



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

Thursday 30th April 2009

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Assistant Principal Mr G Wheeler

P&C Meeting 1st Wednesday of each Month

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WHAT'S ON AT GLENBROOK

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

Friday	1st	Knock out Cricket
Tuesday	5th	Mother's Day Stall (K-2 8.30 - 9.30am) (3-6 1.00pm - 2pm)
Wednesday	6th	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday	7th	Gymnastics Program 3-6
Friday	8th	Cross Country K-2 and 3-6
Friday	8th	Square Dancing K-2
Tuesday	12th	NAP Years 3 & 5 (Lang/Writing)
Wednesday	13th	NAP Years 3 & 5 (Reading)
Thursday	14th	NAP Years 3 & 5 (Numeracy)
Wednesday	20th	Stage 1 Excursion Years 1 & 2

NOTES DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

- ◆ Reminder Gymnastics 3-6.
- ◆ Knock Out Cricket.
- ◆ Stage 1 Excursion
NSW School House Museum.
- ◆ Primary Computers 1W

Money is now due for
Gymnastics 3-6 \$32per child
Square Dancing K-2 \$25per child
If you have not yet paid, could you please do so as soon as possible.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL.

Mother's stall will be held on Tuesday 5th May. All gifts are \$5 each. We need helpers on the day for both sites. If you can help please see the ladies on the day.
K - 2 8.30am to 9.30am
3 - 6 1pm to 2pm

NOTICE TO PARENTS

To assist the office staff, when writing cheques to the school for either site, they must be made payable to
Glenbrook Public School,
NOT GPS, Glenbrook Infants or
Glenbrook Primary.

LIBRARY NEWS.

K-2 Site, at the end of last term there was a fault with the computer download. Loans and returns were affected. If you have any books still at home with Glenbrook Public School barcodes could you please return them as soon as possible.

Thankyou
 Mrs J Kirk
 Teacher Librarian.

Canteen News

The canteen will re open next Wednesday 6th May. Attached to this newsletter is the price list for term 2. We still need volunteers to help in the canteen, please contact Kylie Gregory on 4739 6193.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back to Term 2.

We welcome all our families and students back to Term 2 at Glenbrook. Many activities are planned for our students over another busy and exciting term, including Education Week and our recorder group performance at the Sydney Opera House.

We also welcome Karen May, (Assistant Principal) to Glenbrook. Karen is looking forward to meeting parents and is enthusiastic to be part of the Glenbrook learning community and our school executive team. Karen will be teacher of class 3/4.

Staff Development Day

On Tuesday teachers covered several areas during the staff development sessions. The first session focused on our 2008 school evaluation process and target setting for the next year. This was followed by examining the Departments' Curriculum Support resource, Space and Geometry software, a brilliant resource for teachers to use to complement the Go Maths program. Our afternoon session focused on our school anti bullying program, Friendly classrooms and families. Teachers look forward to implementing sections of the program over the next term. The day also provided teachers with time to work in stage teams to plan learning activities, programs and assessment tasks for the term. Thank you to Graeme Wheeler, Janine Macky and Margaret Steed who led 2 of the sessions for teachers.

Grand Parents Day 2009

What a lovely success. A large number of grandparents visited the school on the last day of term. They participated in drawing/ sketching activities (K-2) and science based co operative activities in (3-6). Visitors also enjoyed the sounds of our recorder group and all primary students who entertained grandparents with 3 songs. Thank you to teachers for planning activities and visitors who made it a special day for students.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to a small group of students who were available for the ANZAC service held last Saturday at Glenbrook. Students marched from the village to the bowling club before participating in the service. Our school leaders also laid a wreath.

Parents and Citizen

Our next meeting for parents will be Wednesday of Week 2. The meeting will be in the main school staffroom beginning at 7:30pm. All parents are welcome.

Gymnastics/ square dancing programs Term 2B

Both programs will be commencing during the term.

Gymnastics will commence in the primary in Week 2. Each class in the primary will participate in gymnastics in planned sessions on Thursday, (students will need to wear appropriate uniform). This year David Todd will also be introducing square dancing to kindergarten. Both programs have been highly successful with square dancing becoming a feature of the school with a high level of excellence being achieved.

David Brown
Principal



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Blue Mountains Creative

Arts Centre

will be holding its
Term 2 Enrolment Day
on
Saturday the 2nd May
between 10.00am and 2.00pm.at the
Centre, Corner of Hare and Moore
Streets Glenbrook,
Classes include pottery,
mosaics, drawing, lead lighting,
wood sculpture, weaving and painting
in oils, watercolour or acrylics,
Children’s classes include pottery,
drawing and painting.

See our website for more information.
www.bmcac.com
Phone Ingrid 4739 1118



**Lower Mountains
Family Support Service**

(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church/Uniting Care)

Family Links Project PARENT GROUPS MAY - JULY 2009

Web Site: www.lmfss.org.au

for information on current parent groups and other services

GROUP	LOCATION	DATES & TIMES
“Kids & Confidence” Cost: \$20 (4 sessions) (childcare available)	Neighbourhood Centre Gardiner Crescent Blackheath	Tuesday mornings 26/5, 2/6, 9/6 & 16/6/09 Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
“Kids & Confidence” Cost: \$20 (4 sessions) (childcare available)	Neighbourhood Centre 62 Whitecross Road Winmalee	Thursday mornings 4/6, 11/6, 18/6 & 2/7/09 Time: 10am – 12noon
“Fathering Today” Cost: \$60 (6 sessions)	Lower Mountains Family Support 70 Old Bathurst Road East Blaxland (opp East Blaxland Public School)	Tuesday <u>evenings</u> 2/6, 9/6, 16/6, 23/6, 30/6 & 7/7/09 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
“123 Magic” Cost: \$15.00 (3 sessions) (Childcare available)	Seventh Day Adventist Church 16 Terrymont Road Warrimoo	Friday mornings 12/6, 19/6 & 26/6/09 Time: 10am – 12.30pm
“Multi-Cultural Playgroup”	Blue Mountains Family Support Service 2 Station Street Katoomba	Every second Wednesday morning 29/4, 13/5, 27/5, 10/6, 24/6 & 8/7/09 Time: 10am – 12 noon Contact: Yola 4782 1555 Jill 4739 5963
“Sibling Co-operation” Cost: \$20 (4 sessions)“	Meeting Room Springwood Uniting Church 4 Lewin Street Springwood	Tuesday <u>evenings</u> 9/6, 16/6, 23/6 & 30/6/09 Time: 7pm – 9pm

Bonjour! Ciao! Or just plain G’day!



INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Become a little brother or a little sister to an exchange student & open your door to another country! Expose your family to another culture and extend your family unit on an international level.

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2009.

Students from Belgium, Italy, Brazil, France, and Germany are looking for families that are prepared to welcome them into their homes as a family member.

These young ambassadors are looking for life long friends and a place to call home during their stay. If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact our National Office.

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An information pack can be sent on request.

It’s easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!