



Glenbrook School

Newsletter



Tuesday 16 September 2008

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We are definitely preparing for several activities at the moment. We have the Wearable Arts Parade coming up very soon, Calendar Art being prepared, which will be displayed in the Hall on Calf Club day and of course all the organisation that goes on behind the scenes in preparation for Calf Club Day. Our Calf Club committee is working very hard to ensure the day runs smoothly, but they need assistance so if you are able to assist on the day, even for a couple of hours, do volunteer.

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome to the following new student to Glenbrook School

Jazmine Aicken

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

Principal Awards

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



Room 1: Ashleigh Nicholson

Room 3: Finn Rattrie

Room 4: Julia Kim

Room 7: Brandon Kirkness

Room 8: Nadia Bloomfield

Room 9: Nathan Hubers

Room 10: Jeffrey Clendon

Room 11: Tom Schonewille

The Wild Olive Award goes to Brandon Kirkness

Wearable Arts parade

I do hope you have put this date in your diary –

Thursday 25 September – 1.00pm

Walking around the classrooms and seeing the amazing creations that are being constructed it is

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going to be a great show watching our students display their garments down the cat walk.

Do try and come to support our students!

Cross Country

This Wednesday afternoon the Year 1 – 6 will be participating in their cross country events. The start time is straight after lunch at 1.30pm and the Year 1 students will be the first to run.

Year 7 and 8 Camp

Great excitement was felt when the Year 7 and 8 students and their accompanying parents were getting organised to set off on their extreme adventure camp! I spoke with Ms Davidson last night and they had a great first day. The weather has been good for them also, long may it last.



Loading up the trailer with the gear!

Calf Club

It has come to my notice that there are students who are not entering into any event for our Calf Club Day. It is an expectation that they enter one of the events not just the classroom displays. I understand that a calf, lamb, goat, chicken or small animal is not an option, however these students must enter the Art competition and the necessary paper and instructions are available from the Office. This would be a good holiday activity.

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Advance Notice.....

The Year 7 and 8 Art exhibition is being held next term. The art work created at Manual is on display. There is a Wine and Cheese evening [open to all] on Tuesday 27 October from 7.30pm. The exhibition will then be open during school hours 8.00am – 5.00pm from Wednesday 29 October to Thursday 6 November and open till 2.00pm on Friday 7 November. Sue Walsham will also open the exhibition on Saturday 1 November from 9.30am – 4.00pm. This exhibition will be held at View Rd School.

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

Please note change of time for this event

Waiuku College

New Enrolment Information Evening



We will be holding an enrolment information evening on Wednesday 17th September from 5.30pm to 6.30pm (guided tour 6.30pm to 7pm) in the Waiuku College Hall.

Enrolment packs have been distributed to the contributing schools and can also be picked up from the Waiuku College School Office.

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 4

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 17 September	Junior and Middle school cross country event in the afternoon from 1.30pm.
Monday 22 September	PTA meeting
Tuesday 23 September	BoT meeting
Thursday 25 September	Our Wearable Arts Show in the afternoon
Friday 26 September	Last day of term 3
Monday 13 October	Day 1 of term 4

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CALF CLUB NEWS

Donations of Boneless Frozen Chicken Please

A grandparent of the school has offered to make authentic butter chicken for Calf Club Day. We are calling for donations of boneless frozen chicken. If you can donate, would you please bring your donation to the school office.

Pet and Chicken and Potato Posters

These posters are due in the first Monday of Term 4 (13th October), so please remember to pick up your poster paper from the office by the end of this week. **No late entries will be accepted.**

Art Competition

For all those wonderful artistic students out there, grab some poster paper from the office and start designing. This year's theme is "Recycling at Glenbrook". There are prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Senior and Junior. This art poster is due in by Tuesday 14th October.

Calf Club Day Raffle

Calf Club Day is rapidly approaching and every year Glenbrook School has an awesome Grocery Raffle, and this year will be no exception! Now is the time to spring clean your cupboards and bring to school items for this raffle. It can be canned, packaged or bottled goods, but we do ask that you check all expiry dates before bringing your grocery raffle donation to school. Each class will have a box for these to go in and there is a classroom prize again for the most items donated from a classroom. Tickets for the raffle will only be sold on Calf Club Day.

Calf Club Day Helpers

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on Calf Club Day. It is essential for the running of the event that we all chip in and do our

bit. We understand that lots of parents are working on the day and cannot assist; however if you are coming on the day please put your name down to help either in the rings with the animals or with the food stalls. We still need 15 more helpers and if we do not get them we will have to start ringing you or reducing what we do on the day. Thank you.

Spare Chickens and Potatoes

If you have had an unfortunate outcome with either of these, and would like a replacement that has been raised to date, then please contact the school office.

Registrations

ALL registrations for Calf Club Day are due in by tomorrow. There is an expectation that all children participate in the school day. Please register your chicken, potato, pet, lamb, goat, dog, horse, calf or other by tomorrow. This allows us to get the correct number of ribbons and certificates ordered. There will be no late entries accepted.

CALLING YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS WHO WANT TO PLAY TOUCH

If your child/ren is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to play in a Glenbrook School Mixed Touch Team which would participate in the Waiuku Junior Touch Competition then please register your child/ren's name at the Glenbrook School Office. The Waiuku Junior Touch Competition is played after school in Waiuku and runs from Thursday 16th October to Thursday 11th December.

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NETBALL REPORT

Glenbrook Gazelles

We won!!! 8-3 against Awhitu Gold. Gabrielle had an outstanding game scoring 5 goals, Brooke 2 and Kyla 1. All three girls worked well in the goal circle scoring goals. A great effort by a wonderful team. Thanks for all the good memories. Player of the Day was Laura McGregor who has worked hard at training and on the court and showed much improvement in her centre court game. Our two mid-court players, Hannah B and Hannah D, worked well to gain control of the game. Our defence players, Megan and Louise, put in a grand effort with numerous intercepts. Unfortunately Talia had another commitment, but she was impressed with the team play and the results, as were our supporters.

Please bring your uniforms to school on Friday for collection. Thank you.

NEW ZEALAND MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Results of Practical Exams

Nicola Simmons: Preparatory Piano	127 Merit
Gabrielle Buchanan: Initial Keyboard	148 Distinction
Caitlin Brightwell: Initial Keyboard	124 Merit
Abby Saddleton: Grade One Keyboard	117 Pass
Rebecca Parkinson Grade One Piano	117 Pass
Megan Muir Preliminary Piano	130 Honours

Congratulations – well done! Kath Murphy.

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KAT OSCAR – KIDZ AFTA THREE

Holiday Programme: 29th September to 10th October OSCAR/CYFS approved

We will be operating a holiday programme from 9.00am to 3.00pm, and care is available from 6.30am until 6.00pm every day of the school holidays.

Holiday Programme Costs: \$20.00 in house activities and \$30.00 for trips.

Spaces are limited.

We look forward to you joining us for some SERIOUS FUN!!

To view our holiday programme and to make a booking please go to our website on www.kat.net.nz or contact Sue on 027 222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com

BMX SEASON

The BMX season will commence on Wednesday 17th September. Clubnights run every Wednesday with check in at 5.30pm and racing from 6.00pm. SCWBMX is situated on Collingwood Road, Waiuku. All are welcome with new riders given three free nights to “try it out”. BMX is a family sport and all members of the family CAN ride. We have a number of adult participants. In the interests of safety we ask that long trousers and long shirts are worn, together with shoes, socks and a full faced helmet, and please supply a bike. For further information please contact Kris Gregory on 235 6353.

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