



# Glenbrook School Newsletter



**Tuesday 5 August 2008**

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The wet weather continues – but at least there is some sunshine between the rain showers.

### *Principal Awards*

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



- Room 1: Logan Martin
- Room 3: Stanley Liufau
- Room 4: Regan Evans
- Room 7: Jessica Matthews
- Room 8: Jade Walters
- Room 9: Fein Morison
- Room 10: Tyler Lord
- Room 11: Kieran Eason

*The Wild Olive Award* goes to Jessica Matthews

### *Mid Term Elections*

We have the mid term elections for our Board of Trustees rapidly approaching. There are two positions available on the Board. Information will be coming out very soon re the nominations and the voting process. The voting will be concluded on Friday 12 September and results will be announced on Thursday 18 September.

### *PTA Indulgence Evening*

I have heard that people are intending to attend the PTA's next fundraising event

**THIS SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

however not many tickets have been sold. This evening is going to be a lot of fun, so purchase your ticket **NOW** ladies and join us for a fun filled evening.

Please get behind your hard working, enthusiastic PTA.

### *Operatunity*

We were really fortunate to have a group of opera singers called Class Act Opera visit Glenbrook School and present a modified opera to our students called 'The Magic Flute'. Four of our students played a part in the opera also.

### *Taking their bows*



### *Beside the Bus*



*Photos show Shaun Passau, Kyvarna Porter, Megan Muir and Giana Shilcock who were our stars with the Class Act Opera cast.*

### *Bus Accounts*

There are a few outstanding accounts for the students who travel on the bus. Could these be paid by the end of the week please.

### *Uniform*

We have been very patient with the students and their wearing of the school uniform. I have spoken to the students on several occasions at assembly on the expectations of our school uniform policy. However students still are not totally wearing the correct uniform. There will be 'spot checks' and if students are not in correct uniform, and this also applies to no other 'colours' showing under their uniform, they will have a lunchtime detention. However we are also reasonable and realise that there are times that students have very good reasons for not being in uniform. If the child has a note from home with the explanation as to why the child is not in uniform, they will not have to be in detention.

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### ***Dyslexia Expo***

We have received information re a Dyslexia Expo – free admission - to be held on Wednesday 13 August 2008 – Baptist Church – 124 Victoria St. West, Pukekohe – 4-6pm Expo Stands where each group will present their programme and from 7-8.30pm a panel discussion with representatives from each group on the panel. If you have any queries please contact Robyn Harawira ph 027 210-2173.

### ***Consultation Meeting Notes***

Attached to this newsletter are the notes from the Consultation meeting. Valuable feedback for the school from parents.

### ***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
Friday 19 December	Last day of term

### ***Dates for your diary***

Date	Event
Wednesday 6 August	Saving Day for the school cross country
Friday 8 August	Dental Visits for Year 7 and 8
Saturday 9 August	PTA Indulgence evening
Monday 11 August	English Australasian Test – 9.00am
Tuesday 12 August	Group day Cross Country AND Tree Planting day – Trees for survival

Thursday 14 August	Immunisation Talks to Y7 students 10.00am APPA Speech Contest at Aka Aka School ALSO Mathex Competition for Y7/8
Friday 15 August	Manual for Y7/8's
Monday 18 August	Teacher Only Day – you are asked to keep your child at home while the teachers work at school – there will be no buses on the 18/8
Tuesday 19 August	New Parent Morning tea – in the hall foyer – 9.15am
Tuesday 19 August	BoT meeting – 7pm in the staffroom

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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### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE, THIS FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2008**

#### **Fundraiser for Year 7/8 Camp**

Sausages: \$1.00

Ice Cream Slices (one per student): \$1.50

Orders taken in the Multi Purpose Shed before school, or place your order and money in a named envelope.

Please note that there will be **no** PTA Lunches on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

### **SCHOOL VESTS**

We are currently investigating sourcing the school uniform vests in adult sizes. If any parents are interested in purchasing a Glenbrook School monogrammed vest for themselves please contact the school office. They will cost approximately \$45.00.

### **YUMMY APPLE STICKERS**

There is only about six more weeks of this fundraiser left. Please keep collecting the individual stickers and the cut outs from the bags and bring them into the office. This fundraiser usually gets us about \$300.00 worth of sports gear.

