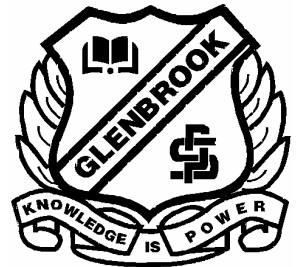


NEWSLETTER



Term 2 - Week 2
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

- Tuesday 13th NAP - Language Conventions
Yr 3&5
Netball Knockout 1.20pm
- Wednesday 14th NAP - Reading Yr 3&5
- Thursday 15th NAP - Numeracy Yr 3 & 5
(No Gymnastics Due to NAP)
Excursions Yr 1-2 Rouse Hill
Kinder Taronga Zoo
- Friday 23rd Zone Cross Country Carnival
Sydney International Regatta
Centre.
- Monday 26th Stewart House Clothing Collection
Deadly Australian (snakes)
- Thursday 29th SCHOOL DISCO
K-2 4.30-6pm
3-6 6.15-8pm

JUNE

- Wednesday 4th Life Education (Primary)
- Monday 9th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10th Life Education (Primary)
- Wednesday 11th Life Education (Infants)
- Monday 16th Life Education (Infants)
- Friday 20th Education Week Open Day
- Friday 27th Winmalee Cup

Notes Distributed This Week

Treat Day - 1/2M -13/5

Netball Knockout -13/5

Book Club Issue 3

Due Friday 16/5 No Late Orders

* Japanese News *
* I have entered the school in a *
* Japanese website competition. *
* The theme is 'food'. We are *
* meeting on Tuesdays during *
* second half of lunch. All *
* students helpers welcome. *
* Ms Myers *

Important Notice

On Thursday 15th May,
the Infants Dept will be closed.
All classes will be on their excursions.
All enquires please go to the primary.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL
BAGS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT EITHER OFFICE BEFORE
MONDAY 26TH MAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FAREWELL TO LORNA

Our school will farewell *Lorna DeCean* on Friday. Lorna has been appointed Principal at Burrawang, a lovely school of 40 students in the Southern Highlands. We again thank Lorna for the years of devoted service that she has given Glenbrook P.S. over several years. I know that Lorna is excited about her new position, but at the same time sad to leave Glenbrook, especially at such short notice. The school will be planning an appropriate farewell for Lorna later this term.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING UPDATE

Three teachers from Glenbrook P.S. were involved in a professional learning activity at Hazelbrook Public this week. The demonstration lessons showed teachers the application of interactive white boards (IWB) to support learning in a class situation. Teachers viewed demonstrations in both literacy and numeracy. Part of our current school plans is continuing to develop teachers in the area of IWB technology.

CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to teachers and especially the organising teacher *Paul Murray* for planning a successful school carnival on Friday. Congratulations to all the students who keenly participated. Students selected from this carnival will participate in the district carnival on the 23rd of May.

PLANNING FOR EDUCATION WEEK

As mentioned last term our school Education Week will be in Week 8 of this term with Open Day on Friday the 20th of June. Teachers in the Infants are currently planning for a mathematics morning, while the Primary is planning a joint performance of all students. Parents and visitors will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and view students' work that has been completed over the term.

NETWORK MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Our school will be hosting the upcoming network meeting next week. The Environmental group is convened by Blue Mountains City Council. The meeting allows participants to explore what is occurring within the mountains and plans for new initiatives in schools. Our school will have the opportunity to share our current plans for the vegetable gardens and water tank initiatives. The meeting will be next Wednesday afternoon in the school library from 3:30 until 5:00pm.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Recently we were successful in gaining a \$500.00 grant to support the development of Crunch and Sip. The implementation of the program will vary in classes that want to take on crunch and sip. Students are encouraged to bring fruit or crunchy type vegies, eg, carrots sticks, to school with time set aside for students to eat. Our vegetable garden will eventually contribute to the program that is aimed at encouraging students to eat correctly. The school currently supports students having bottled water with them in class.

REPLACEMENT TEACHER

Currently *Lynda Toohey* is working in 1S replacing *Sue Spedding* who is on leave. Sue will be returning to school in Week 6 of this term.

David Brown
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 1

BOOK AWARDS

KL	Isabella Jay	Darcy Salmon
KC	Isabella Duetoft	Ryan Taylor
1S	William Sinclair	Wil Jones
1/2M	Nadia von Schulenburg	Sam Ellis
2R	Tane Haumu	Elissa Sargeant

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Madelin Bight	Daniel Bowden
KC	Ethan B.	Elana Gaiyich
1S	Clare Cameron	Madi van der Ent
1/2M	Jeremy Short	Amber Kenny
2R	Hayley Riches	Harrison Bright

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Aaron Krause
KC	Braleigh Davies
1S	Tara P
1/2M	Brooke Meteyard
2R	Ben Cartner



Annual School Cross Country Carnival 2008

Congratulations and well done to all who competed at our cross country carnival last Friday.

The following students have qualified to compete on Friday 23rd May, 2008 at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Castlereagh Rd, Penrith. We wish them all the best.

8/9 Year

1st	Jade Khurana	Lawson P
2nd	Hannah A	Luke N
3rd	Sophie P	Finbarr Curtis-Rock
4th	Molly Clark	Daniel Poulsen
5th	Georgina Wynn-Hatton	Timothy Phillips
6th	Camryn McDonald	Jonathan Short

10 Year

1st	Lindsay Macky	Alec Schulze
2nd	Kayley Nixon	Joshua Hulbert
3rd	Rebecca Tumeth Clarke	Nicholas E
4th	Emily Taylor	Gabriel Galtarossa
5th	Sophia Malss	Byron Sutherland
6th	Monica van de Luecht	Lachlan W

11 Year

1st	Kate Taylor	Angus Johnson
2nd	Alex P	Lachlan McNicol
3rd	Clare Fox	Nathan Butt
4th	Annie Green	Tom Sargeant
5th	Madeleine Birt	Matthew Tomkins
6th	Annabelle Davis	Daniel Solomon

12/13 Year

1st	Ebony Laycock	Mitchell King
2nd	Caitlin Galbraith	Brendan King
3rd	Phillipa Johnson	Jonathan Doyle
4th	Bianca Khurana	Liam Akers
5th	Erin Galbraith	Lachlan Lennon
6th	Gabrielle Wainwright	Ben Ellks

2008 Cross Country Champions

Junior	Lindsay Macky	Alec Schulze
11 Year:	Kate Taylor	Angus Johnson
12/13 Year:	Ebony Laycock	Mitchell King

Winning House: BARTON
Parkes
Evans

A **BIG** thank you to all who helped out on the day.

P. Murray-Organiser



LAPSTONE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUN FAIR & FIREWORKS

Soccer Wall & Bouncy Castle
Live Band & Glow Sticks
BBQ & Canteen

Lapstone School Band
Performing 5pm
Face Painting & Tattoos



**SATURDAY MAY 17th
4PM TO 8PM**

Tickets at the Gates at Explorers Road or
Achievement Ave, Lapstone
Family \$20; \$15 one Parent & Children
Adults \$7; Students, Children, Pensioners \$5



PENRITH HIGH SCHOOL
An Academic High School

**OPEN NIGHT
HIGH STREET PENRITH**

**Wednesday, 21st May, 2008
6.00pm until 8.45pm**

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Please join us in celebrating the wonderful work of our students and
finding out about our school:

Student Demonstrations
Displays and Exhibitions
Special Programs Presentations
Refreshments
Concert

Further details are available from the school on 4721 0529