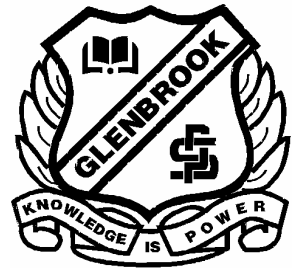


# NEWSLETTER



Term 4 - Week 7

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 30th**      **LAST DAY FOR 2007 THAT  
THE CANTEEN WILL BE  
OPEN**  
Please do not send your child  
with a lunch order after this  
date.

### DECEMBER

<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>Canteen Clean Up Day 9.30am</b> Many hands make light work.
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	<b>Aboriginal Performance - \$3.50</b> (Postponed from Last Term)
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	<b>High School Orientation</b> <b>Year 6 Farewell</b>
<b>Friday 7th</b>	<b>Scripture Christmas Services</b>
<b>Friday 14th</b>	<b>PRESENTATION DAY</b>
<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>Infants Party Day</b> <b>Reports Home</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	<b>Primary Party Day YR 3-4</b> <b>Movies 10am</b>
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## Notes Distributed This Week

### Year 6 Farewell



### 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 can be placed in the box outside either the Infants or Primary Offices by **Thursday 6th December**.

Thank you.



### 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 / Mrs Steed,**

I am able to assist with the following \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## OUR APPRECIATION TO THE RAAF

Over the past few years the school has been fortunate to have a close relationship with our local RAAF Base Glenbrook. We thank, recently promoted, **Group Captain Brett Bishell** for following through a request and gaining 20 computers for the school. The computers are similar to my own office computer, reasonably new and reliable. They all come with LCD screens. These computers will replace several in our school that can only be described as relics.

## MINIFETE

Well done to our senior students who organised and held a mini fete last Friday. The afternoon allowed all our students to come together and participate in fun activities.

Thank you to **Janine Macky** who was busy in preparing for the day.

## PARENT AND COMMUNITY APPRECIATION

Last week our staff had the opportunity to thank all the parents who have assisted the school during the year. For those who were unfortunately unavailable for the morning tea, we would like to extend a thank you to you as well. Your voluntary work is appreciated by teachers, and the students who benefit.

## BAND ENSEMBLE

This week our school ensemble will have the opportunity to perform to an audience. The performance will be at our primary assembly. During the year the small group of dedicated musicians have been meeting before school to learn a few pieces of music. Our 'ensemble' who will perform include; **Nicholas Coulshed**, (trombone) **Alexander Rookyard**, (Percussion) **Gabrielle Grant-Nilon**, (Flute) **Tom Sargeant**, **Daniel Solomon** and **Angus Johnson** (trumpets) and **Lydia Hamilton** and **Tara Fraser**, (clarinets).

We are hoping to extend the group with some more students next year, especially experience students who can work with more difficult musical scores.

As in previous years, new students to the primary have an opportunity to be tutored for music and learn an instrument. No experience is required for students who are interested in being tutored.

## STUDENT REPORTS

The school will unfortunately need to delay the handing out of semester 2 reports. Our easy school report requires the use of the G Proxy server, located in our library. When it has problems, it affects teachers trying to access the report from home, delaying the process. The reports will go home with students on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, allowing time for parents to arrange an interview if required.

## LONG SERVICE LEAVE

**Janine Macky** will be having the last 3 weeks of school. We wish Janine and her family a lovely well deserved 'extended break' in the US. We are fortunate to have **Helen Fawkes** available to look after the Year 6 class during the last few weeks.

## POLLING DAY

Our school being used for the recent elections was yet another success, some may say in more than one way. Thank you to the team of parents who were available to prepare and sell food to the many hungry voters on Saturday. I understand that the P&C raised around \$800.00.

