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Term 1 Week 4 Wednesday 20 February 2013

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 4 at Glenview this term!

Last week I mentioned the upcoming Board elections later on this year. At the last Board meeting the election date was set for the 30th of May. I have already had a couple of parents show interest in standing for the next election. As mentioned last week our Board is made up of seven parent representatives. The qualities we look for in our representatives are; being learner focussed, is able to ask questions, can think creatively, can crunch numbers but most of all is willing to step forward and be part of team to serve the Glenview School community. If you are interested don't hesitate to contact myself or other Board members.

Next week our Yr 5-6 camps start, we wish them all the best. Thankyou to those parents attending camp.

Home -School Partnership

As we don't hold our formal Student Led Conferences till week 9 when parents will have the opportunity to talk with teachers about their child's learning goals (**refer to letter re Portfolios later in this newsletter**), I would like to emphasise how

important it is that parents feel comfortable in approaching the school when they have any issues relating to their child's learning. If there is an issue you would like to discuss in relation to your child, the first port of call should be the classroom teacher. Likewise the teachers will be proactive in contacting parents if they have concerns relating to children's learning. If you feel after approaching the teacher that the issue is not resolved then you can bring it to the attention of Team leaders, AP's Jan Allot, Glenn McPherson or myself. We want to be true to our causes that we provide "Learning in a safe and happy environment"

ERO visit

Last week I mentioned about the upcoming visit of the Education Review Office. They will be visiting Glenview School during the week of the 18th of March. They will be in the school for about 4 days. During this time they would like to meet with parents. They have set aside Tuesday the 19th March at 2.15pm. Please mark this time and date in your calendar. It is important they get to hear parents views.

Scooters

A reminder we do allow all our children to ride scooters to school. Parents however must be aware though of the dangers that this may involve for very young children. As they use them on the footpath they must understand the implications around driveways. We do see it as a healthy form of transport to school.

PS. There will be no newsletter next week as I will be at camp.

Principal

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What's on this term

2013

This Week

18 Feb PAT Testing Yrs 3/4
22 Feb Yr 2 Assembly

Wk 5

24 Feb- 1 Mar Camp 1 Year 5/6

Wk 6

3-8 Mar Camp 2 Year 5/6
8 Year 1 Assembly

Wk 7

11 Mar PTA AGM
13 BOT Mtg

Wk 8

18 Mar ERO Visit
21 Here we Go Mtg 1
22 Cultural assembly

Wk 9

25-27Mar Parent Mtg Student Led Conferences (Portfolio 1)
28 Here we Go Mtg 2
28 Hearing and vision checks
29 Good Friday

Wk 10

1 Apr Easter Monday
2 Easter Tuesday
3 TOD
5 Year 5/6 assembly

Wk 11

8 Apr PTA Mtg
10 BOT Mtg

HOCKEY:

If you are interested in hockey coaching, visit the Waikato Hockey Association website.

Coaching begins this Sunday 24 February with Jack Clayton at Gallaghers. You will need to register to participate.

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Friday Lunch orders – help needed

We are looking for volunteers for our roster taking lunch orders in the hall between 8.15 to 9.15 Friday mornings. This involves 2 people each Friday and if we have enough people, you may only be needed a couple of times each term. If you can help, please leave your name & a contact phone number at the office (ph 8435598).

No lunch orders yet – keep an eye on the newsletters for a start date

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHOP ELEVEN, Glenview Shopping Mall. Half price on all second hand clothing. Phone 8435411

JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH INS

Hamilton Old Boys Junior Weigh in Sunday 3rd March 11am - 1pm

General Weigh in for all Hamilton Clubs will be hosted at the Hamilton Old Boys Rugby Club Rooms, Cnr Richmond & Willoughby Sts, Hamilton

Wednesday 13th, 20th, 27th March from 5.30pm - 7.00pm

For individual club weigh ins please refer to the wcjr.org.nz website or your club website.

We have information at the school office regarding the weigh-in at Varsity Taiohi Junior Rugby Club at The Don Llewellyn Bar, Gate 3B on Silverdale Rd, Hamilton on Sunday 11th March from 10-12 p.m. (Phone Wiki on 021 059 6367, Brett on 021 238 7303 or Kylie on 021 11 22 171 or go to <http://www.uow sport.org.nz/> and click on the link, 'Varsity Taiohi Juniors')

Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park

To get the year off to a good start we are running a Free Skating Session Thursday 14th Feb at Night 7.p.m. to 9p.m.

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 6th February with the Sunday Morning Session.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free kids \$2.00 each \$2.00 Hire Skates

Monday 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 11.2.11.

Thursday 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each

Thursday Night Twilight Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$1.00 skate hire, however Thursday 14th will be a Free Skating Session just bring your newsletter

A great way to get out there and get active with your kids

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523 or Pearl Best on 8474527



HAMILTON OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS
hairspray
- THE BROADWAY MUSICAL -
BIG MUSIC! BIG COMEDY! BIG HAIR! BIG BREAK!
22 FEBRUARY - 9 MARCH 2013
FOUNDERS THEATRE, HAMILTON
TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT 

Every day Counts

If your child is absent please phone 843 5598 and follow the options, or text 0278945659 with a clear message with your child's name, room number and **reason for absence** (medical, funeral etc).

Absences without explanations are marked as truant.

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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This year the Portfolios will be shared with you at student –led conferences in Term 1 & Term 3. All children will participate in these sessions this year so they can talk about their learning. Dates and times for these will be advertised in the school newsletter and organised from the Office and on-line . We hope every parent / caregiver can attend.

This portfolio follows on from 2012 for those children in Years 2, 4, or 6. Those children in Years 1, 3 and 5 may begin a new Portfolio. Year 6 children will keep their portfolio at the end of 2013.

The portfolio changes a little this year to include a goal setting sheet which will be discussed at each student- led conference. This will help to inform you about current progress and next steps for your child.

The portfolio will stay at school for on-going learning opportunities.

Over the two portfolios will also be assessment and evidence of learning in the core curriculum areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Units of Inquiry may integrate Social Sciences, Science, Technology, Health and The Arts, and the other maths strands of Geometry, Statistics and Measurement. Physical Education may be reported on through teacher observations and children’s self-evaluations.

Evidence of achievement collated in the portfolios may include:

- work samples
- teacher evaluations against determined criteria
- self and peer assessments and evaluations
- goal sheet

The ‘Key Competencies’ develop capabilities for everyday living and lifelong learning. They are now an important focus for learning. They include: Managing Self; Participating & Contributing; Relating to Others; Language, Texts & Symbols; Thinking.

Each goal sheet will emphasise one of these competencies for your child’s particular focus.

Glenview School has identified four values that incorporate these. We value:

Honesty – Effort – Respect – Engagement

Please enjoy sharing your child’s achievement with them and encourage them to tell you about ‘their learning’ during the student – led conference opportunities.

The portfolios are one means of communicating your child’s learning progress. Face-to-face interviews are also offered to parents after a child’s first, second and third year at school and will be arranged with you by the class teacher. Parents and caregivers may also request an interview with the class teacher at any time during the year. The school’s open door policy enables parents and caregivers to visit the classroom at appropriate times.

This year we will provide a written progress report in Term 2 and a written summative report in Term 4 to share achievement. These will be sent home.

We look forward to positive interactions throughout this year where we can work together to ‘cause learning’.

Thank you

Glenview Staff

School starts at 8.55am

We would like to see all children here by 8.40am—ready for learning!

School Office hours: 8.00am - 3.30pm.

Eftpos now available for donations/stationery purchases

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