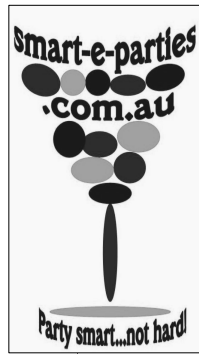


**LORNA DE CEAN FAREWELL  
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 2008  
SCHOOL HALL FROM 5PM  
RSVP 02/07/08**

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.  
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**wh@pnc.com.au**



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**QUILT EXHIBITION**

JUNE 7TH-8TH

SAT-SUN

10AM-4PM

**GLENBROOK COMMUNITY HALL**

ADMISSION: \$5.00  
PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Raffle Quilt, Trading Tables, Stall by local retailer,  
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# MERIT CERTIFICATES

## INFANTS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 5

### BOOK AWARDS

<b>KL</b>	Bailee McMurtrie	Harrison Tod
<b>KC</b>	Bella Bridge	Braeleigh Davies
<b>1S</b>	Madi van der Ent	Jordan Glover
<b>1/2M</b>	Eva K.	Martin C.
<b>2R</b>	Harry Bright	Elijah Clark

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

<b>KL</b>	Coral Bullard	Holly Ellis
<b>KC</b>	Izaak Stockhill	Ryan Taylor
<b>1S</b>	Joshua Sutherland	Katy Buchanan
<b>1/2M</b>	Reuben Fox	Alice Wynn-Hatton
<b>2R</b>	Hugo Q.	Monique Micaleff

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>KL</b>	Maddison McLennan
<b>KC</b>	Isabella Duetoft
<b>1S</b>	Kate Brady
<b>1/2M</b>	Faith C.
<b>2R</b>	Tiarne McMaster



## PRIMARY AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 5

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

<b>3P</b>	Cooper van der Ent	Emma Himsley
<b>4W</b>	Joshua Hulbert	
<b>4/5M</b>	Angus Johnson	India Langworthy
<b>5/6D</b>	Tom Wells	Anna Lines
<b>5S</b>	Brittany S.	Joshua Wheeler
<b>6M</b>	Ruth Hamilton	Alexis Woolbank

### GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

<b>3P</b>	Finbarr Curtis-Rock	Sophie Cooke
<b>4W</b>	Taylor Taite	Emily Taylor
<b>4/5M</b>	Lydia Hamilton	Alec Schulze
<b>5/6D</b>	Julia Coleman	Ert Karaphan
<b>5S</b>	Sophie Peterson	Lachlan Waters
<b>6M</b>	Rebecca M.	Rachael Munday



### SCHOOL DISCO

The disco this year was a great success. We made **\$930.51** profit, yet to be allocated.

A big thank you to **Julia Parashko** from DJ Jewels for running the disco again this year. The kids loved dressing up and having lots of fun interactive things to do. We want also thank **Dollcatz** -(Ragdoll cat breeder) for donating the oranges that the children gobbled down in the breaks.

Thank you also to all the parents who helped out by marking off names, serving in the canteen or just generally being willing to help. Parent helpers make a big difference!

### EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY BOOK FAIR

This year the Book Fair will run a little differently. You will be able to purchase books for donation to the school library. Books will also be available for parents and children to purchase. Books start for as little as \$2 and are excellent value.

**The Book Fair will be operating at the following times in Week 8:**

**Primary Library  
3.15-4.00pm**

**Monday 17/6, Tuesday 18/6 & Wednesday 19/6  
Friday 20/6 Open Day 11.45am –2.00pm**

**Infants Library  
Wednesday 19/6 8.45-9.15  
Friday 20/6 Open Day 9.00-11.30am**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## **SIGN ON SYSTEM FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS**

Our school has refined and improved a system that has been available for parents and visitors to our school. Over any school week a number of parents visit the school and assist in many areas including canteen, helping groups and individuals in classes as well assisting with the transporting of students. We ask that all visitors to the school come to the office area to sign-on and receive a tag identifying the person as a legitimate visitor to the school. These changes provide a further safe guard for our students and also visitors during evacuation procedures.

## **P&C CONTACT**

We are fortunate to have **Peter Johnson** as our publicity officer for school P&C. The email address for Peter should read [petersjohnson@hotmail.com](mailto:petersjohnson@hotmail.com) . Unfortunately it was published incorrectly in the last newsletter. Information related to P&C can be emailed to Peter using that address.

## **TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

Teachers for the next few weeks are continuing to focus on Quality Teaching strategies. Two teachers will be attending Count Me In Too (numeracy) workshops with another teacher attending teacher development in technology and the use of the Interactive White Board (IWB). It is planned that during the second semester, teacher development sessions will focus further on the use of the IWB to enhance learning.

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

Golf Workshop

Next Friday will be a Golf Day for our senior students. The workshops in golf will be approximately one hour for each group and will be included during sports time.

Chess Club is planned to occur during lunchtimes on Friday. This activity will be open to a small group at first, with the intention of giving more students the opportunity to learn chess later. **Leanne Brown** will be taking this group this term.

Recorder Group: Over the last 3 weeks **Jenny Munday** has met with a group of interested students for recorder. The current group consist of students who have a level of competency with recorder.

Life Education: Began this week in the primary. Each class follow a sequential program from K-6 which focuses on Drug Education. Life Education is brilliant in the way information is presented to students. Material is followed up in class after students visit the Healthy Harold van.

## **STUDENT & FAMILY UPDATE**

Parents will remember filling in a blue form updating your emergency & personal information. This form was designed prior to the office staff being fully aware of how the data base in the new Enrolment Registration Number Process (ERN) flowed.

A new form has been designed for ease of data entry. Could you please fill in an updated form for each child in the family. Updating your information promptly will assist in the 'Back to School Allowance' harvest.

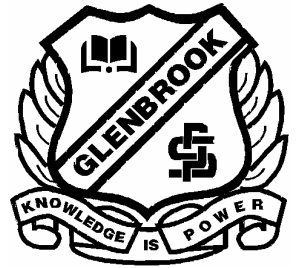
Often mobile phone numbers, addresses, home phone numbers & emergency contacts change without the school being notified.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**David Brown**  
**Principal**

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 5th, June, 2008



## TERM 2 - WEEK 6

Principal—Mr D. Brown  
Assistant Principals'—Mr R. Down, Ms C. Podesta  
Acting Assistant Principal—Mrs C. Mell

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUNE

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 Infants Commencing 9.30am Primary Commencing 11.45am CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday 24th	KL Treat Day
Friday 27th	Winmalee Cup \$4.50 Summerhayes Park Winmalee

### JULY

Friday 4th	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 21st	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22nd	Students Return for Term 3
Tuesday 29th	Maths Competition
Wednesday 30th	OC Placement Test
Thursday 31st	School Athletics Carnival

### AUGUST

Friday 1st	Mrs De Cean Farewell 5pm
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## Notes Distributed This Week

Invitation to Lorna De Cean's Farewell

Life Education Reminder Infants

3P Education Week Performance

Book Club Issue 4

Due Friday 13/6/08 No Late Orders

Preferred Payment Methods are

Credit Card or

Cheque (payable to Scholastic)

## CANTEEN REMINDER

Canteen will be closed on Friday the 20th June due to Education Week Open Day. Thankyou.

Check out the food website we made for the Japanese website competition at:

<http://ca.geocities.com/glenbrookpublicschool/>

# Value of the Week

# CONSIDERATION