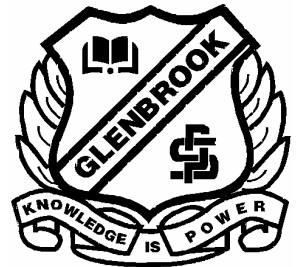


NEWSLETTER



Thursday 26th, June, 2008

TERM 2 - WEEK 9

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 27th WINMALEE CUP \$4.50

JULY

Wednesday 2nd P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 4th Last Day of Term 2

TUESDAY 8TH School Garden Working Bee

TERM 3

Monday 21st Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22nd Students Return for Term 3
Uniform Shop Open 3-4pm

Tuesday 29th Maths Competition

Wednesday 30th OC Placement Test

Thursday 31st School Athletics Carnival

AUGUST

Friday 1st Mrs DeCean's Farewell 5pm

Tuesday 12th English Competition

Notes Distributed This Week

Soccer Knockout

Head lice note Infants

A huge thank you to all the parents and students who purchased books at last weeks Book Fair. You're support has meant that many books have been added to both libraries. Mrs Kirk

CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS TERM 3

The canteen will only be open on Wednesdays and Fridays in Term 3
Please see inside for more canteen news.

LOST

APEC MEDALLIAN

GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE

IF FOUND PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE
THANK YOU

FOUND

A camera was found last Friday in KL's room, if you have lost it, please collect from the Infants office.

FAREWELL FOR MRS DECEAN

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

PAYMENT ADVICE MRS DECEAN'S FAREWELL 1st August, 2008

Name _____

Address _____

Child's Class _____

Total Paid: _____

Type of Payment: Cheque Cash Credit Card Bankcard Mastercard Visa

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Verification No: (Last 3 digits on back of card on Signature Panel) _____

Cardholder's Name _____ (please print)

Cardholders Signature _____ Daytime Telephone _____



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

OPEN DAY AND BOOK FAIR

Many parents and visitors were able to visit the school during our Open Day last Friday. Visitors were fortunate to see a mixture of student items from dancing, choir, school music ensemble and recorder group to students performing in the joint production 'Australia, past present and future'. Parents and visitors also had the opportunity to visit classrooms and see students immersed in a number of activities in mathematics and to view samples of work students have completed over the term. Thank you to teachers whose effort ensured a successful day and to our visitors who made it special for students by being available for the performances.

Thank you also to **Jenny Kirk** (Teacher Librarian), Robyn Tumeth-Clark and **Elizabeth McDonald** for volunteering their time to run the Book Fair on the day. Books to the value of over \$2,400 were purchased, earning a commission of \$733 which has been used to purchase books for both libraries. I appreciate the hard work of our teacher librarian who has the difficult position of coordinating across two school campuses.

STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER

Our state boys' soccer knockout team will be playing Leonay P.S. on Wednesday. The team have been keen in their training during lunchtime sessions. All the best to our school soccer team who have reached the third round. We wish them well!

WINMALEE CUP

On Friday our school will feature in the Winmalee Cup. We will be entering two soccer, two Netball and two Newcombe Ball teams. Unlike last year, where the cup was cancelled due to bad weather, I think students will have a wonderful day of enjoyable team sports.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our carnival will be on Thursday 31st July Week 2 next term. The K-6 carnival will be at Glenbrook Oval. Weather permitting; we are hoping to have the lead up to final events before the carnival. The track and final selection for field events will occur during the main carnival day.

BOY'S DANCE

A number of boy's from our dance group participated in a one hour workshop session last week. The workshop was conducted by current dancers from the Australian Ballet. The session was enjoyed by the group and was of enormous value.

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports will be distributed to students to take home this week. I thank teachers and stage team supervisors for the work they have placed into producing the first semester reports. A reminder to parents that student reports reflect your child's achievement over the first two terms. In some cases, not all learning indicators would have been treated in semester one. These indicators will be taught and assessed during the second half of the year. The report is a reflection of your child's current level of achievement.

WATER TANKS ARRIVE

Parents may have noticed the arrival of water tanks on both school sites. The tanks will be connected to the toilet cisterns. I have also applied for a further water grant to provide another tank for irrigation purposes.

