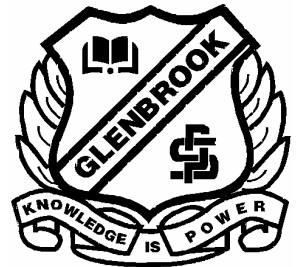


NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Friday 23rd	YEAR 6 MINI FETE—MUFTI CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday 27th	P&C Meeting 7.45PM Primary Staffroom
Wednesday 28th	Kinder 08 Picnic
Thursday 29th	OC Orientation Afternoon
Friday 30th	Last Day of Canteen

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd	Canteen Clean Up Day 9.30am
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

Book Club Issue 8
Due Friday 23rd November
This is the last Book Club For 2007
Blaxland High School Orientation Day

Election Day Fund Raiser 24th November, 2008

The canteen will be holding 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 just turn up on the day.

MINI FETE RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
50 CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR A \$1
THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON MONDAY AFTER THE ELECTIONS
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 - 50 CENTS 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

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Our school received the Blue Mountains Council Environmental Award last week. The category was for planning of a project that will be implemented during 2008. We thank *Rebecca Taylor* who is leading the project and to the parents and teachers who are assisting. The aim is to develop a school yard vegetable garden that students will look after. Vegetables grown will be used as part of our healthy school canteen.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS

On Tuesday our staff had the opportunity to thank the many parents and members of our community who have assisted the school during the year. As mentioned in our last newsletter, your work is always appreciated. The school simply wouldn't function as well without the efforts of many. Thank you also to our staff who prepared food and the venue for the morning tea.

MINI FETE

Our Year 6 students are enthusiastically planning for the mini fete on Friday. The afternoon is a fun time where all our students come together and enjoy the many activities that senior students have planned.

ORIENTATION FOR NEXT YEAR

On Thursday we welcome parents and students to our Kindergarten Orientation for 2008. I'm looking forward to meeting a number of new parents to our school during the morning orientation. Next year we will have two kindergarten classes with a total of 40 kindergarten students. Last week we held orientation for the families who have accepted or are considering acceptance to our 2008 OC class at Glenbrook. We are currently planning a kinder picnic next Wednesday and an OC taster morning for next Thursday.

PLANNING FOR 2008 Consideration of a new program in mathematics

The next few weeks are extremely busy at school, with student reports, presentations, farewells and a number of other items. As well, we are planning for next year. This will involve class formations for 2008, our school targets and areas to focus on in 2008, budget planning, and considering the types of programs we may be able to introduce.

We are currently looking at an innovative program in mathematics that supports the syllabus and emphasises student understanding of concepts. The program will enhance the approach taken to teaching mathematics, engage students and improve skills.

Values Forum at school

Parents are welcome to attend the last meeting of the P&C on Tuesday night. The meeting will commence at 7:45pm in the main staffroom. During the session we will examine the approach taken at school to reinforce values education and gain further parents insight.

David Brown
Principal

VALUE . HUMBLE

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 5

BOOK AWARDS

KL	Alice Wynn-Hatton	Reuben Fox
KN	Angelique Roddick	Toby Elks
1M	Hugo Q.	Brendon Coy
1S	Oliver Smith	Fleur Bowden
2R	Emma Himsley	Luke N.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Emily Roberts	Max Byrne
KN	Emily Pickering	Nadia Von Schulenberg
1M	Julian Hill	Sasha Duetoft
1S	Callum McMurtrie	Bella Malss
2R	Daniel Poulsen	Sophie P.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Madi van der Ent
KN	William Sinclair
1M	Monique Micallef
1S	Tane Haumu
2R	Edward Scarlet



Rebel Sport Penrith
VIP 20% off
Thursday 29th November
9.00am - 9pm

Glenbrook Public School is a VIP member and the school receives a 5% rebate when you mention the school when making a purchase. So far this year we have received over \$100 of credit to buy sports equipment for the school because people shop at Rebel and use their discount card.

PENRITH HIGH SCHOOL VARIETY NIGHT

Dance, Drama and Music
Monday 26th November
BBQ STARTING AT 6PM
SHOW COMMENCING AT 7PM
Tickets \$5

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Thursday 6th December 2007
Starting 4.30pm

Venue: Glenbrook School Hall

Year 6 Parents are needed 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 _____

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.

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.



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

From the 29th October to the 9th November 2007 50
students from Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) participated in
the school Swimming Scheme. Their enthusiasm
was commendable. We experienced all seasons
during the two week period but despite the adverse
weather conditions the students improved their
swimming skills and had lots of fun along the way.

Statistics on Day 1

Distance

0m –6 students

1-5m –28 students

6-10m –14 students

11-20m –2 students

25m –0 students

Statistics on Day 10

Distance

0m –0 students

1-5m –3 students

6-10m –11 students

11-20m –23 students

25m –13 students

All students showed improvement and were very
pleased with their own progress.

Well Done to all the swimmers.

Cathy Podesta

Summer Games JNR Kanga Cricket Report 2007

This year at the summer games the junior boys
played really well as a team and came third overall.
We started off with a loss to Winmalee and then won
the next four games against Blaxland East 2, Ellison,
Blaxland East 1 and Springwood. An unlucky loss to
Lapstone in the last round put us in third position.
Everyone played their best with some exceptional
fielding, batting and bowling.

Thank you to Mr Brown for helping us to practice and
thank you to Mrs Rawson for umpiring on the day.

Our Team - Cristiaan Brown, Nathan Butt, Patrick C.,
Tom Davis, Alex Furniss, Ethan McDonald, Lachlan
Mc Nicol, Tom Sargeant, Daniel Solomon, Callum
Sinclair, Lachlan Waters, and Bryce Wildman. Well
done boys.

By Tom. D and Tom. S

CANTEEN Hot Food

**The canteen still has large pies (not junior) and
mini pizzas available.**

**FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
IS THE LAST DAY FOR 2007 THAT THE
CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN.**

**Please do not send your child with a lunch order
after this date.**

Thankyou.

Lower Mountains Family Support Christmas Food Appeal

Hampers are provided to families experiencing
financial hardship who live in the Blue Mountains.
Items suitable for donating may include canned fruit/
vegetables, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, UHT
milk/custard/cream, juice, cordial, gravy, chips &
lollies.

Any items you may wish to donate may be placed in
the box outside either the Infants or Primary Offices
by Thursday 6th December.

Thankyou.

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.