

Glenbrook School Newsletter



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The weather over the weekend was certainly beautiful, cold but fine. Let's hope the weather is good for the Sullivan's competition next week also.

Principal Awards

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



Room 1: Caroline Margaret Bowler

Room 3: Ju-Sung Kim

Room 4: Maiah Panchia

Room 6: Shannon Thornton

Room 7: Dominic Brake

Room 8: Rhian Robinson

Room 9: Katie McGregor

Room 10: James Naylor

Room 11: Myia Sherie

The Wild Olive Award goes to Caroline Margaret Bowler

Emergency Contact Updates

Attached to this newsletter is an emergency contact details sheet. If you did not complete the form we sent out recently it is imperative that you do so this time and send it back to the school office as soon as possible

Sullivans

It has been brought to my attention that there may be some new parents to the school who have no idea what I am talking about when I mention the sporting event 'Sullivans'. This competition has been in operation for many years and was set up in memory of a teacher, Graeme Sullivan, who taught for many years at View Rd School and was a keen sportsman. The philosophy of Sullivans is that the children play sports they have never played before. All the students from Years 5 – 8 participate in this event. The games involved in the competition

are: netball, Soccer, Hockey, Touch, and Basketball. The students travel in their teams by bus to the events and it is critical that all students pay for and travel on the bus. As you can imagine there is a large number of students travelling and we set the bus fee on all the students participating.

Student Safety

It seems I need to remind our parents / caregivers of the importance of signing in when coming into school. It is essential that even if you are coming in to drop off lunch or deliver a book, etc that you come to the office and sign in and then sign out. We ask you to do this so we know exactly who is on our school site during the day. I appreciate we are a country school and you are just 'popping in – won't take a minute', however what we have then are people wandering around our school and we do not know you are here. Not all staff members know you either. Should we have an emergency, we need to know who is on site! PLEASE sign in!

Recipe Book

I also understand that many delicious recipes have been coming in for our PTA fundraising activity – a Recipe Book. We need more CHICKEN / MEAT recipes so if you have a favourite one and are willing to share make sure you send it in to school or go onto our website and fill in the format form there.

Change of Staff

It is with regret that I inform you that Trish Devine will be leaving Glenbrook School at the end of this term. We wish her all the best in her new position starting a new entrant class at Sandspit School.

School Speech Competition

This is being held next Tuesday evening the 30th June in the school hall starting at 6.30pm. Even if you do not have a child competing in the competition it is a great evening to see some of our

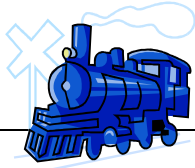
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very talented students. The competitors are competing for a place in the Waiuku Speech Competition and the APPA Speech Competition, both of which are being held next term. I know from previous years that I am very pleased not to have to choose the winners.

Hypnotist

At the end of Week 1 Term 3 – Saturday 25 July, the PTA have a fabulous evening's entertainment planned. Wesley Upfold will be presenting a night of magic and hypnosis. From the reports from the evening he performed at Waiuku College it was great fun. Support your PTA and buy your tickets NOW. Make up a party of friends and family and come to enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment.

Wesley will also be at school on Friday 3 July at our assembly at 2.15pm on the last day of term to give the children a little taste of the performance.

Mufti Day

This Friday we are holding a mufti day to assist another of our talented students with her overseas travel for her swimming training. All donations towards this worthy cause will be great.

Update on the Swine 'Flu

We are asking, please, that if your child is showing symptoms of the 'flu, in other words **signs of fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue** please keep the home so they do not spread any infections. **Some people also experience diarrhoea and vomiting.** Also if you can assist us by reminding the children that they must remember that personal hygiene helps to contain the spread of 'flu, we would be grateful.

Good hygiene includes:

- regular hand washing and drying – especially before meals and after toileting.
- the use of a disposable tissue when coughing or sneezing. If they cannot get to a tissue coughing or sneezing into their elbow is the next best thing.

