

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC DAY AT GLENBROOK

Welcome back to all our students after the term break. Hopefully families managed to enjoy some time outside during the long wet period.

Thank you to the dozen students who were available for the ANZAC service held at Glenbrook on Friday. I noticed that several other students from Glenbrook also represented organisations such as the scouts and guides.

TERM 2

Many activities are planned for students over the coming term. Our programs in gymnastics and square dancing will commence early in the term for groups. Year 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to learn square dancing while students in the primary will be doing gymnastics. Both programs follow the PE/Health/PD syllabus and are provided by personnel who have expertise and the necessary equipment.

This term will also see the commencement of further state knockout competitions, the Winmalee Cup, debating and the English, Science and Mathematics competitions. Knockout competitions will include boys' and girls' soccer, boys' softball and girls' netball.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORNA DECEAN

Lorna received wonderful news on the last day of term 1. She was successful in gaining a position as Principal of Burrawang Public School, a small school of about 40 students in the Southern Highlands. Unfortunately for our school, Lorna will be taking up her new position at the start of Week 3 of this term. Congratulations Lorna on gaining the well deserved promotion as Principal.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Steve Biddulph, noted for his expertise in the area of raising boys and boys education, led the professional development session for teachers on Monday. A large number of parents and friends also participated in his follow up session on Tuesday night. We were pleased to be able to gain a key note speaker for the local schools' community.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Well done to all our students with special mention to **Tom Sargeant** and **Angus Johnson**. Together, students in both the Infants and Primary raised \$555.00 towards the Leukaemia Foundation during our 'Crazy Hair Days'.

P&C

Our next meeting of P&C will be this coming Wednesday. The meeting will commence at 7:30pm in the main school staffroom. Parents are most welcome to participate.

FIRE WOOD

Following the cutting down of the dead tree in Woodville Street there is still some fire wood available to whoever would like to come and pick it up.

David Brown
Principal



School Garden Update

This week we are planning to dig in and fill the concrete pipes; then will we add some 'good stuff' ready for planting. We will soon have a working bee to get things planted, mulch around the pipes etc. Watch out for the date!

We would love to have donations of any old compost bins that you may not be using, so we can start to do our own composting at school. We also need any old outdoor paint you have lying around – any colours – to paint and decorate the pipes.

Thanks!
Rebecca Taylor (ph.4739 5169)



SOCCER RESULTS

We (Mitchell & Brendon King) both attended the PSSA Regional Soccer Championships and represented the Blue Mountains.

The boys played well and showed a lot of heart when the semi final went to Golden goal against Hawksbury. In the final, we played Castle hill & had a 2-2 draw. We became joint winners as extra time couldn't sort out a clear winner.

We have both been selected for the Sydney West Side.

Mitchell & Brendan King

CONGRATULATIONS!

I was returning to Sydney from a trip to New Zealand when I took a photo. It was about 5.00pm and we were landing. The sun was shining on the Harbour Bridge. I decided to take a photo because when I looked out of the window, I saw the sun shining on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and thought it would make a good photo. I entered a competition "Aussie Kids Photo Festival" and achieved first place in the landscape category. Now I have the a chance to be named 'Youth Photographer of the Year'. The competition will be decided on the 2nd May.

Ashleigh James 6M

CLASSES IN ART AND CRAFT

On offer in Term 2 2008 at the
BLUE MOUNTAINS CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE
Corner Hare and Moore Streets Glenbrook

Children's classes	Adults program
Pottery	Drawing
Art and Craft	Pottery
Knitting for beginners	Drawing & Watercolour
	Lead lighting
	Woodcarving/ Sculpture
	Oil painting

NEW this year is **Scaptures**. Turn your junk into ART (15 yrs +).

The centre will also run workshops in mosaics, photography, pastels, knitting, felt making, and embroidery.

Enrolment day is Saturday 3rd May between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Classes commence on Monday 5th May.

A detailed timetable will published in the Blue Mountains Gazette on the 30th April 2008.

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