### **CALF CLUB NEWS**

#### **Information Booklets and Registration Forms**

Information Booklets together with registration forms are now available from the school office. If you intend entering a chicken for Calf Club Day you also need to complete a registration form which needs to be collected from the school office. If you have any queries please contact Katrina Shilcock on 2358405 or Jo Brightwell on 2350030.

### **Calf Club Day Potatoes**

Hopefully your spud is sprouting happily. Remember to keep it out of all this rain, and keep covering up the new growth.

### **Pet and Potato Poster Paper**

The poster paper is now available from the school office if you are entering a pet or potato for Calf Club Day.

### **Steel Mill Art Poster Competition**

The cardboard for this Poster is now available at the school office. Please see notice attached to this newsletter with details relating to this Art Competition.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

Next week, guitar lessons will be held at school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2008. Please ensure your child brings their guitar on that day.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

All orders and moneys need to be handed in at the school office by this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SOCCER REPORT**

#### **7th Grade Soccer - Glenbrook Rockets**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Glenbrook Rockets soccer team were thrilled to get a game on Saturday after many weeks of cancelled games. We only had six players, but they put together an outstanding performance against Awhitu. Breanna Lieder was the Captain of the Day, and she led the team by example, attacking and defending with speed and determination. Player of the Day went to James

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Jury, who made several fantastic saves in goal in the first half, and got stuck in with the field play in the second half. All six players played their hearts out, and although they lost 1-0, Coach said it was the best game they had had all season, and he was stoked with their 100% effort and never say die attitude. Well done team!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer – Glenbrook Steelers**

The Glenbrook Steelers challenged the Sandspit Snappers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August. At half time the Steelers were down 3-0, and they came back fighting to draw 4-4 at full time. What a game – awesome effort team! Luca Duvander scored two goals, Logan Martin scored one, and Noah Bradley scored his first goal for the season. Player of the Day went to Noah Bradley. The Great Play Certificate was given to Ashleigh Kroef for playing well and nearly scoring a goal. Good luck for your next game Steelers.

### **NETBALL REPORT**

#### **Glenbrook Gazelles**

We are champions!! The centre pass was connecting with the attacks, passes were direct, we were watching the ball; and ten goals were scored! The defence made up of Brooke, Hannah and Laura were sticking to their partners, and we got rebounds and intercepts. The throw ins were making it back to our goals, and there were injuries. The Silver Ferns were in town – it was all happening and no rain. Our fitness levels showed – the second half was great, we scored four goals in a row. Hannah Brown was our well deserved Player of the Day – she is an excellent centre court player. Goals were scored as follows: Louise 3, Gabrielle 3, Talia 2, Kyla 1 and Megan 1. It is not too late to sponsor us for our Goal-A-

Thon if you see any Gazelles running around. Waiuku Primary Golden Ferns scored ten goals as well. The coach is still smiling.

### **PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS**

Your child/ren should bring home today a class photo envelope. If you wish your child/ren to purchase a class photo please fill in your details on the outside of the envelope provided and return to the school office together with payment no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please make cheques payable to Photo Life Studios Ltd.

### **PUBLIC INTEREST MEETING**

**REGARDING THE OLD NEW WORLD SITE**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm at the Church on the Hill**

Come and have a say?

Church on the Hill, 53 Queen Street, Waiuku

Further information or any queries please phone 021 267 9819

### **KAT – KIDZ AFTA 3: QUALITY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**All programmes are CYFS and OSCAR approved**

Before School Care operates from 6.30am, and Breakfast is provided for the children (at no extra charge) – we will then drop your kids off at school in the morning.

After School Care operates until 6.00pm – we do pick-ups from Glenbrook School.

Limited spaces are still available for Glenbrook School.

For more information contact Sue on 0272226943 or 021864116 or email [kidzafta3@gmail.com](mailto:kidzafta3@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.kat.net.nz](http://www.kat.net.nz)

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### **ITI MARAMA OSCAR PROGRAMME FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

This after school care facility has moved to the Waiuku Youth Centre, at the Church on the Hill (opposite Wild Olive Pizza). Pick up and drop off points can be arranged within the Waiuku township to correspond with school bus routes. After school care hours are from 3.00pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. CYFS approved, WINZ subsidized, OSCAR supported.

If you need your child cared for due to an emergency situation after school, or if you are stuck on the motorway, please do not hesitate to phone us on 021 267 9819.

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