David Brown
Principal

Value of the Week

FLEXIBILITY

CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAYS TERM 3

The Canteen Committee have decided to close the canteen on Mondays. The decision was based on the number of pupils at the school, which has declined in the last couple of years. Monday was chosen as we only get a small number of orders and over the counter sales. **Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped keep the canteen going three days a week.** We feel that canteen can offer a more effective service over two days.

Please note that the menu (attached) has also been changed. **We are no longer selling**

Corn Cobs Wraps
Mini Pizzas Roast Chicken Drumsticks

However, we will be selling two choices of Pizzas for One –Supreme and Ham & Pineapple.

Due to popular demand Chicken Burgers are back!
There are some small price changes as well.



Arts and Crafts for Kids
Ages 5 - teens

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP Tuesday July 8

It's **MUSICAL MAYHEM**

at **Wacky Workshops** these holidays!

We're making drums, tambourines, cymbals, shakers, horns and more. We'll make thumb pianos out of wood and bobby pins, pan flutes out of bamboo and colourful guitars out of recyclables. All the instruments can play, so why not let your child join the band and have some fun at **Wacky Workshops**?

The boutique workshops at **Wacky** are the perfect place to expand your child's imagination and artistic talents.

Workshop runs from **9am to 1pm**. Cost of \$25 includes **ALL** materials. Classes small so bookings essential. For more information call Tami at **Wacky Workshops** on **47394059** or **0402732859** or email wackyworkshops@live.com or visit the website at www.wackyworkshop.freezoka.com

RABBITS

Two, 4 year old, male dwarf floppy eared rabbits are being given away **free**. They are brothers. One black, named Midnight and one grey, Misty. They are used to a big grassy area to run around in. Cage etc included.

Bill McGhie 0408 207 820



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop will be open on

Tuesday 22/7/08 3pm-4pm as Monday is a Pupil Free Day.

Please note that we now have new stocks of the School Sports Shirts. Unfortunately the price has increased to \$27.50 each. All sizes are now available.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the Glenbrook Public School P&C will be held next Wednesday 2 July in the primary staff room 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.

The meeting will be considering nominations for parents to attend the meeting of the Regional Council of Western Sydney Parents and Citizens' Associations to be held at St Marys Senior High School at 7.30pm Thursday 17 July 2008. If you would like to be nominated, you can do so at our meeting, send an email to peterjohnson@hotmail.com or forward a brief note to the school office marked attention of the Secretary of the Glenbrook P.S. P&C.

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.

Selwood SCIENCE & PUZZLES JULY 2008 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

HAZELBROOK

WED	16	Science Magic	9.30-12.30
		Water Science	1.30-4.30
THU	17	Fun Elect	9.30-12.30
		Slime	1.30-4.30
FRI	18	Easy Chem	9.30-12.30

Selwood is OPEN everyday during July public school holidays

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Phone 4758-6235 or info@selwoodscience.com.au

- **FUN ELECTRICITY** (3 hours) 5 - 8yrs **\$24**
Make circuits that operate lights and buzzers. Lots of hands-on educational fun. Look at blowing fuses and other surprising activities.
- **WATER SCIENCE** (3 hours) 5 - 11yrs **\$24**
Look at science activities involving water. Make a plaster cast of your hand, launch a water rocket and lots more. Fun, educational playing.
- **SLIME MAKING** (3 hours) 5 - 11yrs **\$24**
A fun time making and playing with different types of slime and take home what you make to show your family and friends.
- **EASY CHEMISTRY** (3 Hours) 8 - 13 yrs **\$24**
Demonstrations and hands-on experiments with real chemicals using real test tubes. Make smells, rubber, burn steel, invisible ink & more.
- **SCIENCE MAGIC** (3 Hours) 5 - 11yrs **\$24**
Make your own tricks and look at demonstrations of magic using science principles with everyday materials. Everything is explained so you can surprise your family & friends.

Opening Hours

9am-5pm Mon-Fri (closed Tues & Wed outside school holidays)

10am-4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays

(closed Christmas, Boxing & New Year's Day & Good Friday)