**David Brown**  
*Principal*

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# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## INFANTS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 6

### BOOK AWARDS

KL	Georgi Harper-Marchant	Zoe van Oeveren
KN	Kate Brady	Nathan Gregory
1M	Sasha Duetoft	Jack van Oeveren
1S	Elissa Sargeant	Rebekka Krause
2R	Camryn McDonald	Sophie Parkinson

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Brooke Meteyard	Eva Kooma de Bie
KN	Wil Jones	Joshua Sutherland
1M	Dylan Taylor	Heath Salmon
1S	Mason Wildman	Oliver Smith
2R	Jack Tollett	Finbarr Curtis-Rock

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Levi Baker
KN	Eloise Laycock
1M	Tayla White
1S	Felix van Niekerk
2R	Emma Himsley



## SUMMER GAMES 2007 T-BALL RESULTS

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November two t-ball teams entered the summer games. Our girls fought very well and tried their very best. Unfortunately the junior team weren't strong enough to defeat the competitors. The junior team consisted of Olivia Silk ,Lindsay Macky , Annabelle Davis , Alex Parkinson , Chloe Jones , Victoria Hart , Taylor Taite, Jade Khurana, Brooke Thompson, Sydney Scott-Homulas, Rachel Browne and Layla Smith. Good try girls!

But on the other hand, the senior team went very well coming in second place, with excellent sportsmanship. The senior girls were undefeated until our last game which was up against Lapstone Public School who defeated us by two runs. The team consisted of Brittany Bell , Rebecca Wynn-Jones , Ellora Lambert , Aida Hamza , Kayla Murphy , Melinda Blakers , Olivia Bowman Wall , Christina Kukec , Monique Hitchens , Joe-Ann Parsons , Gabrielle Grant-Nilon and Lucinda Burns. Congratulations to both teams on your efforts.

Written by Brittany Bell and Rebecca Wynn-Jones.

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Tee Ball Teams. They played seven games in total at the Summer Games and during every game they demonstrated great team spirit and support for each other.

Congratulations Everyone!

Mrs Fawkes

TeeBall Coach

**YEAR 6 MINI FETE**

**WINNERS OF THE CHRISTMAS  
HAMPER RAFFLE**

1ST Kaitlin Tawadros 6S  
2ND Mitchell King 4/5W  
3RD Mrs L Suttcliffe  
4TH Mr Kemp

Senseo Coffee Maker R Coleman

**WINNERS OF THE SOFT TOY RAFFLE**

Taylor Taite 3/4P  
Aodan Wilkinson 6S  
Gabrielle Gregory KN  
Fleur Bowden 1S  
Gabrielle Wainwright 5D  
Rebecca Myers 5D  
Gabrielle Grant-Nilon 6S  
Stephen Burns 6S

**THANK YOU  
BLAXLAND IGA**

**The Canteen would like to thank IGA  
Blaxland for supporting our election day  
fundraising BBQ.**

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\* 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. \*  
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**Courses for 2008**

“Are you looking to get back into work or change the work you are doing? Design a plan for yourself. Nepean TAFE College offers a course just for women in this boat. It is between school hours with a day off each week. There will be two Information sessions at the Penrith campus (117 Henry St) on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 at 10am and Wed 30 Jan 2008 10am in Room A.G.52. Ph Liz Agars on 9208 9416 for more information or just come along.”

Nepean College (TAFE NSW) is offering Pre-vocational courses which can lead to an upgrading of skills, as a preparation for the work force or as an entry to the Defence and Police Forces.

This course can also enable you to qualify for University entrance or a Diploma course at TAFE.

Information sessions will be held on Thursday 6 December 10am and Friday 1 Feb 12 noon BG02 Kingswood campus.



**WANTED:**

**Fairy lights, power boards, extension leads.**

The decorating committee for the Year 6 Farewell is seeking to borrow strings of fairy lights, spare extension leads and power boards.

The farewell is scheduled for Thursday 6th December.

If you are able to spare these items please label them with your name and leave at either the Infants or Primary office by Wednesday 5th December.

Thanking you for your support,  
Decorating Committee  
Year 6 Farewell.

