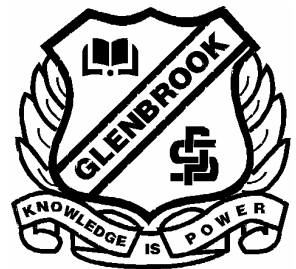


NEWSLETTER



Thursday 24th, July, 2008

TERM 3 - WEEK 1

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Assistant Principal—Mr G. Wheeler

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

Tuesday 29th **Maths Competition**
Wednesday 30th **OC Placement Test**
Thursday 31st **School Athletics Carnival**
 Glenbrook Oval

 Dance Festival T Shirt Orders
 Due

AUGUST

Friday 1st **Mrs DeCean's Farewell 5pm**
Tuesday 12th **English Competition**

Notes Distributed This Week

Dance Festival T Shirt Orders

Final Date For Orders & Payment \$16

Thursday 31st July

Please ensure size & colour are clearly marked.
No late orders can be accepted.

Blue Gum Lodge Yr 3 & 4

Infants Gymnastics Reminder
Payment Due Friday 25/7/08

Instrument Audit

CANTEEN AND BBQ HELP REQUIRED

Sports Carnival Day Thursday 31st July

This year we are again looking to open the kiosk and run a sausage sizzle at the sports carnival, we can only do this if there are enough people who can assist on the day.

We need volunteers in the kiosk and on the BBQ.

If you are available to help, please return the slip below to either office.

Thankyou

Canteen Committee.

Name.....

Phone number.....

I am available to help -

-In the kiosk YES/NO

-Organise the Infants YES/NO

sausage sandwiches

-On the BBQ YES/NO

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to our second semester. I hope that our parents and students enjoyed the short break with time for all to catch up with friends and family. We welcome two new students to Glenbrook P.S. this term, **Aidan Carty** in Year 3 and **Jordan Bostock** in Year 5. We know you will enjoy your time at Glenbrook. This term has many planned events, including the dance festival, school camps, and our school athletics carnival.

Our school athletics carnival is next Thursday. This is a K-6 day where all students will be involved. All track events will be held, as well most field events will be to decide the final selection. We are planning to have a fun day for students, including the competitive events important for district selection, and fun novelty events for students to enjoy and participate.

To make this a successful school event, we do welcome parents' assistance during the day.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Glenbrook Public is fortunate to welcome **Graeme Wheeler** to the school following a successful merit based selection process. Graeme replaces Lorna DeCean who was promoted to principal of a small school in the southern highlands district.

Graeme comes to Glenbrook from Surveyors Creek Public where he was assistant principal. His experiences and expertise will contribute significantly to the school's executive team in his role as assistant principal.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On the first day, teachers spent time firstly updating their emergency first aid training. After examining an area of student welfare policy teachers met in stage groups to determine learning outcomes they want to achieve over this semester. It was a solid day, and I thank my teachers for what they achieved by the afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL STATE AUDIT

The school was selected at the end of last term for a two day state audit of finances. Thank you to **Marianne van Esch**, administrative manager, who ensured that the process went extremely smoothly.

EXPANSION OF RECORDER GROUP

Commencing last term we introduced recorder group to students who were competent with the instrument. They have been achieving brilliantly under teacher, Jenny Munday's guidance. We intend to also introduce recorder to students with minimal experience this term. (A note will go home shortly inviting interested students to join)

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Thank you to the small group of parents who came together during the holidays to work on the next stage of the 'vegie garden'. **Rebecca Taylor, Christine Curtis, Natalie and Robert Sutherland**, () who assisted during the holidays.

WATER TANKS CONNECTED

Plumbers are currently in the process of connecting the student toilets to rainwater. Once connected it will be a matter of waiting for rain before the final switching on of the system.

David Brown
Principal

Value of the Week

FLEXIBILITY

MERIT CERTIFICATES

INFANTS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 10

BOOK AWARDS

KL	Aaron Krause	Lachlan Hahn
KE	Ethan B.	Darcy Holmes
1S	Jessica Morrissey	Amy J.
1/2M	Amber Kenny	Lachlan Britton
2R	Elissa Sargeant	Sasha Duetoft

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KL	Bailee McMurtrie	Jordan Bull
KE	Isabella Duetoft	Carlie Kennedy
1S	Tara P.	Zach Konstantinoff
1/2M	Sam Ellis	Faith C.
2R	Natasha mills	Harrison Bright

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KL	Harrison Todd
KE	Izaak Stockill
1S	Jarred Gregory
1/2M	Nadia von Schulenburg
2R	Rebekka Krause



Science Competition 2008

In term one this year, 55 students from years 3-6 participated in the University of New South Wales (ICAS) Science competition. This competition attracts many thousand participants from the Australia/Pacific region. Glenbrook students achieved some great results.

