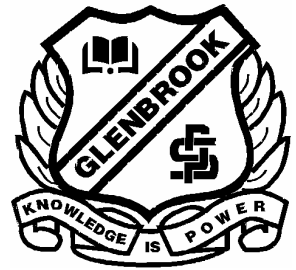


NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 11
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☎ 4739-1288
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Thursday 10th, April, 2008
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☎ 4739-1170
Email glenbrook-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL

Friday 11th Last Day of Term 1 - Mufti ANZAC Service 2.15pm
Monday 28th Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29th Students Return for Term 2

MAY

Thursday 1st Gymnastics Yr 3-6 Cost \$34
Friday 9th Cross Country
Tuesday 13th NAP - Language Conventions Yr 3&5
Wednesday 14th NAP - Reading Yr 3&5
Thursday 15th NAP - Numeracy Yr 3&5
Excursions Yr 1-2 Rouse Hill
Kinder Taronga Zoo

JUNE

Friday 13th Winmalee Cup
Friday 20th Education Week Open Day

Notes Distributed This Week

Stop Work Meeting
Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Crazy Hair Day
Year 1-2 Dance Group

* WORLDS GREATEST *
* SHAVE *
* INFANTS K-2 *
* CRAZY HAIR DAY *
* FRIDAY 11/4/08 *
* Gold coin donation *

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED!

The canteen committee is currently reviewing the canteen's hours of operation. Due to the small number of volunteers it may not be viable to open 3 days next term.

We are **desperate** for more volunteers so if you can spare some time to help out ring Lorraine without delay on 4739 8439.

Thanks
Canteen Committee



MINDQUEST 2008

Baulkham Hill HS
Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills
SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25 MAY 2008
The cost of the weekend is \$150 (including GST).
Contact your school for a brochure
or Shelagh Poray 02 45 731 139

Closing Date : Monday 5 May 2008

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GRANDPARENTS DAY

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents and visitors to the school on our special day last Friday. Thank you to all the visitors who were available on the day and to our teachers who organised the Pedlars' Parade and all the science experiments. Parents certainly did a fantastic job in dressing our younger students in an array of interesting costumes. Our older students also enjoyed having the company of grandparents who worked with them to complete a range of science experiments.

CONGRATULATIONS

Anna Lines, Year 6 student, will have her artwork displayed at the Western Sydney Environmental Art Exhibition "Saving Our Planet", opening at the Blue Mountains Heritage Centre on Thursday 1st of May.

Ashleigh James, Year 6, has recently been awarded 1st place in the landscape category of the Aussie Kids Photo Festival. Her photo, 'Sydney from the air', will be displayed on the Aussie Kids website and exhibited at Sydney Aquarium from 11th of April until the 28th. Our community can vote for the Peoples' choice award by going to the website or at the Sydney Aquarium.

OPERATION ART 2008

Well done all students who completed artwork for Operation Art 2008. From a large range of artwork the school finalist for this year are **Tessa H. Madison van der Ent**, **Sonny K.**, and **Julia Coleman**. Their artwork will be judged by the Operation Art Committee.

P&C EXECUTIVE FORMED

On Monday, members of P&C met to finalise the executive for 2008. This year, **Nathan Sinclair** will be president, **Garth McMurtrie** vice president, **Grant Ellis** secretary, **Natalie Sutherland** treasurer. **Peter Johnson** will be our Publicity Officer. I'm looking forward to working with parents to ensure a positive partnership between P&C and the school. This is important for the school in order to continue improvements that will benefit students.

CONNECTED CLASSROOMS

Our school will be part of the second phase of a regional initiative. Once developed, our school will have full conferencing ability. An example of the potential for this technology is for a Blaxland High science teacher to give an interactive lesson to a group of students at our school. Blaxland High is currently developing the technology.

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Parents are aware that last year we developed a new school website. Among other information should be copies of the current and previous newsletters. Although Marianne has been uploading the newsletter each week onto the site, it appears there might be a technical glitch with newsletters not being displayed. We shall have our technical person have a look at the problem.

