

The sneezing season is here,
 Our tissues quickly disappear.
 Germs on sleeves can be generated
 Germs in tissues are more appreciated
 To stop those germs from being mutated
 A box of tissues duly donated
 Helps the staff from becoming frustrated.



Family Astronomy Night ASTROBIOLOGY AND EXTRA SOLAR PLANETS

Saturday 14 June – 7pm – 9pm
UWS OBSERVATORY

University of Western Sydney
 Great Western Highway, Werrington North (Building AO)

The night will include a multimedia presentation on
 "Astrobiology and Extra Solar Planets". We will look at the
 extreme places where life exists on earth and a search of
 the universe where those places can exist elsewhere. The
 night will also include stargazing through the University's
 computerised telescopes (weather permitting).

Cost: \$12 adult, \$8 child, \$35 family.
To Book: Phone 47360135 (Mon, Tues or
 Thurs), email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au.
Web: <http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory>



FAREWELL FOR MRS DE CEAN

Lorna De Cean has left Glenbrook Public School to take up her position as Principal of Burrawang Public School.

We feel that it is only fitting that her talent and dedication to both the teaching profession and to the children of our school are recognised.

To this end, we will be holding a Farewell Function in our school hall on

Friday 1st August, 2008 from 5pm to 7pm.

As one of the special people in her life you are cordially invited to attend.

To help cover the cost of catering and an appropriate gift we are asking that each adult pay \$15.00

If you would like to attend this function on 1st August, 2008 please RSVP BY 2nd July, 2008.

Please fill in the details below and send payment to:

**School Admin Manager
 Glenbrook Public School
 Woodville Street
 Glenbrook NSW 2773**



PAYMENT ADVICE MRS DE CEANS'FAREWELL 1st August, 2008

Name _____

Address _____

Child's Class _____

Total Paid: _____

Type of Payment: Cheque Cash Credit Card Bankcard Mastercard Visa

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Cardholder's Name _____ (please print)

Cardholders Signature _____ Daytime Telephone _____

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 6

BOOK AWARDS

KL	Phoebe Laird	Gus Langworthy
KC	Chloe Edgcombe	Ella Edgcombe
1S	Clare Cameron	Nathan Gregory
1/2M	Jeremy Short	Eva K.
2R	Brendan Coy	Heath Salmon

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	William Cooke	Eleanor Hamilton
KC	Ethan B.	Darcy Holmes
1S	Kate Brady	Wil Jones
1/2M	Alice Wynn-Hatton	Emily Pickering
2R	Rebekka Krause	Monique Micalleff

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Lachlan Hahn
KC	Elana Gaiyich
1S	Joshua Sutherland
1/2M	Adam Bull
2R	Elijah Clark



PRIMARY AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 6

MERIT CERTIFICATES

3P	Camryn McDonald	Finn Connolly
4W	Andrew Ellis	Egypt J.
4/5M	Kyle White	Alec Schulze
5/6D	Isobel Linas	Sydney Homulos
5S	Madeleine Birt	Tom Sargeant
6M	-	-

GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARDS

3P	Luke N.	Sophie P.
4W	Matthew Hull	Lindsay Macky
4/5M	Chelsea Holmes	Jessica McGhie
5/6D	Rachel B.	Nathan Butt
5S	Kieran Porter	Erin Slavec
6M	-	-

OPERATION ART 2008

Artworks entered by students from Glenbrook Public School have been accepted for Operation Art 2008. In acknowledgement that students can only succeed because of the dedication of their teachers, the students involved and their teachers have been invited to attend the official opening at the Penrith Regional Gallery on Saturday 5 July 2008.

The artworks will be on display for viewing by the public at **Penrith Regional Gallery** 6 July -17 August 2008.

JAPANESE NEWS

Unfortunately we didn't win the website competition. Thankyou to all the students who helped. Don't forget to enter the design a kimono competition.

