



Glenbrook School

Newsletter



Tuesday 14 October 2008

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I do hope you all had a great time with your children over the holiday break, and they are rested and ready for a very busy Term 4

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome to the following new students to Glenbrook School

Aria Moore,

Kilisi, Makaia and Cheyenne Brown-Ikitule

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: Shannon Thomson

Room 3: Mea Tito

Room 4: Reef Harford

Room 7: Scott Jeffrey

Room 8: Jack Toner

Room 9: James Sutcliffe

Room 10: Jeffrey Clendon

Room 11: Brian Worthington

The Wild Olive Award goes to Reef Harford

Wearable Arts

This was fantastic – the student's creations were amazing. I would like to thank the teachers [who went nearly mad over their junk filled classrooms], the parents who came in to assist the teachers, the school community who attended the parade, David Seel [who once again supported the school with his time and equipment] and Leigh Fulton who worked with the teachers to put the finishing touches to the day. An awesome event. We have DVD's of the event for sale for \$15.00 through the school office. My apologies in advance and you will see why if you buy a DVD!!

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Hats

Now we are in Term 4 it is compulsory for the students to wear their Glenbrook School hat. NO caps please, we require the students to wear the Glenbrook School hat. These are available from the Uniform Shop - \$15.00.

Calf Club Day

This Friday 17 October – I do hope the children have had a good time over the holidays preparing their animals for this event. Some information re this event!

- I would like to remind you all that this is officially a school day and the students MUST be at school for the full day. You may wish to take home their animal during the day BUT the students stay at school.
- School uniform is also to be worn.
- The student's Calendar Art will also be on display in the hall. This is an opportunity for you to view your child's art as to whether you wish to purchase a calendar or cards later in the year.

The programme for the day is as follows

8.15am – Registrations open

8.50am – Registrations close / roll call for students

9.00am – Judging starts

9.30am – Food stalls open

10.30am – Classrooms open

11.30am - Classrooms close / Animal parade

12.00pm – Children's fun hour begins

12.45pm – Brass Instruments show in the hall

1.00pm – Fun hour ends

1.05pm – Roll call / Cake competition / Auction

1.30pm – prize giving commences

The buses will run as normal on Calf Club Day

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Spell-a-thon

I do hope your child[ren] have also spent some time over the holidays learning their words for the Spell-a-thon as well as gathering sponsors for their efforts. This is another fund raiser for the school, with a great educational benefit. Please support us with this fund raiser. All donations are welcome also.

Grandparents' Afternoon

The Tuesday after Labour Day we will be holding an afternoon of activities for the children's grandparents and of course the parents to visit school. One of the reasons we are holding this special afternoon is that it is 'Greats and Grands Month'. October is a celebration month starting on 1st October when it is the United Nations International Day of Older Persons. For many years the Office of Senior Citizens has encouraged schools to arrange activities that bring young and older people together to build positive relationships and understanding between the generations.

Trees for Survival

On Wednesday 24 September students from Year 6 and Rooms 7 and 9 visited Robin Martin's farm to plant out 735 trees as part of our Trees For Survival Programme.

School Furniture

It was really great to have the new chairs arrive for our junior students over the holidays. This replacement of furniture is part of our long term goal to improve the classroom furniture over the next few years. Rooms 1, 3 and 4 have new Furnware chairs and the children are finding them really comfortable. Rooms 7 and 8 will be our next focus area.

Assembly

Assembly for this week will be held on Thursday afternoon – 2.15pm, instead of on Friday.

<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
Friday 17 October	Calf Club
Monday 20 October	Y7/8 manual
Tuesday 21 October	BoT meeting 7pm
Wednesday 22 October	Starlab visit to school
Monday 27 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 28 October	Grandparents afternoon
Thursday 30 October	PTA Disco – Halloween Theme

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

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Principal

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CALF CLUB NEWS

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.

Plants and Produce

Please bring donations for this on Friday morning to the multi-purpose room.

Cake Stall

Please bring your cakes to the hall kitchen on either Thursday after school or Friday morning.

Gardening Group

This group will meet tomorrow morning (Wednesday 15th October) for a Calf Club Day spruce up. We also need to move 2 cubic metres of soil so if you can help please bring a wheelbarrow and spade. Any help would be much appreciated.

TRANSPORT NEEDED

Is there a parent out there who delivers their child/children to Glenbrook School from Waiuku everyday (before and after school), that could possibly have room in their vehicle for another child. I am willing to carpool and take turns sharing the run. If you are able to help please phone Crystal on 021 0231 5695.

FOR SALE

One guinea pig cage - \$50.00

See Jill Lapwood (at the school office) or phone 238 8355.

AMANDA'S HOMEBASED EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

Homebased care that provides the early childhood experience you really want. Our Educators are trained to grow young minds and bodies. We have vacancies in Glenbrook and Waiuku with trained, experienced, and caring Educators. Also, ring us to find out about a rewarding career from home. Phone 238 7314.

CLEVEDON A & P SHOW

The Clevedon A & P Show will be held this year on the 8th and 9th November. Entries close Friday 17th 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.

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 027 222 6943 or 021 864 116 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com or visit our website www.kat.net.nz

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