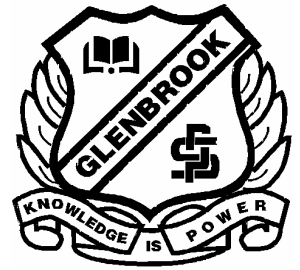


NEWSLETTER



Term 1 - Week 9

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Friday 28th Entries Close ICAS Competitions
Expression Interest Due

APRIL

Friday 4th GRANDPARENTS DAY
Infants 9.30 am
Primary 12 Noon
CANTEEN CLOSED

Monday 7th P&C EXTRA-ORDINARY AGM

Friday 11th Last Day of Term 1 - Mufti

Monday 28th Staff Development Day

Tuesday 29th Students Return for Term 2

MAY

Friday 9th Cross Country

JUNE

Friday 13th Winmalee Cup

Notes Distributed This Week

ERN - Update Details

Infants Pedlars Parade

Point Wolstoncroft Year 5
Camp

**P&C
EXTRA-ORDINARY AGM
MONDAY 7 TH APRIL
7.30PM
PRIMARY STAFF ROOM**

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

EASTER BREAK

I hope all our families had an enjoyable 'long weekend'. Over recent years Easter has been included in the Term 1 holidays. The short break at this time was welcomed.

GRANDPARENTS DAY - FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

Next Friday our school welcomes all grandparents and other visitors to our school Grandparents' Day. The day begins in the Infants' site at 9:30am. Our K-2 students will be participating in the traditional Pedlars Parade. At 12 noon we welcome parents to the Primary site. At first our school ensemble group will briefly entertain visitors in the school hall followed by the science activity afternoon that will follow. Visitors are welcome to join in with students who will be involved with science experiments.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Teachers had time to focus on areas of Basic Skills where students as a group have shown some difficulty. The aim of the session is to examine teaching strategies that teachers can use in class to develop areas.

NEW TEACHER

Next term we welcome a new permanent teacher to Glenbrook P.S. **Rodney Evans** has been appointed to Glenbrook P.S. to replace **Peter Nicholls** who transferred at the end of last year. Rodney will be the teacher of Kindergarten replacing **Karen Shead** who has taken the class over the past term.

Rodney is currently a teacher in Sydney South. He comes with a variety of teaching experience and expertise that will benefit our school greatly.

BACK ON YOUR BIKE

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Blue Mountains City Council will be running the program, 'Back on Your Bike' this Saturday. The afternoon session will be held at school, (Woodville Street) from 1:30 until 4:30pm. The session will cover a number of useful areas for bike enthusiasts and those who just want to get back on their bike. No cost is involved. **Bookings are essential.** Contact Kristin Wohlers at Blue Mountains City Council mob 0414 836 705.

WINMALEE CUP/ CROSS COUNTRY

Over the next few weeks teachers will be organising two events to be held next term. The first event is school cross country to be held on Friday of Week 2. The second event will be Winmalee Cup organised for Friday of Week 7 next term. Starting at the end of this week students will be given the opportunity to join the Kilometre Club, held at the Primary before school. This is a wonderful chance to prepare for the cross country, allowing students to lift their fitness level leading up to the event. In the next few weeks teachers will begin selecting students who are interested in being part of the Winmalee Cup this year. We are intending to enter senior and junior teams in boys' soccer, girls' netball and mixed neucombe ball teams. Thank you to teachers **Janine Macky** and **Paul Murray** who are organising these events.

P&C EXTRA-ORDINARY AGM

On Tuesday we held a meeting of P&C. The Annual General Meeting has been postponed to Monday the 7th of April. At this meeting it is intended to select a P&C president and secretary. The meeting will be held in the main school staffroom at 7:30pm

David Brown
Principal

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School Holiday Kids Astronomy Nights

**THE LORD OF THE RINGS AND OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM**

The UWS Observatory will be running Kids Astronomy Nights on Saturday 12 and 26 April from 7pm. With Saturn in the sky it's a chance to see this amazing planet and learn more about our solar system. The evening will include a presentation, question time, fun science activities and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes.

Cost: \$12 adult, \$8 child/concession and \$35 family.

To book: Phone 47 360135 or email
r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

MINDQUEST 2008

Baulkham Hill HS

Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills

SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25 MAY 2008

On Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 May 2008 the twenty third *MindQuest* program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Baulkham Hills HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have the opportunity to participate in over **40 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. 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

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