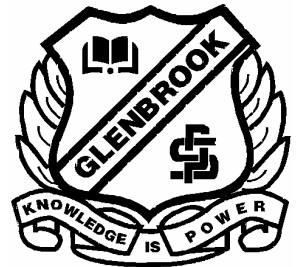


NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Friday 16th	Summer Games
Monday 19th	Infants Dental Assessment
Tuesday 20th	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Thursday 22nd	Kinder 08 Orientation Primary Dental Assessment
Friday 23rd	YEAR 6 MINI FETE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday 27th	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 28th	Kinder 08 Picnic
Thursday 29th	OC Orientation Afternoon

DECEMBER

Wednesday 5th	Aboriginal Performance - \$3.50 (Postponed from Last Term)
Thursday 6th	High School Orientation Year 6 Farewell
Friday 14th	PRESENTATION DAY
Monday 17th	Infants Party Day
Tuesday 18th	Primary Party Day
Friday 21st	LAST DAY OF TERM

Notes Distributed This Week

Excursion Reminder Longneck Lagoon
Book Club Issue 8
Due Friday 23rd November
This is the last Book Club For 2007
Year 6 Farewell Invitations

Election Day Fund Raiser 24th November, 2008

The canteen is again looking to hold a Barbeque on election day. If you could help at any time during the day or donate a cake, please contact Andrea on 4739 8918 or send a note via either office.

MINI FETE RAFFLE

Tickets now on sale
50CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR A \$1
3 Fabulous Hampers
and a Senseo Coffee Machine
(can be viewed at the Primary Office)

Tickets can be purchased at the Office or send in the tear off slip completed with payment in a sealed envelope.



YEAR 6 MINI FETE RAFFLE
TICKETS - 50CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR A \$1.00

I would like to purchase (number of tickets) _____ I have enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____ Phone no. _____

Please send tickets home with _____ Class _____

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Spring Fair in Glenbrook

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the school yard café on Saturday. All our school dance groups had the opportunity to perform to a large audience who attended during the morning. We were also very fortunate with the weather. Thank you to the many parents who were available to assist with the café during the day as well as senior students who took customer orders. A special mention to **Lyn Silk** who did a brilliant job in organising the café. I understand that over \$1000 was raised as a result of the hard work.

State Sports Representative

Congratulations to **Alex Rookyard** who recently represented our region at state athletics. Alex was to come overall sixth position in shot put achieving his personal best throw. Well done Alex

Invitation to our parents

Next Tuesday our teachers will have the opportunity of providing morning tea to our parents. This is in recognition to the many parents and community members who assist the school over the year in so many ways. It is becoming increasingly difficult for many parents to volunteer time to work in school, and we therefore appreciate the assistance that our parent group can give in canteen, with transporting students, organising events, fundraising, and in classrooms. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of parents who make themselves available when possible to assist.

Our staff is looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Maths Olympiads

Congratulations to our senior students who participated in the 2007 Maths Olympiad. Our students did exceedingly well with 14 receiving awards for gaining the top 10% of marks.

Values Forum

We are currently planning to invite parents to a Values' Forum to be held over the next few weeks. The brief evening session will provide the opportunity for parents to view and discuss some of the programs that we currently have that supports teaching of values. (A date will be advertised shortly).

Professional Learning

Thank you to our OC teacher, **Margaret Steed** who led our recent meetings examining the current Gifted and Talented policy. This will assist the school over the next term in reviewing its current policy and practices ensuring that we cater for all our students K-6. Part of this is formalising the process of identifying G&T students.

Analysing the Basic Skills Results

As mentioned previously our school has achieved excellent results over the past two years with the greatest growth between Year 3 and 5 for the second year.

The executive team is currently examining results from BST. This involves looking at items students achieved well and items where our school had difficulty. This will assist the school to review progress with targets and setting new targets for 2008. My thanks to **Lorna DeCean** and **Cathy Podesta** who are assisting with this important process. All teachers K-6 will early next term examine finding with detail. Our support teacher, **Suzanne Pollett** is analysing results of students who may need further assistance in literacy and numeracy over the next year..

