



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

Thursday 3rd September 2009

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P&C Meeting 1st Wednesday of each Month

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WHAT'S ON AT GLENBROOK

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	9th	B/M Dance Festival Rehearsal
Friday	11th	Book Club Due
Monday	14th	B/M Matinee Performance (Everyone)
Monday	14th	B/M Night Performance (Boys)
Tuesday	15th	B/M Night Performance (Inf & Girls)
Wednesday	16th	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Thursday	17th	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday	18th	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday	23rd	Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft
Thursday	24th	Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft
Friday	25th	Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft

NOTES DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

- **Book Club Due No Late Orders**
- **Swimming Scheme**
- **Blue Mountains Dance Festival Permission for bus.**
- **Blue Mountains Dance Festival information (costume, etc)**

Smoke Free Cars

A reminder that it is now against the law to smoke in a car with a child under the age of 16. Children are particularly susceptible to the negative health effects of passive smoking.

Exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke by children can lead to an increased risk of asthma, lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis, coughing and wheezing.

A \$250 on the spot fine applies to the driver and any passenger who breaks the law and this will be enforced by NSW Police. More information including fact sheets in community languages is available at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/healthpromotion/tobacco/smoke_free_cars.asp

Mind Quest 2009.

Quakers Hill High School

Lalor Road

Quakers Hill

Saturday 31st Oct & Sunday 1st Nov 2009 - 9.30am - 3.30pm.

On Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November the 52nd Mind Quest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from years 1 - 6. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and much, much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$150.00 (incl GST). For more information contact the school (Mrs Stead) for a brochure or Shelagh Poray (02) 4233 2328.

Closing Date: End of Term 3 Friday 2nd October

Library News

Congratulations to the 175 children who participated in the 2009 Premier's Reading Challenge. Certificates will be presented later in Term 4 when they are sent to the school. A special thankyou to Mrs Waters for all your time and effort with the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Thankyou

Mrs J Kirk

Teacher/Librarian.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 3 and 4 Camp

The weather was beautiful for students attending the Blue Gum camp this year. Students had a great time with the many challenging activities they encountered over two days. Thank you to our students for making the camp a pleasurable experience and Karen May and Sue Spedding who volunteered their time to accompany the students. Thankyou Mrs Linda Waters for your availability.

Children's Research Foundation

Well done to our students who fundraised \$258 for the Red Nose Day last term. Each term our student council decide on a charity that students fund raise towards.

Blaxland High does Tournaments of the Minds at Glenbrook

Unfortunately I missed the occasion, being at camp, but I have been told that our senior students had an intellectually engaging time when students from Blaxland High visited last Thursday. The Blaxland students worked with groups who had to solve problems in a creative way and share the results using a variety of methods. The occasion provided the opportunity for our students to see some of the many areas that students can pursue at Blaxland High.

Golf Day

Last week our senior students were also involved with 45 minute sessions aimed at developing knowledge and understanding of golf. Over the time students experienced using a golf club to hit golf balls in a given direction, (can be difficult, don't I know). We thank the Academy of Golf for providing our students with this experience.

Basketball

We are also fortunate to have Louise Gleeson, parent at Glenbrook, who is currently working with our senior students to teach skills in basketball. Earlier in the year Louise ran a successful program with students in Years 3 and 4.

Professional Update

At our meeting this week teachers explored literacy resources currently available online from the departments Curriculum Directorate. As well the meeting gave the opportunity to look at recent resources purchased for teachers to use in classroom.

Vegetable in a box

About a dozen families have expressed interest in taking part in the vegetable in a box program. Interested parents can collect the ordering forms from the front office and once completed hand in to the office or directly to Nathan Sinclair who is coordinating the school program. For more information Nathan can be contacted on 0410 003 682.

Apple slinkies from the canteen

On Thursday at recess students can have their apples slinked from the canteen. We thank Heather Scarlet and other parents who are available to assist with the process. Students just need to bring their apples to the canteen at recess time.

David Brown
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES

K - 2 AWARDS Term 3 Week 5

BOOK AWARDS

KW April
KE Daniel Dehaan
1T Maddison McLennan
1/2M Oscar Lowe
2R Grace

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KW Liam
KE Carina Britton
1T D'Arcy Salmon
1/2M Jemma
2R Jessica Morrissey

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KW Sunday Bowes
KE Lachlan Braikenridge
1T Lillee McMaster
1/2M Tessa Nadarajan
2R Max Byrne



No Awards 3 - 6

A Fire Visit

On Thursday after recess 1T and 1/2M had some special visitors. They were called Mark, Chris and Ben. They were firemen, they told us about the jaw cutters and about the hose. We got to have a go at the hose and we went in and out of the truck. It was good fun.

