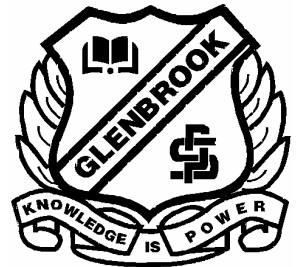


NEWSLETTER



Term 2 - Week 4
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Assistant Principals'—Mr R. Down, Ms C. Podesta
Primary—Woodville Street, Glenbrook 2773
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Thursday 22nd, May, 2008
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

- Friday 23rd District Cross Country Carnival
International Regatta Centre \$8.00
Return OC Application 2009
- Monday 26th **DEADLY AUSTRALIANS**
Cost \$4.50 or \$9.00 Family
Stewart House Clothing Collection
Last Day to Drop off Bags
- Thursday 29th Science Competition
SCHOOL DISCO \$5.00
PLEASE KEEP PAYMENT
SEPARATE AS THIS IS A P&C
FUNDRAISER
K-2 4.30-6pm
3-6 6.15-8pm

JUNE

- Monday 9th Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 4th Life Education (Primary)
- Tuesday 10th Life Education (Primary)
- Wednesday 11th Life Education (Infants)
- Monday 16th Life Education (Infants)
Cost \$8.00
- Friday 20th Education Week Open Day
- Friday 27th Winmalee Cup \$4.50
Summerhayes Park Winmalee

Notes Distributed This Week

Industrial Action

Blue Mountains Life Education

Year 6 Polo-Shirt Order Form

REMINDER
DEADLY AUSTRALIANS
MONDAY 26TH MAY
\$4.50 PER STUDENT OR
\$9.00 PER FAMILY



PATCHWORK QUILTERS WANTED

If you would be interested in making a
block for Mrs DeCean's farewell quilt,
please contact Jenny Kirk Monday -
Wednesday via either office.

Patterns will be provided.

Thankyou

Value of the Week

FRIENDLINESS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL HOSTS PULSE BAND

This week our school was fortunate to host the combined rehearsal of the Regional Pulse Band. The band consists of both primary and high school students, of which two Glenbrook students are current members.

SPORTS UPDATE

We wish our cross country team all the best for Friday when they participate in the district carnival to be held at the Regatta Centre. Last week our boys' softball, girls' soccer team and girls' netball team played Lapstone P.S. in the state knockout competition. Whilst the softball was successful, reaching the next round, both soccer and netball were defeated. Congratulations also to our boy's soccer team who defeated Lapstone in the state knockout on Wednesday. Thankyou to teachers **Russell Down**, coach of softball, **Janine Macky**, coach of girls' soccer and **Cathy Podesta** coordinator of netball. I'm fortunate to be coach of the boys' soccer. Thank you to **Joanne Newland**, parent for her assistance coaching the netball team.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING UPDATE

Paul Murray attended a science day at Springwood this week. The day focused on the science strand physical phenomena giving participants a practical guide to brilliant activities that can be used in class. Other teachers will have an opportunity over the next 2 terms to also participate in similar professional learning days that will focus on other strands of science.

Our school focus for professional learning meetings this term is in the area of Quality Teaching (Q.T.) and Learning. Q.T. is the strategies teachers use that challenges learning for students and caters for all students. It especially benefits the high achieving students.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2007 A.S.R. is available to parents who would like a copy. The report provides information about most areas of school programs including student achievements, school initiatives and results of evaluations. Sufficient copies are available for parents from either of the school office. Alternatively you can ask your child to collect one for you.

ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORT

The school appreciates parents who make themselves available for transporting students to and from venues. Normally we hire a bus if sufficient numbers allow. Last week the school nearly had to forfeit a state knockout game through lack of drivers. Parent assistance means we can continue some of the many programs provided for our students.

RECORDER AND CHESS GROUPS

Last Friday afternoon was the first meeting of students for recorder. We are fortunate to have **Jenny Munday** available to take the group. If successful, we may look at expanding the program to other students. We are currently looking at introducing a small group of students interested in playing chess. **Leanne Brown** will be assisting with this program.

David Brown
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 3
No Infants Assembly Last Week Due to Excursions

PRIMARY AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 3

MERIT CERTIFICATES

| | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3P | Bailey Lowe | Cassie Wainwright |
| 4W | Tom Bowden | Byron Sutherland |
| 4/5M | India Langworthy | Chloe Jones |
| 5/6D | | |
| 5S | Erin Slavec | Kai Sinclair |
| 6M | Brendan King | Alex Buchanan |

GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

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|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 3P | Isabell Wyld | Edward Scarlet |
| 4W | Taylor Taite | Kayley Nixon |
| 4/5M | Tara Fraser | Angus Strickland |
| 5/6D | | |
| 5S | Cameron Gale | Holly Wilson |
| 6M | Ashleigh James | Erin Galbraith |

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL RESULTS

Our Senior Knock Out Netball girls played a tough game on Tuesday against a talented and much taller Blaxland East team. Unfortunately our team were soundly defeated. The girls put in 110 per cent effort throughout the whole game and displayed great sportsmanship. **Mili Munday** worked tirelessly in defence, **Alex P** and **Amy N** were kept busy in the mid court, with **Madeleine Birt** shooting some great shots over very tall defence. Well done to all the girls! We look forward to playing in this comp next year when our team members will be in year six. The girls thanked Janet Nolan for giving up her time as our badged umpire and gave their congratulations to Blaxland East.

Jo Newland
Netball Coach

Cathy Podesta
Netball Coordinator

LORNA DECEAN FAREWELL

Lorna DeCean has made wonderful contributions to the Glenbrook Public School community over the past 25 years. As a tribute to her amazing energy, teaching service and impact in so many children's lives we are asking past students and parents of the Blue Mountains if they would like to make a written or photographic contribution to be compiled into a book. We would appreciate it if you can write or arrange photos on an A4 page.

Please email or post your A4 page to Donna Wynn-Hatton by the 20th June.

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