

Glenbrook School Newsletter



Tuesday 31 March 2009

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Hello everyone, don't you just love this weather we are having at the moment – cool nights and mornings and then warm afternoons.

Welcome to Glenbrook School

Welcome to the following new students to Glenbrook School

Nadia Pasifa and Daniel Nelson

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: Amelia Jury

Room 3: Dylan Apers

Room 4: Emily McGregor

Room 7: Shennay Withers

Room 8: Kyvarna Porter

Room 9: Liam Simnor

Room 10: Reyne Evaroa

Room 11: Finn Roberts-Craig

Swimming Pool

As mentioned last week the temperature of the pool is definitely getting chilly, but we have warmer afternoons. However the pool will officially close on Wednesday 8 April. Please ensure you return your key and claim your \$10 bond from Linda at the office, preferably by Thursday 9th April. Thank you.

Banking

Our National Bank Tellers have had their training at the bank last Wednesday and are now well underway each Tuesday in the hall foyer completing the banking transactions for our students. Should you wish your child to open a bank account so they can bank at school each

Tuesday, please see Linda in the Office as she has the account forms.

Swimming results

Congratulations to Liana Smith and Joshua Lieder who successfully competed at the Franklin Zone day and therefore were eligible to compete at the Auckland Champions of Champions on Thursday 26 March.

ANZAC Parade[s]

Our School Ceremony for ANZAC will be on **day 1 of term 2 – Monday 27 April at 9.30am**. All are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day itself is on Saturday 25th April – the last Saturday of the holidays. I will be attending the parade in Waiuku and need a contingent of students, dressed in uniform, to parade with me. If this is possible for your child[ren] to accompany me can you please ring Linda at the school office and leave your child's name[s]. Thank you.

One student has volunteered – I would like some more.

ALSO

We have Poppies available now for a gold coin donation from the school office.

As our service is on the first day of term you may wish to purchase a poppy now.

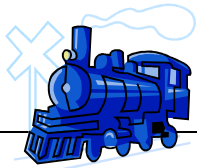
PTA AGM

My thanks to the people who attended the PTA AGM last night, including Craig McGregor the BoT Chair. I am pleased to inform you that we have the required positions filled as follows

- Chair - Lorraine Byrne
- Minute Secretary – Linda Simmons
- Correspondence Secretary – Bronwyn Bulwer
- Treasurer – Kelly Muir

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A special thank you to these dedicated people who have stood for these positions. Thanks must also go to Debbie Lieder, who gave up her role as Correspondence Secretary, but has remained on the committee. The school really values the work the PTA do. They have some wonderful ideas for further events as well. Watch this space!!

Have a good week.

Kind regards

Janice Mackay
Principal

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wed 1 April	Parent Interviews
Thurs 2 April	Parent Interviews
Thursday 9 April	Last day of term
Monday 27 April	First day of Term and ANZAC Ceremony
Tuesday 5 May	Year 7 / 8 students go to Dance with Mythology
Friday 8 May	Visiting performers for senior school students – ‘Speech Snatcher’ show

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.

SCHOOL SOCCER

If there are any five, six or seven year olds wanting to play soccer for the school this year, then please meet straight after school by the mushrooms on the top field this Thursday 2nd April. (If raining we will meet in the multi-purpose shed.) The first soccer game takes place Saturday 2nd May, and all games will be held at the same park and at the same time every week. If there are any parents who would like to coach or manage a school soccer team please contact Paula. If you cannot make this Thursday’s meeting then please contact Paula so she can place your child in a team. Registration forms are available from the Glenbrook School office. Please note that the registration form and the fees are due back at the Glenbrook School office this Friday 3rd April. (Cheques made payable to Waiuku Junior Football Club.) Paula’s contact phone numbers are 235 9690 or 021 165 6483.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

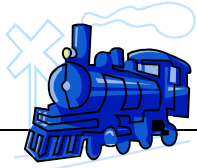
An Easter Scholastic Specials flyer will be sent home with your child today. If you wish to make any purchases from this flyer then please ensure that the order form and payment (cheques made out to Scholastic New Zealand) are returned to the Glenbrook School office first thing this coming Friday 3rd April 2009.

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LOST NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Harriet Brake, Room 10, is missing her size 10 school uniform sweatshirt. It is clearly named "Brake".

Please check that your children are wearing their own named school uniform.

SOCCER BOOTS - FREE

Size 12 (child size), Size 13 (child size) and Size 2. Please see Linda at the school office.

TO THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS AGED FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS: IMMUNISATION CLINIC, PUKEKOHE HOSPITAL

During the school holidays the Pukekohe Public Health Nurses are holding an immunisation clinic at the Pukekohe Hospital. This clinic is available to school children who require catch-up with their childhood immunisations. The clinic is to be held on **Friday 17th April between 9.00am and 3.00pm**. This is a drop in clinic – if you have any questions please phone the Public Health Nurses on 237 0660. Please bring your Well Child Book if available.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING

Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th April

Valley School, Pukekohe from 9.00am to 1.00pm

For boys and girls aged five to thirteen

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

Please phone or email to register (Tony and Kelly) on 238 1658 or thewizfam@xtra.co.nz

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KAT – KIDZ AFTA THREE – HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are running our holiday programme from Tuesday 14th March through until Friday 24th March (inclusive).

Hours: 6.30am to 6.00pm with the Holiday Programme running between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Venue: Sandspit Road School Hall

Please see the attached Brochure or visit our website www.kat.net.nz.

Completed School Holiday Programme Registrations can be dropped off at the Glenbrook School Office by Wednesday 8th April. For more information please contact Sue or Anne on 027 222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com

LIFEZONE – FREE!!

Friday 3rd April 2009

A Bible in Schools based programme with stories, games, music and a sausage sizzle. Lots of fun for primary school aged children of Waiuku and surrounding areas.

Venue: War Memorial Hall, Corner of Queen Street and Victoria Avenue, Waiuku

Drop Time: 5.00pm and pick up time is 7.00pm.

Contact Kelvin and Sandra Matthews on 235 8988 for more details.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE

Responsible adult available for after school help in your own home. Happy to supervise kids, afternoon tea, homework and cook dinner. Very reasonable rates, and references available. Phone Christina on 021 827 930 or 235 3661.

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