LIFE EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Life Education has been moved to **Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th June**. As a result the Parent Information Session will be on **Monday 16th at 9.15am to 10am**.

Mrs Catherine Mell



CANTEEN NEWS

Chicken Burgers and mini-pizzas have run out and are no longer on the menu, but from next week we will have 'Supreme' pizza singles available for \$1.40

REMINDER
THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE
due to Education Week Open Day.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Open Day 2008

Parents and visitors are most welcome to join our school in celebrating our Open Day 2008. The events begin next Friday, 20th June at 9:30 at the K-2 site. Visitors will experience performances from student groups, including our Infants' Choir, Square Dancing and the Fanci Foot workers demonstration. This will be followed by students involved with a number of Maths activities. (You are welcome to join in with the students.)

From 11:30 we welcome parents to the Primary. You can have a cup of tea while listening to our school musical ensemble group. At 11:50 our school leaders will hold a brief presentation explaining our school values program. We invite all our parents to be part of this forum to be held in the school hall. At 12:00 is the joint Year 3 to 6 production of Australia, past, present and future. Teachers have been busy in planning the performance which involves all students in a variety of drama, singing and dance. After the performance all visitors are welcome to tour classrooms and view learning that students have been involved with over the first semester.

Life Education Recall of Healthy Harold Products

Unfortunately it has been necessary to withdraw the purchase of merchandise sold by the Life Education group. This has been as a result of unforeseen circumstances that Life Education was not expecting. All money collected will be enveloped and passed back to students. Further details of the reason resulting in this decision can be obtained by contacting the school.

Reporting student achievement for this semester

Teachers are currently completing student reports for the first semester. The reports will provide information related to your child's progress in areas covered during the first semester. Reports will go home on June 27, (Friday, Week 9). If required, parents are invited to arrange a convenient time with your class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Teacher Development

A number of activities have been planned for teachers over the next few weeks. Two teachers are completing the second session of Count Me In Too, (strategies to improve student understanding in number.) One teacher will be participating in a technology course focusing on Interactive White Boards. During our recent school teacher development session, all teachers focused on elements of Quality Teaching. As a follow up, teachers will share strategies they used during the week that included elements of Quality Teaching.

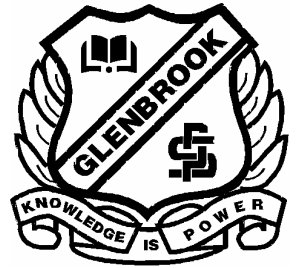
Maths Plus Program

Some of our parents have taken the opportunity during the term to attend evening sessions to provide parents with greater understanding of the current mathematics syllabus. Workshops have been made available by the Lower Blue Mountains School Community. We are hoping to develop similar workshops between Glenbrook and Lapstone later this year.

David Brown
Principal

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th, June, 2008



TERM 2 - WEEK 7

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

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Infants—Ross Street, Glenbrook 2773

☎ 4739-1170

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

Monday 16th Life Education (Infants) Cost \$8.00
Wednesday 18th

Friday 20th EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY
Infants Commencing 9.30am
Primary Commencing 11.30am
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

TERM 3

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

Tuesday 12th English Competition

Notes Distributed This Week

Life Education

Earthworks Invitation

Book Club Issue 4

Due Friday 13/6/08 No Late Orders

Tomorrow is the last day for Infants children to return the Good Vision Colouring-in competition. Please return to class teachers.

EDUCATION WEEK BOOK FAIR

Donate a book to the Library!
Purchase books for family & friends!
Fabulous books starting at \$2

PRIMARY LIBRARY

Monday 16/6

Tuesday 17/6

& Wednesday 18/6

3.00-4.00pm

Friday 20/6 Open Day 11.45am –2.00pm

INFANTS LIBRARY

Wednesday 18/6

8.45-9.15

Friday 20/6 Open Day 9.00-11.30am

Value of the Week

TOLERANCE