By Chloe in 1T



On Thursday 1T and 1/2M had some very special visitors. Some firemen whose names were Mark, Ben and Chris. They told us about fire safety and about the work that they do. We climbed in and out of their truck. Some of us got wet as we took turns to use the hose.

By Adelaide 1T



SAVE \$\$\$ on your printer cartridges

10% off your purchase will be donated to your children's school, also you will receive a further 10% discount in store.



Cartridge World Penrith

Shop 1, 1 Castlereagh St Penrith NSW 2150

REFILL - NOT LANDFILL

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

**Mountains Autism and Advocacy Support
Group and the Winmalee Aspergers
Support Group**

Invite you to a Community Forum to discuss the
**Future Directions of a Blue Mountains Autism
Spectrum Support Network**

There will be two forums:

Date: Friday 4th September

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm

Venue: Bungarabee Centre
Oaklands Road, Hazelbrook

Childcare will be available for this session but
MUST BE PRE-BOOKED by phoning 4784 6671.

Date: Tuesday 8th September

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue: Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall
13 Honour Ave, Lawson

No childcare is available for this session.

Any questions? Call Lynne, Susan or
Jane Ph 4784 6671.

**Don't let your
kids miss out on
all the fun...**



3 day Holiday Sport and Rec Program

12th to 14th October

8:30 - 4pm Daily

Nepean High School – Emu Plains

Camp Features:

- Qualified Coaches/Supervisors
- Multi sports each day
- Recreation activities (movies, craft, reading, face painting)

- Nutritional information for the kids
- Certificate of Attendance provided

Open to K to Yr 6 only

For more information or to make a
booking visit www.konfidentkids.com.au or
phone (02) 4731 5009

\$35
per day
Or
\$100
for 3
days

**Glenbrook Native Plants Reserve and
Nursery Annual Spring Fair.**

Saturday 12th September - 10am to 5pm
& Sunday 13th September 10am to 4pm.

Lots of interesting plants for sale, hot
composting demonstrations, frog display.
Bring a picnic and lunch in the reserve.
41 Great Western Highway, Glenbrook.



20% OFF
MVP card holders swipe your
card to

ONE DAY ONLY!

Storewide*

Thursday 24th September

9.00am - 9.00pm PENRITH

Shop L02-MM2 Westfield, 585 High Street

*Offer valid on 24/9/09 9am - 9pm unless sold out. offer only valid at
Rebel Sport Penrith. Discount is not available online.
Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or
discount cards. No lay-bys or rainchecks available. Excludes gift card
purchases.

School Zone Road Safety

A reminder to parents that from 1 July 2009
the government has increased fines and loss
of demerit points for all driving offences
occurring in school zones. We are committed
to providing a safe environment for all our
students and visitors, so please observe the
40km/h speed limit during school hours and
stop in designated drop off areas only.



**GLENBROOK SWIMMING CLUB - your
local family club**

Registration for Glenbrook Swimming Club
is now open for the 2009/2010 season. Why not give
the healthy sport of swimming a go? Whether it is for
fun, fitness, competition or to prepare yourself for the
upcoming school swimming carnivals we cater for all
ages and abilities. Monday Clubs nights are fun starting
with 25m events and longer distances. Monthly club
BBQ's, fun nights with pool inflatable and free Stroke
Correction classes are all available for members. New
member registration days at Glenbrook Pool:

- Saturday 26th September (10am – 12noon)
- Saturday 17th October (10am – 2pm)

Monday 19th October (from 6.30pm).
New members bring proof of age. First regular Club
night is Monday 26th October at 6.45pm. For
information call 0413 428 380 or visit

www.glenbrookswimmingclub.com.au.

SPECIAL OFFER: 2 free trial nights to see if you like
it. Bring this advertisement and speak to our
Information Officer for detail.

**BLACKHEATH & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOC. INC.
invites exhibitors and visitors to their 82nd
FLOWER and CRAFT SHOW**

to be held on

Saturday 3rd October and Sunday 4th October 2009
Entries received at the Blackheath Community Centre

Friday, 2nd October between 3-8 pm and
Saturday, 3rd October between 6-9 am.

Enquiries, please ring Joan Hailstone on 4787 5859
Delia Broun on 4787 7506 or
Walter Hitchell on 4782 2292.