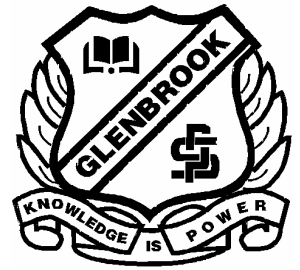


NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 8

Principal—Mr D. Brown

Assistant Principals'—Mr R. Down, Ms C. Podesta

Primary—Woodville Street, Glenbrook 2773

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Thursday 20th, March , 2008

Assistant Principal—Mrs L. DeCean

Infants—Ross Street, Glenbrook 2773

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday 21st Good Friday - Public Holiday

Monday 24th Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Tuesday 25th P&C MEETING 7.45PM
PRIMARY STAFF ROOM
ALL WELCOME
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Friday 28th Entries Close ICAS Competitions
Expression Interest Due

APRIL

Friday 4th Grandparents Day
Infants 9.30 am
Primary TBA

Friday 11th Last Day of Term 1 - Mufti

A RING HAS BEEN FOUND IN PEEL STREET.
PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE PRIMARY OFFICE.

Notes Distributed This Week

Cross Country Training

Independent Learning Centre
Year 6



2008 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

PARKES	475
EVANS	377
BARTON	371



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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Steve Biddulph, "Raising Boys"

Tickets are available from either office for an evening with Steve Biddulph on Tuesday, 29th of April. The parent evening will be held at Nepean High School, 7pm. Tickets are \$5 each (Adult only night)

Cricket Knockout

Congratulations to our cricket team for their brilliant effort last Friday. Although defeated by Hazelbrook P. S., the Glenbrook team can be proud of their performance, especially when fielding. They successfully reached the second level of the competition. Well done **Jonathon Doyle** who was involved in taking 5 wickets.

Regional Swimming

Well done the team from our school that represented at the regional carnival at Homebush. Six students from Glenbrook were selected to attend, participating in a number of events.

*Congratulations to **Madeleine Birt** of Year 5 who gained selection to state level for butterfly.*

Teacher Professional Learning

This week at our after school meeting we followed up on a strategy for students to use when solving problems in mathematics. Reciprocal Numeracy strategy provides students with an approach to situations, allowing them to gain better understanding of what is being asked, before solving. As well I related this strategy to Reciprocal Reading, a strategy which assist students with understanding when reading.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Next Tuesday is the AGM for our school P&C. All parents are welcome to attend. Meeting are currently held in the main staffroom at 7:45pm. This meeting will have a special door prize, courtesy of "School Photographer", our new photography company.

Year 7 High School Preferences Reminder (Students currently in Year 6)

Last week I handed out information and a form requesting parents to indicate which high school they are considering for their child in 2009. The form, "expression of interest..." needs to be completed and handed back to school before Friday, 28th March to allow me to process. For most of our students, the designated local secondary school is Blaxland High School.

Thank you to parents

The school is fortunate to have a number of parents who help out during the year with a variety of activities. One of the roles of our student council is awarding a certificate to people within our community who assist the school. The school would like to thank parent **William Roddick** who assisted over the weekend by cutting and removing a tree branch that had fallen onto the path in the Infants during last week.

*David Brown
Principal*

AN EVENING WITH STEVE BIDDULPH
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 7 PM
NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL

NAME _____

(Tickets will be sent home)

Student Name _____ and Class _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____ TICKETS @ \$5.00. I HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM1 WEEK 7

BOOK AWARDS

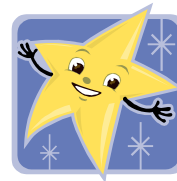
KL	Jemma H.	Eleanor Hamilton
KC	Chloe Edgecombe	Izaak Stockill
1S	William Sinclair	Mia N.
1/2M	Celia Connolly	Julian Hill
2R	Ben Cartner	Heath Salmon

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Bailee McMurtrie	Joshua Hardiman
KC	Oscar Lowe	Tara Gray
1S	Katy Buchanan	Nathan Gregory
1/2M	Faith C.	Max Byrne
2R	Mason Wildman	Jacob Poulsen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Holly Ellis
KC	Isabella Duetoft
1S	Grace T.
1/2M	Michael Kerehoma
2R	Rebekah Krause



PRIMARY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 7

MERIT CERTIFICATES

3P	Isabell Wyld	Sonny K.
4W	Joshua Hulbert	Lachlan White
4/5M	Tara Fraser	Elliot Q.
5/6D	Bryce Wildman	Annabelle Davis
5S	Lachlan Waters	Sara Robertson
6M	Alex Buchanan	Erin Galbraith

GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

3P	Jonathon Short	Gabi Sproule
4W	Olivia Silk	Sebastian Hill
4/5M	Hannah A.	Kate Taylor
5/6D	Ruby Colquhoun	Anna Lines
5S	Jonathon Geddes	Claire Liehr
6M	Ben Elks	Brendan King

2008 JAPANESE WEBPAGE COMPETITION

For details see

<http://www.japanesewebpagecontest.com/>
 April 25th Entry form due date
 May 21st Webpage upload due date.

Did you know that 2008 has been designated UNESCO's International Year of Languages?

For information go to:

http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL_ID=35523&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

BACK ON YOUR BIKE

DATE: SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

VENUE: GLENBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL
 WOODVILLE STREET

TIME: 1.30PM - 4.30PM

COST: FREE



Bookings are ESSENTIAL and there are limited numbers.

To make a booking or for further information contact Kristin Wohlers at Blue Mountains City Council mob 0414 836 705 or email: kwohlers@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Glenbrook Parents and Citizens Association

A P&C Association is a school-based organisation with membership open to parents, teachers, students and interested citizens.

At Glenbrook PS we meet every fourth Tuesday of the month.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 25th March 2008.

This meeting will be the Annual General Meeting.

We would like more parents and community members to be involved in our P&C Association.

Glenbrook Public School needs you!!!!

Role of the Parents and Citizens Association

Promote the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation;

Assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school;

Encourage parent and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in schools;

Report, when requested by the Minister, on the material requirements of the school and advise on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities and the selection of new sites;

Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school;

Be responsible for the election of parent representatives to any school council constituted at the school in consultation with the principal of the school; and

Assist in any other matters in which the Minister may seek the co-operation of the Association.

To do such other things that may promote the interests of public education.

Our P&C Association is a friendly, hard working group of parents who assist and promote our school. If you are a new family in our community or have been part of our community for some time we urge you to attend our **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 25th March 2008.**

We will be voting for:-

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

It is not necessary for you to take on one of the executive roles in the P&C.

However, if you were interested in doing so we would appreciate it. We are interested in increasing the number of parents who are part of the organisation.

Coffee and tea along with a light supper will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing many new faces on **Tuesday 25th March, 2008.**

Cathy Podesta
Assistant Principal