



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday August 30th 2017



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Message from the Principal

A huge congratulations to our EPRO8 teams that competed at the year 5&6 tournament. EPRO8 involves learning and team thinking using innovation, engineering and problem solving using the latest scientific resources. This is the first time we have entered this tournament and we are proud of all students that participated. Well done especially to Hayes, Ashton, Liam and Lily whose team came 2nd and qualified for the semi-finals in November. I would also like to thank Miss Buchanan for leading our teams and can't wait to see our years 7&8 teams in action on the 13th September.

It was another successful Snow Camp with Team Haast and I am so very proud of all students for their values and qualities they showed throughout the week. Again thank you to all our parents, students and Board of Trustees. Most all thank you to Mrs Simnor and Ms Davidson for the endless hours and time you have given up to organise and lead our wonderful camp.

On Saturday Glenbrook School will be represented at the FLL Robotics Championship competition. This is being held at Strathallan from 8.15am and we welcome you all to come and support our teams. Challenges include team problem solving, coding and robotics challenges, interviews and presentation of their environmental initiatives and the way each team meets the core values of KiwiFirst Robotics. Good luck to all our teams. Thank you Miss Sixsmith, Miss Hubers and Mrs Simnor for leading our teams.

On Friday we are having a mufti day. Students are able to wear their PJ's or Onesies. Gold coin per student wearing mufti.

Finally it is now countdown to Calf Club. Please ensure you and your child have completed and returned their Calf Club entry forms. The PTA would like to request grocery items for the Grocery Raffles. The class with the most grocery items will win fish and chips for lunch. Grocery items being collected next week are canned items. Volunteer helpers' lists will be posted shortly on the windows of each class.

Your Principal
Lysandra Stuart

Choir: The Franklin Choir Festival is on Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September at 6pm, Pukekohe Town Hall. Tickets can be purchased from Miss Buchanan but need to be done by this Friday. Tickets \$15 adult \$5 child. Please contact Miss Buchanan so you don't miss out buchananc@glenbrook.school.nz

140th Magazine.. WE NEED YOU! Our Glenbrook school Media Studies class is helping to create a commemorative magazine to celebrate our school's 140th Anniversary. If you were a student, parent, caregiver or teacher at Glenbrook School please share stories or memories that could be included in our magazine. Please contact us Email: ourstories@glenbrook.school.nz

School Donations: \$100.00 per child per year

School donations are now due. \$100 per child. \$250 for families with more than 2 children.

Bus Payments - Bus payments are now due for Term 3. All ineligible users (those using Bus 2 to Waiuku) need to pay \$40 per student or \$60 per family. Please pay online or at the school office as soon as possible.

Glenbrook School BOT

Account No. 12-3023-0503093-00

Photographs – Class and team photographs are next Friday 8th September. Team photos will be taken first at 8.30am if coaches and managers can organise their teams to be ready.

Calf Club: Team Kereru are looking for donations of the following for their Calf Club class items. Nails (straight, not rusty), an empty and washed bottle (1.5L soft drink is ideal), an old, washed t-shirt (that won't be returned). If you able to donate any of these items please drop them off to Miss Buchanan in Te Moana.

Calf Club Day Saturday 30th September

Thank you for all entries received to date. You will all appreciate the amount of organisation that is behind this very special day. **All entries need to be submitted to the school office by Friday 1st September.** Remember one entry per child per category.



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Can all cups from last year please be cleaned (silvo) and returned to office. This includes Group Day cups as well.

Waiuku Junior Touch Module – We are looking for parents who would like to coach and manage the teams. Glenbrook School has in the past been successful and we would hate for any students to miss out. Please contact Miss Stuart if you are able to assist.

Registration night is Wednesday the 27th of September at the Sandspit Road School Library at 7pm. Each team's adult manager MUST be present with registration form and money. EACH TEAM MUST SUPPLY A RELIABLE REFEREE who is able to referee games every week. A named referee MUST be on registration form—no referee no registration. Registration forms are available from the school office. Competition commences on Wednesday the 18th of October and ends with the Finals Touch Tournament on Friday 8th December. B grade teams must have year 5/6 students only. A grade teams must have year 7/8 students only. All teams must be mixed. You must have 2 girls or 2 boys on the field at all times. All registration forms must have Players Name and phone numbers completed on the form in case of medical emergencies. Any queries please contact Nicky Lipscombe 0274 356 050.

WRITING HEADS UP:

Next week Glenbrook School students will be sitting their writing assessment. Students may want to plan, practise or prepare. They may not bring the plan or notes into their writing assessment. If you would like your child to study or prepare for their writing assessment here are some things they need to consider when preparing:

Team Piwakawaka: Students will be writing a recount. The recount will be "A special time with family and friends".

Students are assessed well if their ideas are in order and can use first, then and next. Students need to show use of capital letters, full stops and a comma. A picture plan is used to support planning. Time connectives are used and students are beginning to add some details with adjectives. Writing is completed using a feeling statement or thought such as "I had the best time because...."

Team Tui: Students will be writing an explanation.

Students will need to explain how and why something happens. There must be a clear introduction, explanation sequence and conclusion. Students must show paragraphing, use compound sentences, commas, apostrophes, regular correct use of capital letters and full stops. It is important students write in the present tense. All students in Team Tui will have their idea for writing confirmed by the end of the week.

Team Kereru and Team Haast: Students will be writing a description about "A moment in time". Team Kereru will be writing about a school event. Team Haast will be writing about an aspect of Snow Camp.

All students must show in their description a snapshot of a moment and it must NOT be a recount. The writing should include an opening paragraph which identifies the time and place. The scene should be set using the senses as a guide. What does it taste, feel, smell, look or sound like? Use of similes, metaphors, adjectives etc in paragraphs are needed. The concluding statement includes a summary with a reflective statement. Sentence structure should be complex and accurate with complex punctuation such as ellipses, speech marks, parenthesis,

All students have been preparing for their assessment. Team Tui have examples and instructions in their shared slides. Teams Haast and Kereru have instructions, students work and other exemplars in google slides or google classroom.

Term 3 Dates

Assembly: Te Whenua	Friday 1st September
FLL Robotics Comp	Saturday 2nd Sept
PTA Meeting	Monday 4th Sept
Franklin Basketball: 5 & 6 Boys	Tuesday 5th Sept
Franklin Basketball: 5&6 Girls	Wed 6th September
Book Fair	Wed 6th September - Wed 13th September



