

Glenbrook School Newsletter



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Welcome to 2009! What fabulous weather we have had over the holiday and our students are certainly enjoying the pool in the three days they have been back at school.

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome to the following new students to Glenbrook School

Rhian Robinson, Sean and Gregory Jamieson, Zander Beaver, Kaitlin and Grace Weir, Ella Mowbray, Aeryn Maclean, William Chan, Samuel Bulwer, Pippi-jai Riede, Finn and Mackenzie Roberts-Craig, Cleo Rodger, Ju-Sang Kim, Ron Barrar, Eileen Cowley, Jahnyah McQuinn and Keyana McQuinn

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

The Staff for 2009

Principal	Janice Mackay
R7 / DP	Rosie Gilsenan-Reed – Year 7/8
R4 / AP	Tony Machin – Year 2/3
R1	Jacky Soper – NE / Year 1
R3	Leigh Fulton – Year 2
R6	One Day School
R8	Ally Davidson – Year 7/8
R9	Natalie Hill - Year 5/6
R10	Maree Kearney – Year 5/6
R11	Trish Devine – Year 3 / 4
Part Time	Heather Simnor
Reading Recovery	Barbara Bellingham

And of course our Support Staff

TA	Heather Mills
TA	Jill Lapwood
Office	Linda Gillard
Caretaker	Allan Watkins

Glenbrook School's Country Gala

What an amazing amount of work has been done already for our school gala. Kelly Martin has certainly activated a lot of our community members who are very busy with all sorts of activities in readiness for our gala. Do make sure you all invite your extended family and friends to what will be an amazing event.

Roller shoes

There are quite a few students who are wearing the shoes with the roller blade inserts. At the end of last year there were a few incidents with students not being able to control their movements while rolling. We ask please that the students not wear these shoes at school – for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Uniforms

It was great to see our students in their uniform at the start of term. Please make sure their uniform items are named, during swimming season clothing items can be easily misplaced and are hard to find if not named.

I would also love to know who the 'Angel' was who came to school, collected the lost property items, washed them, put them in labelled bags, ready for us to distribute. WOW that was wonderful, whoever it was THANK YOU!!

Assembly

A reminder that we hold our weekly assembly on Friday afternoon's starting at 2.15pm. We hold our assembly at this time, just before the end of school in the hope that parents are also able to attend.

School Donations

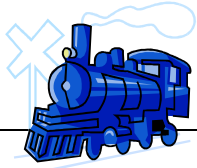
The school donation has been set this year at \$140.00 per child or \$35.00 per term. However if you pay in full by 31/03/09 you will receive a \$20 discount, therefore only paying \$120.00.

Bus / Manual Invoices

The bus and manual invoices will be issued shortly. The charge for the bus is \$40.00 per term for a single child \$60.00 per term for families. Should you wish to have your child catch the bus

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on occasions the charge is \$1.00 a trip paid to our school office please. Manual fees are \$30.00 per half year and are to be paid at the Glenbrook School Office. Thank you

Making payments at school

To ease the pressure on Linda at the Office can any payments for trips be made through the classrooms. If you need to pay by Eftpos, however, you will still need to come to the office. Once the initial purchase of stationery is made, any stationery purchases throughout the year should be made through the classrooms also.

Immunisation Talks

The Year 8 Girls HPV Immunisation Talk will take place at school at 1.30pm on Tuesday 17 February at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend also and have any questions answered.

Drum lessons

We have been approached by a Music Teacher of drums as to whether we would like to offer drum lessons to our students at Glenbrook School. This would be in the form of itinerant music lessons where you would pay directly to the music teacher. Lessons are either 15 or 30 mins in duration and would occur during school time. The Tutor, Graham Thomson has taught drums at Waiuku Primary, Valley, Pukekohe North and Pukekohe Hill Schools. At this stage all we require is a indication of interest. If you would like to pursue drum lessons for your child, please contact Linda at the School Office and register your interest only.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Thurs 12 February	1 st manual session for the Year 7 / 8s
Fri 13 February	Mufti Day – for the Gala
Tues 17 February	BoT meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom

