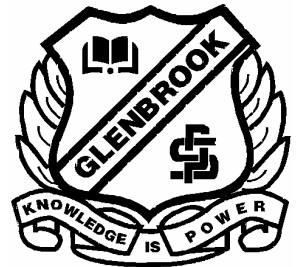


# NEWSLETTER



Term 2 - Week 5

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Thursday 29th, May, 2008

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

Thursday 29th      Science Competition  
                         SCHOOL DISCO \$5.00  
                         FUNDRAISER  
                         K-2 4.30-6pm  
                         3-6 6.15-8pm

### JUNE

Tuesday 3rd      Infants Treat Day 2R

Wednesday 4th    Life Education (Primary)  
                         P&C MEETING  
                         Primary Staffroom 7.30pm

Monday 9th        Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th      Life Education (Primary)

Wednesday 11th   Life Education (Infants)

Monday 16th      Life Education (Infants)  
                         Cost \$8.00

Friday 20th        Education Week Open Day

Tuesday 24th      KL Treat Day

Friday 27th        Winmalee Cup \$4.50  
                         Summerhayes Park Winmalee

### JULY

Friday 4th        Last Day of Term 2

## Notes Distributed This Week

Treat Day - 2R

Walking Excursion 3P

Dance Workshop

Soccer Knockout

## 1/2M TREAT DAY

Thankyou 1/2M parents for the many delicious treats you provided for our last treat day. The infants children enjoyed eating their yummy treats and as a result \$157.50 has been raised towards the K-2 end of year activities. Thank you to Donna Wynn-Hatton, Amanda McMurtrie and Sarah Coleman who helped sell the treats.

Wonderful effort 1/2M!

## CANTEEN MENU

A copy of the Term 2&3 Menu was attached to last weeks newsletter. Additional copies are available at either office.

Please note the following price increases:

Plain Milk - \$1.00

Stringers - 80cents

Wraps - price of sandwich plus 50cents

# Value of the Week

# CONSIDERATION

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## **Leadership Forum**

During the week our school captains and vice captains met at Winmalee High School in our first student leadership forum. It gave the opportunity for all Lower Blue Mountain schools to discuss leadership, their roles as leaders and to consider a joint initiative that all local schools can be involved with. **Jonathan Doyle, Bianca Khurana, and Philippa Johnson** were the representatives from our school.

## **Annie the Musical**

Congratulations to our students who played in the cast of the latest Blue Mountains Musical Society's production of Annie. Both current and past students were part of the cast. I'm sure those who have had the opportunity to see the musical would agree that it was brilliant.

## **Canteen Update**

The canteen committee met this week. The committee evaluated the number of the days the canteen will operate, and whether it will be more viable to cut the service down to 2 days, possibly a Wednesday, Friday canteen. The canteen committee always welcomes parents who can assist with the school canteen which not only provides a service to our students but also is a source of fundraising for our school P&C. Currently the committee would appreciate the assistance of a second person who can assist with rosters.

## **Teacher Professional Learning Update**

This week teachers have continued to look at Quality Teaching and Learning strategies during our professional development after school meeting. QTL will continue to be our focus for this term. Two teachers will be going on a Count Me In Too course next week. The course focuses on developing numeracy skills for students using a variety of practical strategies. Most teachers at Glenbrook P.S. have now had the opportunity to learn the CMIT strategies. We also will be meeting with Susan Smith, mathematics consultant next week to further develop our school plans in mathematics.

## **Sports Update**

Our boys' state knockout soccer team will be playing Leonay P.S. in Round 3 of the knockout. The boy's state knockout softball team will be playing Shalvey P.S. in the next few weeks.

## **IGA Blaxland**

The school appreciates the assistance from IGA Blaxland in supporting the schools healthy eating program. We are currently developing the 'Sip & Crunch' program in some classes. IGA is supporting our plans by providing a box of apples each week for the next 4 weeks.