Credit

Year 3

Sophie P.
Timothy Phillips
Edward Scarlet
Jonathon Short
Georgina Wynn Hatton

Year 4

Nick E.
Andrew Ellis
Alec Schulze
Callum S.

Credit

Year 5

Clare Fox
Cameron Gale
Jonathan Geddes
Taylor Hadden
Angus Johnson
Tom Sargeant

Kai Sinclair
Erin Slavec
Lucas Weir

Year 6

Matthew Tomkins

Distinction

Year 4

Thomas Bowden
Sebastian Hill

Year 5

Tom Davis
Lara Barbaro
Matthew Phillips
Brittany S.
Joshua Wheeler

Congratulations to everybody who participated in the competition.
What a terrific effort!

M Steed

(competition co-ordinator)

Debating Report

On Wednesday 25th June Glenbrook students travelled to Blaxland East to compete in our first round of the Lower Blue Mountains Debating Competition. The A team were narrowly defeated and the B team was awarded the debate in a very close encounter. As this was an away debate, Glenbrook took the negative position.

A Team Topic - That the Olympic games is unsporting.

1st Speaker - Ruth Hamilton
2nd Speaker - Philippa Johnson
3rd Speaker - Joshua Wheeler
Team Advisor - Lucas Weir

B team Topic - That schools should play more sport

1st Speaker - Alannah B.
2nd Speaker - Lara Barbaro
3rd Speaker - Tom Sargeant
Team Advisor - Brittany S.

Congratulations to all the debaters. Both debates were keenly contested and enjoyable to watch .
Well done everyone.

M .Steed

(Debating Coach)

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

The Year 6 excursion to Canberra will be on the 17th - 19th September.

The cost of the excursion is \$245 (please deduct the \$20 deposit already paid from this amount).

The money can either be paid in a lump sum or in instalments. So as to finalise our accounts we would like all money paid by

Monday, 8th September.

Further information will be sent home as the excursion approaches.

Women!

Are you looking at getting back into work?
Do you want to find a new work direction?

Women only classes that suit women—4 days a week for 5 months, between school hours

Friendly

Fun

Exciting

Interesting

Credits and distinctions available

Fantastic teachers that are willing to help

The Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training - for Women (formerly the CEEW course)

At TAFENSW – Nepean
Penrith and Kingswood Campuses

Phone 92089416 now!!

PARENT GROUPS - LOWER MOUNTAINS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

"123 Magic" - Friday mornings and Monday evenings

"Talking & Listening - Parents & Kids" - Tuesday mornings

"Kids & Confidence" - Thursday mornings - Barry Palm facilitating

"Multi-Cultural Playgroup" - Wed. fortnightly, Katoomba Family Support

Childcare available at all day groups.

For further information and to register for groups contact:

Lower Mountains Family Support Service 4739 5963.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP COVER BOOKS FOR THE INFANTS AND PRIMARY LIBRARIES. IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE SEE MRS KIRK IN THE PRIMARY LIBRARY MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

**THANK YOU
Mrs Kirk.**

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR TERM 3 AT BLUE MOUNTAINS CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE GLENBROOK.

**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AND INTEREST,
SCHOOL AGE TO MATURE AGE -
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

Enrolments at the Blue Mountains Creative Arts Centre will be held on Saturday the 26th July 2008 at the Centre, Corner of Hare and Moore street Glenbrook between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Classes will commence the week beginning the 28th July. There are classes in photography, pottery, embroidery, drawing, wood sculpture, and painting in oils, watercolour or acrylics.

Children's classes include pottery, arts and crafts.

**Also on offer are weekend workshops in
Mosaics, drawing and painting, pastels, Scripture and
Photography.**

For timetable details see Review magazine.

**For further information, please phone Ingrid
Russell 4739 1118 or 0423 124 473**