



Glenbrook School Newsletter

Wednesday 16th May 2018



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Message from the Principal

Welcome Parents and Whanau to week 3.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

On Friday from 7.30am our Friends of Glenbrook School are hosting a breakfast in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. We welcome anyone and everyone to attend. You can make a donation to <https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/friendsofglenbrookschool> and/ or email Ms Stacey Bainbridge staceyelouise@gmail.com or text 0275679747

PTA Meeting

Monday 21st May 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

Working Bee: Sunday 20th May 10am and Monday 21st May 9am

On Sunday we desperately need help to complete the job we started on ANZAC day. We need people to assist us in continuing to replace old posts with new posts. It is a physical job so any help is much appreciated.

We will continue on Monday from 9am. Our Junior students will play in the Senior school for the day. The more hands we have to help, the sooner we can finish the job so our children can enjoy the playground.

End of Day Reminder

Just a reminder to parents that students are to be collected from the courts when being picked up. If you need to take your child early, please make sure this is done by 2.15pm otherwise please wait until the class comes to the courts for end of day release. As you can appreciate, the end of day routine can be messy and requires space for our teachers to be focused on our students, pack up and tidy up procedures.

Yummy Stickers

Glenbrook School does collect Yummy Stickers from fruit. A Yummy Stickers sheet can be collected from the office. All stickers contribute towards sports equipment for our school.

Lunchtime Rugby

Any students who are 7 years and over and wish to join in tackle rugby at lunchtime with Miss Stuart, must bring a change of clothes in a plastic bag and a mouth guard.

NO DOGS NO ANIMALS

Just a reminder that we have a No Dogs and No Animals policy. Please do not bring dogs and other animals onto our school grounds. This includes weekends and school holidays. We do have special exemptions for events such as Calf Club and preapproved visits for class visits.

Waiuku Matariki Concert

On Friday 8th June from 5pm, our Glenbrook Kapa Haka team will be performing in the Waiuku Matariki Concert at Waiuku College. We encourage everyone to come along and support our community. There will be a range of performances, food stalls and a guest speaker. Gold coin entry.

Sexuality in Education : Health Programme

On Thursday 14th June and Thursday 21st June we will be holding an information session with parents about the Sexuality in Education programme we will be teaching. This is a legislative document recommended by the Ministry of Education and we are required to teach this annually. It is a time for you, as parents, to ask questions and be informed about the programme we will be teaching in Term 3 2016.

What will our students learn in Sexuality in Education?

In the early year's students will develop listening skills, talk about their feelings and relationships, and look at their roles within the family. They will learn about contributing to safe environments, addressing bullying and accommodating difference. Students will be able to name body parts, and identify differences between the genders.

From year 5 onwards they will learn about the physical and emotional development of puberty, reproduction and sexual behaviour. They will learn about relationships, keeping themselves sexually safe and decision-making skills within a scientific lens.



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The programme will be taught every Monday throughout Term 3 by all teachers at the same time. It is a follow on programme we have taught over the last three years.

Your Principal,

Miss Lysandra Stuart
stuart@glenbrook.school.nz

FEES / SCHOOL DONATION

Just a reminder if you have not paid your stationery, technology or bus fees we would appreciate these being paid immediately. Please contact the school if you need additional time.

Glenbrook School Robotics Teams

We are desperately looking for parents who can coach and manage our school robotics teams in years 5-8 in preparation for the FLL Championships. This is a fantastic opportunity we love to offer our students from year 3. We have the tools but not the help. Ideally we are looking for parents to look after a team and practice each week from Term 2, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday after school 3.00 - 4.00. If we do not have parent helpers, we will not be able to offer this opportunity this year. Thank you to our years 3&4 parents who are able to assist.

Piano & Keyboard Lessons

Through Modern School of music ~ teacher is available during school. Contact Gillian Salter ph: 2358647 for more information.

Term 2 Events

PTA

Monday 21st May

Franklin Hockey Yr 5/6

Tuesday 22nd May

Franklin Soccer Yr 7/8

Tuesday 22nd May

Reading Together

Wednesday 23rd May

Technology 7&8

Tuesday 23rd May

Franklin Hockey Yr 7/8

Thursday 24th May

Franklin Soccer Yr 3/4 & 5/6

Thursday 24th May

Careers Expo Yr 7/8

Friday 25th May

Assembly: Te Kauri

Friday 25th May

ICAS Science Exams

Monday 28th May

Trees for Survival
Assembly: Te Rakau Nui
Queen's Birthday
Franklin Tackle Rugby
Technology 7&8
Reading Together
Trees for Survival
Assembly: Te Rangi
Waiuku Matariki Concert
BOT
ICAS Spelling Exams
ICAS Writing Exams
Assembly: Uenuku
PTA
Reading Together
Technology 7&8
Assembly: Te Whenua
Mid-Year Reports Released
Assembly: Parekereke
BOT
Production Week
Franklin Gym Festival
Technology 7&8
Last day of term

Wednesday 30th May
Friday 1st June
Monday 4th June
Wednesday 6th June
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Friday 8th June
Friday 8th June
Monday 11th June
Tuesday 12th June
Wednesday 13th June
Friday 15th June
Monday 18th June
Wednesday 20th June
Wednesday 20th June
Friday 22nd June
Thursday 28th June
Friday 29th June
Monday 2nd July
Mond 2nd ~ Wed 4th July
Wednesday 4th July
Wednesday 4th July
Friday 6th July

CALF CLUB DAY ~ SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2018

This year's CCD will be on the Saturday at the end of term 3. This is the same as we did last year.

This is due to Group Day being held on the first Thursday of term 4, which is the Thursday before Labour weekend as per tradition. Most schools in the area are holding their CCD on either the 28th or 29th of September.

Chickens: I have spoken to our supplier and her supplier needs more notice re the number of chicks required. So if your child or children would like to raise a baby chick this year you will need to order by **Friday 25th May**.

The cost is \$6 each and they will be delivered to school on Monday 20th August for distribution. Order forms have already been sent home but if you require another one please collect from the office. They will be three days old by then which is a different than previous years, but safer for them. If you know of a pre-schooler starting at Glenbrook School soon can you, please mention the order date to them so they don't miss out. PTA and garden options are still to be decided. Any questions please ask at the office. Thanks.