If you have any queries please contact your own Doctor or MOH Healthline 0800 611 116.

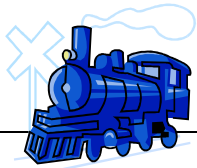
I appreciate that many of you work and the option of keeping a child home if they are sick is difficult, but there are over 200 people at the school who could be affected. Thank you

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 26 June	Mufti day – fundraising for Liana Smith – Swimming
Tuesday 30 June	School Speech Competition in the evening
Thursday 2 July	Sullivans Tournament
Saturday 18 July	Advance notice: A working bee is being planned for this day to fix a few things around the school. Followed by a BBQ. 9 – 12pm. I hope you can come and assist us!
Term 3	
Wednesday 22 July	Science Roadshow – for Y7/8 Students Waiuku Speech Competition
Saturday 25 July	PTA Hypnotist evening
Monday 27 July	Y7 Immunisations
Friday 31 July	Reports home
5 and 6 August	Parent Interviews
Friday	School Cross Country – SAD will be

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7 August	Monday 10 August
Saturday 11 September	Fashion A & E – Exclusive Girly Night! Put this in your diary NOW!

<i>Dates for 2009</i>	
Term 2	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

PTA NEWS

Fashion A & E – Exclusive Girly Night – Glenbrook School Hall

Date to put in your diary now!! – Friday 11th September 2009

Your chance to listen to an informative, interesting, fun filled Fashion and Style Presentation. Style Doctors, Trudy and Alison are real women with real issues who talk about all those things you always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask body shapes, tops, jeans, skirts, dresses, shoes, hair/makeup, colours, fashion/trends. Don't miss a great night out!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Toasted Sandwiches this Friday 26th June 2009

Two slices of thick bread

One Filling: \$2.50

Two Fillings: \$3.00

Fillings: Ham, cheese, onion and tomato

Gluten Free Pita Pockets are available. Your choice of three fillings – one semicircle: \$3.00

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurts are out of stock. Raspberry and Passionfruit are available this month.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Skorts – size 8 – two pairs. \$10.00 per pair

Please see Linda at the Glenbrook School office

LOST SCHOOL UNIFORM

Polar fleece school uniform jacket size 6, clearly named belonging to Tegan Allan in Room 4.

KAT – KIDZ AFTA THREE

Before and After School Care and Holiday Programmes

KAT is OSCAR approved – you may be eligible for WINZ subsidies to pay your fees.

Before School Care operates from 6.30am – breakfast is provided.

After School Care operates until 6.00pm – afternoon tea is provided, and we do homework with the children.

KAT provides transport for the Waiuku District Schools – both morning and afternoon.

Holiday Programmes operate throughout the School Holidays.

For more information contact Sue on 027 222 6943 or email kidzafta3@gmail.com or go to our website www.kat.net.nz

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ART ACTIVITIES – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 6th July and Monday 13th July and
Tuesday 14th July

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location: 44B Victoria Avenue, Waiuku

Cost: \$25.00

Arrangements can possibly be made to extend the time before 9.00am or after 3.00pm at an extra cost of \$5.00 per hour. For information and bookings please phone Wilma on 235 2106.

NETBALL REPORT

Glenbrook Gazelles

The weather was beautiful in Waiuku, and we had a fine game against the Tuis who flew in from Waiua Pa to score eleven goals. Our Gazelles are improving all the time and we gave the opposition a good run. Hannah scored three very impressive goals, Cheyenne two, and Brooke and Jade one each. Abigail, Leahmya and Laura had an awesome game in defence and worked very hard for the team. There was plenty of action in the centre court. Danielle and Cheyenne's skills were outstanding. They both had an enjoyable game, and therefore deserved to be our Players of the Day. Thank you to the great turnout of supporters. If you ever want to join the sideline and encourage us on, the draw times are advertised in Thursday's Franklin County News.