David Brown
Principal

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - LOYALTY

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 4

BOOK AWARDS

KL	Emily Roberts	Levi Baker
KN	Jessica Morrissey	Dion Baker
1M	Hayley Riches	Harry Day
1S	Dylan James	Harry Bright
2R	Cassie Wainwright	Sophie Cooke

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Amy J.	Zach Konstantinoff
KN	Katy Buchanan	Faith C.
1M	Russell Tunstell	Blake Kenny
1S	Michael Kerehoma	Oliver Smith
2R	Finn Connolly	Luke N.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Jesse Poulsen
KN	Grace T.
1M	Elijah Clark
1S	Martin C.
2R	William Munday



PRIMARY AWARDS TERM WEEK

3M	Liam Tallant	Joshua Hulbert
3/4P	Patrick C.	Byron Sutherland
4/5W	Tom Sargeant	
5D	Gabrielle Wainwright	Adam Hull
6S	Craig Forsyth	Lachlan Johns
6M	Courtney Bulloch	Malinda Blakers

GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

3M	Taylah Akers	Kayley Nixon
3/4P	Alex Furniss	Amilia Munday
4/5W	Kiana Baker	Sidney Scott-Homulos
5D	Charlie Alexander	Philippa Johnson
6S	Lucinda B.	Phoenix McNamara
6M	Joe-Ann Parsons	Kayla Murphy

SCHOOLYARD CAFÉ THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the parents who assisted with the Schoolyard Café on Saturday. Despite the weather being very wet leading up to Saturday, we were blessed with a mostly fine day which led to many people being out and about at the Glenbrook Fair on Saturday.

We had a wonderful band of volunteers on the Café as well as the BBQ and the Craft Stall. Thank you also to the very enthusiastic year 5 & 6 students who performed their tasks very well. The Schoolyard Café would not have been the success it was without your help. Thank you also to the many people, who baked cakes, slices etc, to be sold on the day. As usual we had a great variety of delicious food to offer our customers. Without the food there is no Café, so thank you very much.

Thank you also to **Katrina Barker & Natasha Hogan's** dancers who provided wonderful entertainment for the crowds who turned up to the Café.

Lastly we would like to thank **Ian Vigers of Blue Mountains Coffee Roasters** who was once again very generous in donating the coffee and the use of one of his coffee machines free of charge to our school. We are very fortunate to have such a loyal and generous supporter of our school.

This year the overall profit from the Schoolyard Café was \$1094. A very successful day indeed, so thank you once again to all the people who contributed their time towards this worthwhile community event.

Lyn Silk
Schoolyard Café Organiser

MINI FETE INFORMATION Friday 23rd November

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED

SAUSAGE ON A ROLL \$1.50

No pre ordering.

Sausage on a roll to be purchased on the day.

Drinks and plenty of treats to eat will be available to purchase.

If your child does not wish to purchase a sausage on a roll please ensure they bring lunch from home.

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DONATIONS WANTED



If anyone could donate either cakes, cookies, slices etc. for the Bake Sale at the Year 6 Mini Fete. Please bring in the morning of the 23rd November. It would be greatly appreciated.

Donations of pre-loved books and toys are still required for the Toy and Book Stall. Please send your donations to either the Infants or Primary Office.



Thank you,
Year 6 Students



CANTEEN NIGHT OUT

The canteen night out will be held on Friday evening, 7th December, 2008.

If you have helped on the canteen at all this year, but have not received an invitation, please call Karen on 4739 1932 or Andrea on 4739 8918.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Thursday 6th December 2007

Starting 4.30pm

Venue: Glenbrook School Hall

Are you available to help with decorating the hall, setting up the tables, serving the food and cleaning up? We are also looking for a volunteer to video the Farewell and make copies for the students.

Mrs Macky,

I am able to assist with the following _____

Name _____

Contact phone number _____