



# Glenbrook School

## Newsletter



**Tuesday 16 December 2008**

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The last newsletter for the year and what a busy, exciting year we have had. Thank you all for your support through the year, we need to continue to work together to ensure our students achieve their best.

I am please to announce that we have made a new staff appointment for 2009. Natalie Hill will be joining our teaching staff. We are looking forward to her joining our staff and I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

### **Principal Awards**

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



Room 1: Tegan Allan

Room 3: Jazmine Aicken

Room 4: Olivia Simnor

Room 7: Tilton Chan

Room 8: Astarlii Taokia

Room 9: Harriet Brake

Room 10: Leon Adams

Room 11: Ben Naylor

**The Wild Olive Award** goes to Leon Adams

### **Uniform**

Should you wish to purchase uniform pieces before the end of the holidays, Linda will be in school from Tuesday 27 January until school starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, in the mornings from 9.00am – 12.00pm.

### **Assembly**

As there are some sports certificates to present to our students we will have an assembly on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

### **Staff Changes**

It is with regret that I inform you that Deirdre Manins will be leaving Glenbrook School at the end of this year. She will be greatly missed, however we wish her well for the future.

### **Organisation of classes/ Stationery Lists**

As you can imagine we have had a busy time with organising our classes for 2009 and until we made Natalie's appointment and knew where we would place our new teacher, we have delayed making final decisions on class / student / teacher placements! We are hoping to get out to you your child's stationery lists and class level and teacher for 2009 by the end of the week. I hope you understand that we consider the placement of our students as being critical to their learning and therefore we want to get it RIGHT.

| <b>Dates to diary</b> |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 17 December | Year 8 Social                        |
| Thursday 18 December  | Prize-giving 6.30pm                  |
| Friday 19 December    | Last day of term 4<br>12.30pm finish |

### **Sports Night**

Many thanks to the parents and children who attended the Family Fun Sports Night. We had four teams in the end and had a few fun games and then the Rocket man let off his rockets. They were amazing. A very relaxing evening was had by all. My thanks to Leigh Fulton who organised the Rocket Man for us.

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### *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 |

We look forward to seeing your children return next year refreshed and ready for another busy year.

Have a relaxing Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Kind regards

Janice Mackay  
Principal

### **MUFTI DAY – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, it will be a mufti day. Please bring a grocery item as a donation to next year's gala raffle.

Many thanks, Gala Committee

### **CONGRATULATIONS – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ATHLETICS**

Jared Cull and Liana Smith competed in the Champion of Champions Athletics on 10<sup>th</sup> December at Mt Smart. Jared gained 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Junior Boys 1500 metres, and Liana gained

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11<sup>th</sup> place in the Junior Girls 800 metres. Awesome results – what a fantastic achievement by both of these students!

### **PTA SCHOOL LUNCHEAS – TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Hop Chips, Bread and Sauce, Ice Block and Drink Combo

All this for just \$2.50

Orders before school in the multi-purpose shed.

### **LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHING**

Lexy Hubers from Room 10 has lost her size 12 polarfleece sweatshirt. It is clearly named on the inside of the Glenbrook School monogram.

Abby Saddleton from Room 11 has lost her size 14 polarfleece sweatshirt. It is clearly named on the inside of the Glenbrook School monogram.

Please check that your child/ren is wearing their own named school uniform clothing.

### **GLENBROOK SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS**

Swimming pool keys are now available from the school office at a cost of \$85.00 for the season, with \$10.00 being refunded on return of the key. If you wish to purchase a key please ensure you see Linda at the school office before midday this coming Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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## FOR SALE

Mini lop ear bunnies – black or cream colour

Two boys and two girls

\$35.00 each

Phone Sonya on 235 3753

## LAWNMOWING/LANDSCAPING AND DESIGN

Do you need your lawns mowed over the summer holidays? Are you undertaking a garden project that you need help with the landscaping and design?

Phone Carl at Gardenworx on 235 3753 or 027 247 0889

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS SOCCER COACHING PROGRAMME

Dates: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thewizfam@xtra.co.nz)

## KAT – OSCAR: Kidz Afta Three – School Holiday Programme

KAT is providing School Holiday Programmes on the following dates:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December (finishing at 3.00pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>)
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kidzafta3@gmail.com) or visit [www.kat.net.nz](http://www.kat.net.nz)

## ‘NAME IT’ LABELS

If you are interested in purchasing labels for your child/ren’s personal property (uniform, stationery, etc) then simply visit [www.NameIt.co.nz](http://www.NameIt.co.nz) and order online. By using the internet to order Glenbrook School will get commission. Pamphlets are available from the school office.