



# Glenbrook School

## Newsletter



**Tuesday 23 September 2008**

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What a fabulous weekend we have just had, weather wise. I do hope everyone was able to get out and enjoy the fine days.

### **Principal Awards**

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



Room 1: Luca Duvander  
Room 3: Ava-Mae Steven  
Room 4: Cheyenne Beaver  
Room 7: Jayden Panchia  
Room 8: Sam Leigh  
Room 9: Casey Sherriff

**The Wild Olive Award** goes to Casey Sherriff

### **Camp**

It was great to see everyone arrive back from camp – looking very tired but happy. A special thanks to the parents who were part of this special week and also to Ally Davidson and Maree Kearney who put so much effort into the organisation for the week.



Getting ready to ski!

### **Hats**

We are coming up to Term 4 where the wearing of the school hat is compulsory. You need to find this piece of uniform and if you cannot the uniform shop will be open this Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. Hats are \$15.00.

### **Tree Planting**

On Wednesday 24 September [tomorrow] students from Room 7, 9 and the rest of the Year 6's are having a tree planting day. This day is in place of the previous session which was rained out.

### **Cross Country Event**

What a lovely afternoon we had last Wednesday with the junior and middle school students ably assisted by the senior students competed in their cross country event. They certainly had better weather than the Seniors.

### **Open Evening for Year 8's**

We had a successful open evening at the College last Wednesday night but I am aware that a number of students and parents were unable to attend.

There is a second opportunity for parents to come along and hear the Principal speak and receive information about Year 9 in 2009. There will be a short tour around the school also.

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Time 5.30pm

Regards

Tom Vanderlaan



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### *Spell-a-thon*

Our next combined fundraising venture with the PTA is our Spell-a-thon. The information is being given out today with the newsletter – you should receive an information sheet, sponsorship form and a word list for your child to learn. A great holiday activity! Hopefully during the holidays your children will also be able to get their sponsorship form filled up.

The test will be sat on Monday 20 October [after Calf Club].

### *Wearable Arts Parade*

There seems to be some confusion over the start time of the Wearable Arts Parade. The Parade will start at 1.00pm and the students will have their lunch break from 12.00 – 12.50pm on Thursday.

We hope you are all able to join us.

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 break with your children during the term break and we look forward to seeing them back at school on Monday 13 October with all the necessary equipment to work at school, pens, pencils, ruler, eraser etc.

Kind regards

Janice Mackay  
Principal

### **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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<i>Dates to diary</i>	
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
Tuesday 23 September	BoT meeting 8pm start tonight
Wednesday 24 September	Tree Planting for students in Rooms 7, 9 and all Year 6's
Thursday 25 September	Our Wearable Arts Show in the afternoon – 1.00pm
Friday 26 September	Last day of term 3
Monday 13 October	Day 1 of term 4

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Senior and Junior. This art poster is due in by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### Calf Club Day Raffle

Please keep those raffle items coming in. This is the last week for collection. Remember it can be canned, packaged or bottled items. There is a classroom prize for the most items donated from a classroom. Please help make this grocery raffle an awesome raffle to win.

### Calf Club Day Helpers

Thank you to all those who have offered to help with the stalls on Calf Club Day. There are still a few spots that need filling if you are free.

### Year 7 & 8 Cake Competition

This cake making and decorating competition is an **optional** choice. The top five cakes will be auctioned on the day. The top cake maker will win \$50.00 prize money.

### Spare Trained Pet Lamb

Due to an unfortunate accident we have had an enquiry if anyone has a spare trained pet lamb available. If you are able to help please phone Cherril Thorburn on 235 3880.

### SUMMER NETBALL LEAGUE

Get fit and have fun! Any parents interested in playing twilight netball? Starts mid October and goes for approximately six weeks on a Friday night. If you are interested please contact Carol Andrew on 235 6977 or 021 876 869.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last year Glenbrook School students were very pro-active with this project. We sent 75 boxes overseas – a tremendous effort. I currently have 100 boxes available this year for our families. It would be wonderful if we could equal last year's efforts. The term holiday break is a great time for families to plan and fill their Christmas Child box. If you are interested in participating in this worthy cause please collect an Operation Christmas Child leaflet from the Glenbrook School office, and see me in Room 9 if you would like a Christmas Child box.

Thank you. Rosie Gilsean-Reed

### AUCTION\*\*\*AUCTION\*\*\*AUCTION\*\*\*

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October an auction of general goods will be held in the Glenbrook School Hall starting at 10.00am. The Auctioneer, Graeme Lochore, will also accept donated items with 100% of the proceeds going to the school or alternatively 20% to the school and the balance back to the owner. Graeme can be contacted on 027 227 2182 and will be on site for receiving items on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 9.00am and 6.00pm. Keep an eye out for the Glenbrook Gazette and the Waiuku Post for more details.

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### **FOR SALE – WAIUKU COLLEGE SHORTS**

Two pairs – size 80 cm – in excellent condition

\$20.00 each

Phone Andrea on 235 9787

### **KAT OSCAR – KIDZ AFTA THREE**

**Holiday Programme: 29<sup>th</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kat.net.nz) or contact Sue on 027 222 6943 or email [kidzafta3@gmail.com](mailto:kidzafta3@gmail.com)

### **CLEVEDON A & P SHOW**

The Clevedon A & P Show will be held this year on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November. Entries close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008. If you are interested in entering a calf, lamb or kid, or participating in the Indoor Section (flowers and vegetables) then please collect a schedule from the Glenbrook School Office.

### **HOLIDAY GOLF PROGRAMME**

European Tour Player Stephanie Alderlieste will be running a two day holiday golf programme during the school holidays at Twin Oaks Driving Range in Paerata, near Pukekohe. Bookings are essential as places are limited. The programme dates are Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Registrations can be made by calling in at Twin Oaks Driving range and payment must be made to secure a place. The cost of the full programme is \$60.00, and includes one hour professional coaching with Stephanie, kids meal with drink, thirty minutes free hitting. All golf balls are provided and clubs can be supplied (bring your own if you have them).

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