



Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 9 December 2008

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Life at Glenbrook School is certainly very busy with all sorts of events and end of year functions being prepared for. I am sure you have the same kind of madness at home also.

Principal Awards

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



Room 1: Annabel Maddock

Room 3: Aria Moore

Room 4: Ryan Kingsley-Smith

Room 7: James Mitchell

Room 8: Jade Walters

Room 9: Ashlynn Muriwai-Collier

Room 10: Evan von Batenburg

Room 11: Robert Simmons

The Wild Olive Award goes to Robert Simmons

Swimming pool

Can I please remind all pool users that there is to be **no alcohol or smoking** in the pool area. The Pool Rules clearly state this as does the agreement you sign when you purchased your key.

After School

Can I please ask for your assistance in helping to ensure your children get home safely. Students who are waiting to be collected after school must not go out of the school gates and wait on the footpath and certainly not cross the car park to wait / play on grass strip by the road.

Assembly

We will be holding our weekly Assembly on THURSDAY this week as our music students, under the guidance of Kath Murphy, will be performing. Do join us, if you are able. The assembly will start at 2pm.

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Music Sessions

We were very privileged to have Andrew Gilsenan-Reed at school taking music sessions for our Year 6 and 7 students as well as a few Year 4 and 5 students. They had a great time and the performance at the end of the sessions was great.



One of the groups in action!

Prize-giving

This is being held on Thursday 18 December and will start at 6.30pm. I do hope you will all be attending this special ceremony where we honour our students.

Last Day of term

Friday 19 December is the last day of term and we finish school at 12.30pm. The buses will be running on this day and the first bus leaves at 12.30pm.

| Dates to diary | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 10 December | Year 8 Dinner |
| Wednesday 17 December | Year 8 Social |
| Thursday 18 December | Prize-giving 6.30pm |
| Friday 19 December | Last day of term 4 12.30pm finish |

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Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 10 December | Year 8 Dinner 6.15pm Champ / Champ Athletics |
| Friday 12 December | Family Sports evening and Space experience – 5.30pm onwards |

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

A reminder - Sports Night

On Friday 12 December we will be having a fun night where I hope families can bring along a picnic tea, and join in the fun of the games. I will be thinking up all sorts of activities for the relays! Whanau Points will be collected also. The purpose of this evening is to have fun with your children and share in the Rocket man display. Our lovely PTA members have decided that they want the opportunity to be with their families for this event so this is why we are suggesting a picnic tea! The evening will start with the games at 5.30pm followed by the Rocket Man Display at 6.30pm.

PTA SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note that there will be no PTA school lunches next week. Please ensure your child brings lunch from home.

Calci-Yum Milk Sale

As we need to sell our Calci-Yum Milk Drinks before the end of the year, please note that all Calci-Yum Milk Drinks are now available for \$1.00 each.

Thank you for supporting the PTA school lunches throughout the 2008 year.

Dates for 2009

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| Term 1 | Wednesday 4 February - Thursday 9 April |
| Term 2 | Monday 27 April / Friday 3 July |
| Term 3 | Monday 20 July / Friday 25 September |
| Term 4 | Monday 12 October / Thursday 17 December |

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DENTAL CLINIC VISIT

The Dental Clinic team is at Glenbrook School this week examining pupils, who have not been seen previously this year. A Dental Assessment Notice will be issued to your child to bring home to you. Those children who need further assessment will be seen at View Road School Dental Clinic in Waiuku. The Dental Therapist (Vivienne Meller) will be in touch early next year with those parents to arrange an appointment time for your child during Term One, 2009.

KAT – OSCAR: Kidz Afta Three – School Holiday Programme

KAT is providing School Holiday Programmes on the following dates:

- 22nd to 24th December (finishing at 3.00pm on the 24th)
- 5th January to start of Term 1, 2009

Hours: Care available from 6.30am until 6.00pm

Holiday Programme run from 9.00am to 3.00pm

Full details are available from:

Sue: Mobile 027 222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com or visit www.kat.net.nz

PUKEKOHE YOUTH CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Pukekohe Youth Choir presents BREVE – a celebration of the Spirit of Youth and Christmas. It will be held at Franklin: The Centre in the Stevenson Room on Saturday 13th December from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Child \$5.00

Tickets available from Franklin: The Centre, or phone Nicki on 236 4266

Please come and support us for a night of music and family fun.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS SOCCER COACHING PROGRAMME

Dates: Monday 12th January, Tuesday 13th January, Wednesday 14th January

(Water slide on last day)

Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Venue: Valley School, East Street, Pukekohe

Ages: 5 years to 13 years

Cost: \$20.00 per day or \$50.00 for all three days

To register please phone or email Tony or Kelly on 238 1658 thewizfam@xtra.co.nz

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