



'Strive to Achieve'



27th October 2011



TOMORROW - Popcorn Friday! Popcorn \$5 - Lemonade \$10.

**PTA International Bazaar (School Market/Fair)
Friday 18th November 2011 from 5.30 to 8.00pm.**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Happy Diwali – Happy New Year!

It was lovely to see members of our community dressed in special clothing yesterday to celebrate Diwali and to have parents sharing aspects of their culture with the children. Here are a few photos of the celebrations in Year 1.



School Annual Report 2010-2011

Please take time to read the Annual Report, which has been compiled to reflect the highlights, developments and information from 2010/2011 academic year. In our attempt to help the environment we have made a soft copy version this year. You can access this easily by visiting our website www.glenealy.edu.hk and locating the 'quick links' box on the right hand side where you will find the report. I hope you find this both informative and enjoyable to peruse.

New School Website

If you haven't already done so, please take a look at our new school website - www.glenealy.edu.hk We are thrilled with how it looks and would like to give praise to Dixon our ICT Manager who has worked tirelessly with ESF to get this up and running. We are still building some of the sections, so you will see more information added throughout the coming weeks. We have a little glitch with the photo gallery at present and it will be updated and modified as soon as we can. The photos at the top of the newsletter will change every two weeks to ensure a variety of children are represented. You will also note the phrases that have been added to the banner of the website which describe our school community. The entire staff and some students developed these statements as a way of articulating what is special about our school. We are considering using one of these phrases to replace the 'Strive to Succeed' phrase as our motto. Please let me know any thoughts on this by emailing me at brenda.cook@gs.esf.edu.hk. We hope you enjoy the new format. Any feedback is always welcome.

Congratulations Ms Howes (1M)

We are thrilled to let you know that Katy Howes had a baby boy yesterday morning at 5.30 a.m. His name is Charlie and he's a bonny bruiser at 8 pounds and 6 ounces. They are all well and look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Parents as Partners

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have joined us for workshops over the last couple of weeks. We hope these have been enjoyable, thought provoking and useful in helping you support your child throughout their primary years. Please refer to the Parents as Partners tab on the school website for workshops that are coming up next!

Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly will mainly feature presentations from Year 5. They will be performing an expressive dance, taught in PE and we will get to see their camp highlights. Some children will also be receiving celebration certificates. There will also be a Diwali slide show presentation by some of our students.

Thank you once again for your generous donations of \$9,314.30 made on the 'Dress Pink for Breast Cancer Day',

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Kind Regards

Brenda

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International Mindedness: Learning about each other.

If you have a special day/celebration you would like to share with the Glenealy Community by adding a short paragraph to the newsletter please email to Brenda at: Brenda.cook@gs.esf.edu.hk



NETBALL - Away game against Peak School – 25th October 2011

The A & B teams played very well against Peak School yesterday. They won both of their matches without conceding any goals. Another great victory girls, well done!

VISITORS TO SCHOOL



Please remember that **any visitors** to school must register in the school office on arrival. There are many parents/caregivers just popping in to school to drop belongings off and going straight to their child's class. To avoid any embarrassing situations, especially to your helper/caregivers and to help us keep track of the daily comings and goings, do remind them to sign in each time they visit.

PTA NEWS

Popcorn Friday!

We look forward to our first Popcorn Sale of the year this Friday October 28th run by the Year 1 classes. Please remember to send a little pocket money with the children.

Popcorn \$5 - Lemonade \$10.

International Bazaar

The Glenealy School PTA are very excited to announce that our new "International Bazaar" will be held on Friday 18th November 2011 from 5.30 to 8.00pm.

This event will combine the great shopping opportunities of our usual Market Night plus the games and International Food from our Spring Fair so that we can really enjoy the Glenealy Community at its best. We will also be enjoying music from the students and hopefully a few demonstrations from local groups. More news to follow...

Parents, please start thinking about what delicious delicacies your country has to offer. We will send out 'Country' food coordinators contact details with your child today so please look in their bag. We will be expanding our International mix selection since it was such a huge success. The range of our international food offerings is such a great representation of what a truly international school Glenealy is; let's keep making it better!

PTA run stalls (games, food, bar and books) will only be accepting Glenealy money. We will be offering playground sales of Glenealy money during the week leading up to the bazaar (dates and times to be announced shortly). Please note that outside Vendors will only be accepting cash (HK\$) so please be prepared!

Everyone get ready to enjoy some great music, shop, have fun and spend a great evening sampling food from all over the world together!

Your Glenealy PTA Committee



TIME TO HIT THE COURTS!

Fantastic fun was had by the ESF tennis campers that joined the ATA ESF coaching team at South Island School last week for the mid-term break. For those that missed this opportunity the next tennis camps will take place during the Christmas holidays at South Island School and KGV.

It's now perfect weather for tennis.... so if you are interested in registering your son or daughter into the after school or weekend tennis programme at your school please visit www.esf.org.hk or contact the office on tel: 2711 1280.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Please note the following activities taking place in our school or at outside venues are provided by independent organisations and therefore cannot be endorsed by Glenealy School

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