ceremony. One of our teachers Maree Kearney put together a wonderful programme, including a poem written by one of our students Kyvarna Porter, a prayer written by Maree and a moving address from another teacher Marjan Coers. Several of our students also participated in the assembly by reading the declaration, the Ode and The Poem 'In Flanders Field'. Noel Binns also played the bugle for the assembly. The assembly concluded with all the students singing a variety of songs. One of our parents, Lisa Reynolds, also made our lovely wreath.



And on Friday 25 April.....

It was great to have a few students make the ANZAC Parade in Waiuku. The McGregor and Du'Nasemant girls carried our wreath to the Cenotaph

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Consultation meeting

On **Tuesday 27 May** we are planning a consultation meeting for all parents to attend. Please put this date in your diary and join us as we discuss a variety of topics.

PTA Meeting

On Thursday 15 May we are having a PTA meeting with our new Executive in charge. It would be great to have a good turnout to this meeting as we brainstorm fundraising ideas and the direction the PTA will take under our new leadership. 7.30pm in the staffroom – all are welcome!

Manual Fees

If you have not yet paid your child's manual fees for the first half of the year can you please do so as soon as possible. Payment to Linda at our school office please. If these fees are not paid then your child will be offered a different programme.

NIE – Newspapers in Education

As part of our school programme this year all classes are working with the Waikato Times newspapers, through the Newspaper in Education programme [NIE]. There is a wide range of

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activities that the teachers are using in conjunction with the paper's topics. Each student needs to pay the fee for the papers they receive throughout the year.

Room's 3 and 4 - \$3.00

Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 - \$6.00

Bus Fees

Invoices will be sent out for Term 2's bus fees very soon and once the invoice is paid students will receive their bus pass. Please remember if your child is travelling on the bus occasionally a charge of \$1 a trip needs to be paid to Linda at the school office NOT to the bus driver. Thank you.

School Banking

Just a reminder that our School Bankers are on duty every Tuesday from 8.30am – 9.50am.

Children and Money – spend some, save some

Contributed by the National Bank

Children usually enjoy spending money more than saving it. But if they always spend all their money as soon as they get it, they'll never be able to save up for the more expensive things they really want – and never get ahead. Encourage children to always save part of any money they receive, whether it's pocket money, birthday money or money from a job. That way they'll start to build up their savings and have more options in the future.

Can I ask please, that if your child is banking that the forms are filled in, signed and the deposit section completed also.

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Dates to diary

Friday 17 October	Calf Club Day
Wednesday 10 December	Year 8 Dinner
Wednesday 17 December	Year 8 Social
Thursday 18 December	Prize-giving

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thursday 8 May	Hearing and Vision Team in School
Friday 9 May	Manual for Y7/8's
Wednesday 14 May	Manual for Y7/8's
Thursday 15 May	PTA meeting in the staffroom 7.30pm
Tuesday 20 May	BoT meeting 7pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 27 May	Consultation meeting in the Hall

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

PHOTOLIFE PORTRAIT PHOTOS

Your children should have brought home a Portrait Photograph Envelope today. Both Portrait and Sibling Photos will be taken at Glenbrook School on Friday 30th May. If you wish your child to have their Portrait Photo taken please return the completed Portrait Photo envelope with payment to the school office by Friday 23rd May. Please note that each child having their Portrait Photo taken needs to return a completed envelope. If you wish your children to have a Sibling Photo taken, then please collect a Sibling Envelope from the office.

POOL KEYS

There are still a number of pool keys outstanding. Please return your pool key to the school office asap to receive your \$10.00 bond. Thank you

THANK YOU

The Gardening Group would like to thank Dave Allan and Brendon Crompton for their time and effort with planting the hall garden last term. Also thank you Brendon for donating the mulch. The garden looks fantastic.

LOST UNIFORM CLOTHING

Please check that your child is wearing their own named school uniform items. Please speak to your child about making sure they check that they have their own named uniform clothing before taking it home. If it does not have their name in it, it is to be returned to the property boxes in the multi-purpose shed. Cheyenne Beaver and Shennay Withers cannot find their named school jackets, and Luke Edgecumbe is missing his named school sweatshirt.

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CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING MONEY

If your child is selling chocolate to fundraise for the Year 7 and 8 Camp please return the money fundraised to the school office.

MAUKU TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis will commence in the Mauku Hall on Friday 9th May at 7.30pm. Heaps of family fun. All skill levels welcome.

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