**David Brown**  
**Principal**

# MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM1 WEEK 4

## BOOK AWARDS

KL	Jordan Bull	Madelin Bright
KC	Daniel Q.	Erik Robertson
1S	Tara P.	Mia N.
1/2M	Blake Kenny	Nadia von Schulenburg
2R	Hayley Riches	Brendon Coy

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Adelaide Glover	Darcy Salmon
KC	Georgina Roddick	Brodie Pepic
1S	Grace Teagle	Jarred Gregory
1/2M	Celia Connolly	Harry Day
2R	Bree Hulbert	Sasha Duetoft

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Jemma H.
KC	Michael James
1S	Eloise Laycock
1/2M	Amber Kenny
2R	Tessa H.



## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who represented Glenbrook P.S. last Friday at the District Cross Country Carnival.

Special mention to the following students who will be representing the district at the Area Carnival to be held at Castle Hill Showground on Wednesday 11 June 2008:

10yr Girls **Lindsay Macky 4th**  
12yr Girls **Caitlin Galbraith 2nd**  
12yr Boys **Mitchell King 2nd**  
**Brendan King 3rd**

Great Effort Everyone!

## 'COME AND TRY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL'

Congratulations to **Lydia Hamilton** in 4/5M for representing Glenbrook Public School at the Campbelltown Athletics Centre. Lydia put in a great effort in the 50m, 100m and 200m track events, the javelin, shot put and long jump. Well done Lydia!

Cathy Podesta  
Assistant Principal



## JAPANESE NEWS

The winners of the 4/5M Manga competition were Kyle White and India Langworthy.

"Design a Kimono" is the next competition for all students in grades 3-6. Kimono outlines can be collected from the Japanese room.

**Ms Meyers**

Don't forget to check out our Japanese website entry.

## BOYS SOFTBALL STATE KNOCKOUT COMPETITION



Last week our Boys Softball team defeated Falconbridge P.S. **18 - 6**.

The boys played exceptionally well considering that it was the first game of competitive softball for the majority of the team.

We are grateful to the parents who provided both transport and enthusiastic support for our team.

We would also like to thank **Mr George Mills** for sharing his expertise with us as the Umpire for the game.

## P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the Glenbrook Public School P&C will be held **next Wednesday 4 June in the primary staffroom commencing at 7.30pm.**

Parents and interested community members are encouraged to join us for the meeting to discuss current issues and get the latest news about our school.

If you wish to have an item included on the agenda please email **peterjohnson@hotmail.com** or leave a brief note at the school office for the attention of the secretary.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday night.

**Glenbrook P.S. P&C Executive**

## MEET YOUR LOCAL HEROES

**1ST JUNE 2008  
NSW FIRE BRIGADES  
OPEN DAY  
10.00AM - 2.00PM**

Tour your local fire station.  
Experience what local firefighters do in your community.  
Learn about smoke alarms and the importance of  
Escape Plans.  
Know how to protect your family, home and yourself in an  
emergency.



[www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)

## Board Games

Do you have any board games (eg. Chess, Ludo, Draughts, Battleship) or card games (eg. Snap, UNO) in good condition that you no longer want?

We would like to make a collection of games that can be made available or students to play at lunch time in the library, once or twice a week.

Please send them to the Primary office and we will organise them for borrowing.

**Chris Anderson (Support Teacher)**

## LORNA DECEAN FAREWELL FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 2008 SCHOOL HALL FROM 5PM

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 13th June.**

P.O. Box 366  
Glenbrook 2773

[wh@pnc.com.au](mailto:wh@pnc.com.au)

**UWS OBSERVATORY – Great Western Highway,  
Werrington North (Building AO)**

**FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT – Saturday  
31 May from 7pm – 9pm**

## STARGAZING THROUGH THE AGES –

This fascinating talk will investigate the instruments used and the observations of the night sky made by astronomers in various cultures. The evening will also include viewing the night sky through the university's computerised telescopes

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

**To Book:** Phone 47360135 or email  
[r.mccourt@uws.edu.au](mailto:r.mccourt@uws.edu.au)

Web: <http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory>  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only