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	ALSO Y8Girls Immunisation talk @ 1.30pm
Thurs 19 February	Rms 1, 3 and 4 – Trip - Dance with Mythology
Fri 20 February	Top Team Competition
Wed 25 February	Y5/6 students – seed collecting – Trees for Survival
Thurs 26 February	Middle / Senior School Swimming sports
Fri 27 February	Junior Swimming Carnival
Saturday 7 March	Glenbrook School's Country Gala

Dates for 2009

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

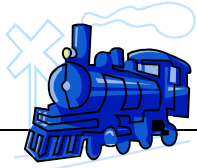
Please remember – if you have any queries re your child at school do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment to see the class teacher or myself – we are here to work in partnership with you.

Have a good week.

Kind regards

Janice Mackay
Principal

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GALA INFORMATION

Gala Mufti Day this Friday 13th February 2009

To support our upcoming Gala students may wear mufti this Friday 13th February 2009 by bringing along a bottle (sauces, oils, lotions, shampoos, drinks etc). Unopened, non-expired bottles of all descriptions accepted.

Wednesday Gala Newsletter

Keep an eye out for all the gala information you need – it will be coming out in a gala newsletter via your child on a **Wednesday**. It can also be downloaded from the website (PTA Section). So check for both regularly to keep up-to-date.

GARDENING GROUP

This group meets every Wednesday morning at 9.00am. New members needed and most welcome to come and help tackle all those weeds.

GUITAR LESSONS

Jayne Woodham and Christine MacKay will be at school tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to take guitar lessons. If you are interested in your child receiving guitar tuition please phone Jayne on 235 5621.

LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHING

Jackson Kohi from Room 9 has lost his school polo shirt and his school hat. Both are named. Please check your child's clothing to ensure they are wearing their own named school uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS

Liana Smith achieved great results at the recent Counties Champs with numerous personal best times and was placed third in the 50m freestyle for her age. Her time enabled her to qualify for the NZ Juniors to be held in a couple of weeks, representing Counties, as well as qualifying for the NZ Division II to be held in March at Rotorua. Liana also qualified for Division II in 50m butterfly at the Counties Sprints held this weekend. Awesome results Liana! Waiuku Swimming Club now have two swimmers going to Juniors, and at this stage Liana Smith, Kristy Brown, Thomas O'Connor and Ricky Southcombe are all going to Division II – GO WAIUKU!

FRANKLIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

The Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon will be held on Monday 23rd February 2009 at the Clarks Beach Reserve, Torkar Road, Clarks Beach. Registration forms and information sheets are available from the Glenbrook School Office. Please note that registration closes this Friday 13th February 2009.

KIDS DRAMA CLASSES 2009

Focus on fun, classes for 7 – 9 years of age, and 10 – 13 years of age.

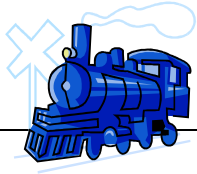
For information please contact Kirsty via email dramatikids@yahoo.com

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PETS WATCH

I can offer you a reliable pet care service that suits your needs. If you are going away on business or holiday I am able to come to your home to care for your pets as you would yourself. I also offer a dog walking service. For more information please see my website <http://petswatch.weebly.com> or phone me on 021 234 2747.

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KAT – Kidz Afta Three

Limited places still available for After School Care – 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Spaces available for Before School Care and Breakfast Club – 6.30am to 9.00am

Transport to and from schools provided

Contact Sue on 027222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com

CANOE THE WANGANUI RIVER WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

In the first holidays of this year *Kids on Tour* are taking two trips down to the Wanganui River for a canoeing experience of a lifetime. It will be a five day journey through some of New Zealand's most beautiful scenery and is suitable for the whole family. What would it be like if all you had to worry about was how much fun you were having? Because at Kids on Tour we take care of all the leg work, everything from transport down country, to food on the river. So come join us and show your kids our awesome country! Costs: Child \$455.00, Adult \$495.00. For more info visit www.kidsontour.net.nz or email enquiries@kidsontour.net.nz or phone 098272361.

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