Glenbrook Dolphins

Last Saturday the Glenbrook Dolphins won 8 – 1 against the Pukeoware Pumas. Once again fantastic teamwork from this awesome team – the Dolphins rock! Players of the Day were Shannon Thornton and Talia Mowbray

NetSkills Holiday Programme

A two day programme hosted by Waiuku Netball Centre

When: Monday 13th July and Tuesday 14th July

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm each day

Where: Waiuku Netball Centre

For Who: Ages seven to twelve years of age

Cost: \$100.00 per player (includes a free t shirt, training diary and Net Gain Card)

All coaches are accredited and bring a wide range of skills and experience to the game. Temepara George will be one of the coaches at the holiday programme!

What is NetSkills Holiday Programme: This is two days of fun and netball coaching which includes skill development, nutrition, fair play and training principles. The camp ends with a fun tournament.

Registration forms are available from the Glenbrook School office. If you wish to register for this programme please complete the form and send with payment to Netball Counties Manukau, P O Box 72-947, Papakura 2244. If you have any queries please contact Kim Voigt at the Waiuku Netball Centre on 235 8813 or email waiuku.netball@xtra.co.nz

FRANKLIN DRAMA STUDIO

Build confidence

Improve communication skills

Verse speaking and voice production

Work towards Trinity College Examinations and Competitions

Small classes or private tuition available

For more information contact Jennifer Truter (BA Hons (Drama) LTCL) on 021 212 0175 or 09 239 1595 or email jmanicom@hotmail.com

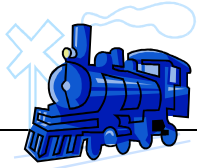
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CALF CLUB CHICKENS

Have you thought of entering a Chicken for Calf Club. They are cute, a lot of fun and easy to rear. If you have thought of raising a Chicken as your preferred option please note the following:

You will be required to complete a poster which is worth 50% of your total mark. This is judged prior to Calf Club Day.

Chickens are being delivered to school on **Friday 21st August 2009**. These are “Day Old Chicks” and they need to be kept in a brooder box for the first 3 weeks. We do suggest that when you order that you get more than one Chick as they like company.

Information booklets will be available on how to go about building this very simple brooder box plus feed, housing, etc, once we have finalised the chicken order and before you receive your chicken.

If you would like to raise a chicken for Calf Club please fill out the form below and send it to the school office with the correct money by Thursday 23rd July 2009 at the latest.

If you have any queries please phone Katrina Shilcock on 235 8405.

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RETURN SLIP CALF CLUB CHICKENS 2009

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

I require chickens for the following children for Calf Club Day.
(Brown Shavers)

NAME: _____ Room _____ wishes to order _____ chicks at \$4.00 each

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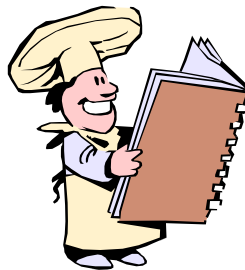
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THIS WEEK WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THESE
RECIPES FOR THE GLENBROOK COOK BOOK...

- ✓ **Meat**
- ✓ **Chicken**
- ✓ **Seafood**
- ✓ **Vegetarian**
- ✓ **Baking & Desserts**



**We only have 2 weeks left to collect recipes
so please send them to us on the format page (see reverse) or via
the school website by Friday.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the cook book.
It promises to be a goody....
exciting local celebrities have contributed recipes already!**

**ADVERTISING SPACES ARE FILLING FAST –
CONTACT US NOW TO GET YOURS!**

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GLENBROOK SCHOOL COOK BOOK

Recipe Title: _____

Recipe Category: _____

Your name/ Family Name: _____

How many people does this recipe serve? _____

Some anecdotal information about the recipe, such as when do you like to serve it, any interesting history etc.

Ingredients:

Method:

Any serving suggestions:

Your contact number/email address (in case we need more information):

Thank you so much!

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