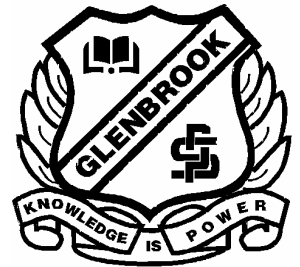


# NEWSLETTER



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

Friday 7th	Scripture Christmas Services
Friday 14th	<b>PRESENTATION DAY</b> Infants 9.30 –11.30am Primary 12-2pm
Monday 17th	Infants Party Day Reports Home
Tuesday 18th	Primary Party Day Years 3-4 Movies 10am Years 5-6 Glenbrook Pool
Friday 21st	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

### JANUARY 2008

Tuesday 29th	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 30th	Students Return to School
Thursday 31st	Kindergarten Start

### FEBRUARY

Monday 18th	Swimming Carnival
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## Notes Distributed This Week

Year 5 & 6 Party Day

Year 3 & 4 Party Day

K-2 Party Day

K-2 Presentation Day

K-2 Chickenpox



## LIBRARY NEWS

A stock take of both the Infants and Primary libraries will start next week. Children have been given notes for outstanding books.

All books need to be returned by  
Monday 10th December.

HAVE YOU HAD A LOOK AT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE?

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## **OUR MUSICAL ENSEMBLE**

Thank you to the students who entertained our assembly last Friday. They can all be proud of the quality of their performance. I'm especially pleased with our younger players who have only played for 2 years and are making wonderful progress. Along with students new to our OC class next year, I believe we will finally have an ensemble group that will be strong.

## **NEW MATHEMATICS PROGRAM**

Recently teachers have examined, with the intention of implementing a new program in mathematics. Go Maths will be implemented next year. The program has been designed by Brian Tickle, a mathematics consultant who we were fortunate to have deliver staff development to our teachers last year. It follows closely the 2003 NSW syllabus with a similar philosophy that emphasises the need for children to understand maths, not just complete a process to get an answer. Go maths includes strategies we currently use such as Count Me In Too and with planned professional learning for teachers in 2008, the program will improve and expand upon what we currently do. The program also focuses on working mathematically strategies, providing challenge activities for each level. What is a strong positive for Go Maths is that text books are not used. Instead each student has a learning journal that provides follow up with concept taught, a computation book and an assessment book.

## **MATHS PLUS FOR PARENTS**

We are currently organising to implement a program, Math Plus for parents. Time will be arranged for interested parents to participate in workshops. Each work shop will focus on a different aspect of mathematics with the aim to show parents current practice in teaching maths and the reason why. The program will not only give parents knowledge of the new syllabus, but assist parents to support their own children with mathematics.

## **CANTEEN COORDINATOR / SCHOOL SIGN WRITER**

Thank you to *Kathy Sargeant*, parent, who was volunteered to be our school canteen coordinator next year. Kathy replaces *Andrea Burns* whose efforts as coordinator over the years has been much appreciated.

We will now require a parent to volunteer to be our school sign writer. If someone is available for a short time each week to change the school sign with updated messages and words of wisdom, that would also be appreciated. Thankyou Kathy for looking after the school sign over the past year.

## **PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES**

Next Friday is our presentation day. Presentations will take place in the school hall with infants beginning at 9:30am finishing at 11:30am and primary beginning at 12:00, finishing at 2:00pm. Refreshments will be available from the canteen between the two assemblies. I'm looking forward to seeing parents and visitors who are available on the day.

## **CAPTAINS FOR 2008**

On Friday our school will elect captains and prefects for 2008. Students will first have the opportunity to hear candidates' speeches before casting their vote. This year I shall be advising successful candidates that they have been selected to a position, with the position announced at our presentation assembly.

*David Brown*  
*Principal*

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## INFANTS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 7

### BOOK AWARDS

KL	Max Byrne	Madi van der Ent
KN	Jarred Gregory	Mia N
1M	Dylan Taylor	Hugo Q
1S	Isla Halir	Callum Mc Murtrie
2R	Sonny Kooma de Bie	Tanisha Baker

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Amber Kenny	Zoe van Oeveren
KN	Gabby Gregory	Joseph Hart
1M	Jack van Oeveren	Tayla White
1S	Sam Ellis	Balla Malss
2R	Cooper van der Ent	Isabell Wyld

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Celia Connolly
KN	Tara Parkes
1M	Adam Bull
1S	Mason Wildman
2R	Jack Tollett



## PRIMARY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 7

3M	Zoe Byrne	Lachlan White
3/4P	Emily Taylor	Lachlan Mc Nicol
4/5W	Kiana Baker	Cristaan Brown
5D	Erin Galbraith	Caitlin Galbraith
6S	Madeline Smith	Alex Hadden
6M	Brittany Bell	Rebecca Wynn-Jones

### GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

3M	Alec Schulze	Sarah K
3/4P	Chloe Jones	Lachlan Montgomery
4/5W	Amy N	Lachlan Waters
5D	Adam Hull	Gabrielle Wainwright
6S	Helene Wittnauer	Harrison Triantafyllou
6M	Ellora Lambert	Courtney Bulloch

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## Glenbrook Infants School

### K—2 Presentation Day

Dear Parents,

6/12/07

This is a reminder that K-2 Presentation Day will be held next **Friday, 14th December, 2007** from **9.30am** until approximately 11.00am in the school hall, Woodville Street. K-2 children should come to the Infants Site before school, but parents are advised to go straight to the hall to find a seat!

All children will receive special recognition for their efforts this year, and there will be two wonderful items for your enjoyment. Unless advised otherwise, your child needs to wear summer uniform please.

K—2 children may be signed out from the hall at the conclusion of the Presentation Assembly. If your child has a sibling in Years 3—6, he/she will return to the Infants whilst the Primary Presentation Assembly is on. These children may then be signed out from the Infants afterwards.

Thanks for your continuing support. We're almost there!

Lorna DeCean  
Assistant Principal