NEXT TERM

May I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable term break! Our first day (Monday, 28th April) is a staff development day. All teachers will be focusing on Boy's Education with Steve Biddulph. **Students' first day back is Tuesday, 29th April.**

David Brown
Principal

GLENBROOK P.S. NETBALL TEAM

I am looking for a volunteer who could do some minor sewing repairs to the netball patches. If you would be able to help it would be appreciated. Please see Cathy Podesta.

Thank you
Cathy Podesta
Assistant Principal



UNIFORM SHOP

We would like to advise that the long awaited Short Sleeve Polo Shirts order has arrived finally. We thank those very patient parents for their understanding.

Unfortunately the Sports Shirts order is not expected to be here until mid May, 2008.

Many thanks
Maree Browne & Lyn Silk
Uniform Committee

JAPANESE NEWS

4/5M DRAW A JAPANESE CARTOON (MANGA) COMPETITION

Please vote for the best cartoon. Pictures are in the window of the Japanese room. Place your vote in the box on the window sill.

Ms Meyers

WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

We would like to thank Mrs Steed, Mr Brown and Mrs DeCean for helping us to organize the crazy hair days. We would also like to thank all the students who came to school with crazy hair and supported us. Together we raised over \$200 in the Primary and with the Infants supporting us on Friday and our personal sponsors we should definitely reach our target of \$500. Thanks again everyone for your generous support.

Tom Sargeant and Angus Johnson.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen committee would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen this term. Your efforts are very much appreciated. I would also like to personally thank **Mary MacDonald, Cheryl Butt and Lorraine Bowden** for helping me serve refreshments to the visitors in the primary on Grandparents day.

We are still looking for more volunteers for next term, even if you can spare time for one shift only per term that is one less shift we have to fill and one more day the canteen can be open.

If you can help please drop a note in to either office with your name and phone number or call me on 47399174.

Thanks again everyone.
Kathy Sargeant Canteen Coordinator.

**TICKETS FOR
AN EVENING WITH
STEVE BIDDULPH
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2008
7PM NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL
HALL
COST \$5.00**

**FRIDAY 11TH APRIL IS THE LAST
DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO
THIS EVENT.**

**PLEASE NOTE TICKETS WILL NOT
BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON THE
NIGHT.**

Grandparents Day and Pedlars Parade K-2

The sun was shining, the children wore amazing costumes, the treats were delicious, the Glenbrook Gazette was a sell out, and we were “inundated” with special visitors! What more could we want!

Thankyou so much to all the staff, children and visitors who helped make our Grandparents Day another great success.

Congratulations everyone, we raised approximately \$700.00 for Stewart House — from the combined sale of treats and gazettes.

This money is being forwarded to Stewart House on behalf of the K-2 children at Glenbrook.

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Mrs L DeCean

FREE COURSE

Are your children struggling with their homework?

Are you struggling to help?

Then help is at hand!

Attend this free course at

Nepean College of TAFE Kingswood

2hrs a week for 1 term
Commencing
Monday 28th April.

**For more details contact Sue Harris
9208 9396**

YT'S TENNIS CAMP

WHERE: CNR ROSS ST GLENBROOK
WHEN: TUESDAY 15TH 9AM - 12PM
WEDNESDAY 16TH 9AM - 12PM
THURSDAY 17TH 9AM - 12PM

COST: \$90 FOR 3 DAYS OR \$40 FOR EVERY
INDIVIDUAL DAY.

**CONTACT JEREMY ON 0432344785 TO SECURE YOUR
SPOT NOW!!**

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**Springwood Civic Centre
May 16th - June 1st**

A Reserve Adults \$30 Seniors/students \$25 Children \$20
B Reserve Adults \$25 Seniors/students \$20 Children \$15
Less 10% disc for group bookings 15 or more

Bookings: 1300 306 776
Enquiries: 4739 0555