

GLENEALY NEWSLETTER

School Vision: Glenealy School's vision is to be a place of excellence where children can strive to achieve their best in their academic, creative, personal and physical development. It aims to be a caring school where children and adults feel they can make a contribution and are valued as individuals. It will strive to create and maintain a partnership between children, parents and staff so as to develop children who will be lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

17th September 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to this week's recipients of the Honour Certificates:

Front Row L-R: Duncan, Ian, and Tiasha.

Middle Row L-R: Michael, Max, Ethan, Kareena and Kylie.

Back Row L-R: Adam, Zev, Akash, Mallesh and Sasha with Ms. Best, Mr. Wood and Mr. Garnett



- 1S Drisana Nandha for being helpful to other children.
- 1M Tiasha Dadlani for being very sensible in Year 1.
- 2S Ian Wong for making wonderful progress in reading.
- 2K Duncan Harrop for being very helpful and working well in a group.
- 3A Mallesh Dhamodran for excellent 'powerful questions' that lead to further research.
- 3L Michael Farquhar for good thinking skills and trying his best to answer a powerful question. (From last week)
- 3L Kylie Lau for being a risk-taker by communicating and presenting her food poster to the class.
- 3L Kareena Kothari for being a risk-taker by communicating and presenting her food poster to the class.
- 4B Max Schnuppe for showing a variety of strategies for subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- 4R Ethan Tong for being such a reliable and organised member of the class.
- 5R Akash Pursram for listening to instructions in the Library and independently using library skills.
- 5T Zev Rueschendorf for a positive start to the year.
- 6S Adam Gilchrist for giving a very good prefect election speech. (Despite being ill all week)
- 6H Sasha Wodtke for settling in quickly and working really well with her prefect election group. (Peer nominated)



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 21st September to take class and individual photographs. Order forms were sent home with the children on Monday and must be returned in the envelope provided, along with payment on or before the 21st September. Whilst the photographer will try to make sure your child is neat and tidy you may wish to send in your child's own brush or comb (hygiene reasons) for a last minute tidy up!

VISION SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR YEARS 1 & 2

Optometrist Susan Salnikow will visit Glenealy School on Monday 28th September to conduct Visual Screening Tests to Years 1 & 2 only. Information and registration forms will be sent home with the children tomorrow. If you wish your child to take part in the screening the registration form must be returned by Friday 25th September along with the fee of HK\$200 payable by cheque to "Susan Salnikow".



GLENEALY'S 50th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Glenealy School is having its 50th birthday this academic year. A week of activities is planned for November 16th-20th. The PTA school Fair on the evening of Friday November 20th will be the closing highlight of the celebration week. There will be an exciting range of activities for past students and our students and families throughout the week. Keep the dates for this week in your calendar so you will be free to join us in some of the celebrations!!

More information will follow in our weekly newsletters.



CANCELLATION OF PARENTS OPEN MORNING AT ISLAND SCHOOL

15th SEPTEMBER 2009 - Due to the No. 8 typhoon on Tuesday the open morning planned for this day was cancelled. For parents who had signed up for this session and would still like to attend they can come on the 22nd September from 9:00. to 11:00a.m. Please call Mrs Sandhu at Island School 2230 4727 to confirm your attendance. It is on a first-come-first-served basis and is for parents only.

GAMES CLUB

Apologies from Ms Thompson but there will be no games club for the next two weeks as she is away on the Year 4 Day Camp this week and attending a course the following week.

MANDARIN UPDATE & EARLY YEARS INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Letters were sent home yesterday to **all** parents with information on the Mandarin session and to years **1 & 2** parents regarding the Early Years session. Please return the reply slips by tomorrow Friday 18th to confirm your attendance.

YEAR ONE APPLICATIONS - 2010

CHILDREN BORN IN 2005 - APPLYING FOR YEAR 1 AUGUST 2010

Application for children born in 2005 can be submitted online to the ESF Centre from the 1st - 30th September 2009 and **not** to individual schools. Information on the admission procedure and online admission process can be found on the ESF website www.esf.edu.hk under Admissions. There is a HK\$150 application fee payable online at the time of submission.

GLENEALY NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE

www.glenealy.edu.hk/news-events/newsletter

If you are currently receiving the newsletter and weekly overview for each year group by email these will cease at the mid-term break and will **only** be available on the school website along with the **bi-weekly** Mandarin overviews. We are very proud of our new and updated website so if you have not visited it already please do so and familiarise yourself with it.

PRINCIPAL'S APPOINTMENT

"On the Principal recruitment front, we are moving along into the receipt of CV's / expressions of interest period. As earlier advised, this will go on until the end of the month, when I will be able to give you a 'flavour' of those approaches.

Bill Sharp - Glenealy School Council Chair.

ACTING ANTICS - A new extra curricula activity commencing this Saturday, 19th September. Further information and registration form coming home today.

Sincerely

Peter Wood

Principal

