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Good work this week

Jamillia Tepu	Room 15	Grechen Govender	Room 15	Joshua Southgate	Room 4
Ashley Baracael	Room 4	Makayla Claffey	Room 17	Sarah Courtney	Room 17
Melissa Hendricks	Room 1	Nathan Freeman	Room 1	Mekayla Slade	Room 16
Dave Baracael	Room 16	Dante Coughlan	Room 6	Tiffany Lu	Room 6
Yonatan Mamo	Room 8	Ashlin Naidu	Room 8	Jessica Lee	Room 2
Gabriella Paul	Room 2	Alicia Berkley	Room 10	Ryan Bentley	Room 10
Room 7					

Value / Attribute of the Month: Communication

Junior Inquiry: The Earth – present, past and future

Senior Inquiry: The impact of a natural disaster on a community

Welcome - Kia Ora

Discos/National Standard Forums

Tomorrow night we have our junior disco from 6pm to 7pm and our senior disco from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. Entry cost is \$3 and there will be lollies, drinks, glow sticks, tattoos and other goodies for sale for \$1 each. Parents please ensure you pick your children up on time after their disco.

In the staffroom we will have National Standards forums during the discos. From 6pm to 7pm we will be looking at the reading standards for Years 1-3 and during the senior disco we will look at the standards from Years 4-6. Parents may take their children to the disco and join us in the staffroom.

National Standards

We now have pamphlets explaining National Standards in the following languages;

Tagalog, Chinese, Samoan, Cook Islands Maori and Tongan. You are most welcome to come into our school office if you wish to have a copy.

Manuka School Curriculum

Unfortunately the NZ curriculum we were all working so hard on has been overtaken by the introduction of National Standards. However we are re-focusing on the completion of our curriculum because it is the “road map” on which our teaching hinges. We have completed our literacy and numeracy curricula and we are currently working on our inquiry curriculum which includes health, social sciences, science and the arts. By the end of this year we will have this finished which will almost complete our Manuka Curriculum.

Trivial Pursuit Night Friday September 10th 7pm

This is being held at the Glenfield Rovers' Soccer Club. Tickets are available from the school office for \$15 each. Invite some friends to make up a table of 8 for a fun night out. If you don't have 8 people we will team you up with another group. We would like more items to auction on the night. If you can help us out please contact Marilyn at the school.

Chocolate Sales and Prizes

Chocolate sales made \$3500 for the PSG. Thank you so much to the parents and extended family members who helped with the sales for this fundraiser.

The mountain bike was won by Troy-Jacob Kahaki [Room 15] and the MP3 player was won by Ryan Jenkinson [Room 5]. The prizes were drawn at assembly last Friday and we congratulate the 2 winners.

Amenities fees

We thank those families who have paid all or part of their donation for 2010.

We have sent out reminder notices to those families who have still to pay for this year. Please send payment with your child in a named sealed envelope or if you prefer you can direct credit your donation to our bank account: Manuka School Board of Trustees, ASB Bank, Glenfield – 123072 0365870 000 Please use your child's name as a reference on the payment.

Tax receipts will be sent home for donations paid.

Our next attribute is ***Participating & Contributing.***

This is about being ready, willing and able to learn alone or with other people.

This is about our students knowing how to manage themselves in a group situation.

It is about respecting and recognising other points of view.

It is about working within and contributing to a community; our classroom, our school, our local community and our global community.

We will be focusing on this attribute for the last of the 4 weeks left of this term.

Linda M Munkowits
Principal

Community Notices

Glenfield Tennis Club

Glenfield Tennis Club will be holding its Junior Open Day on Sunday 29th August from 10am to 12pm. Come along and join in with games and a BBQ. We will be taking enrolments for the coming season regardless of weather. For more information contact Mary Mason on 444 2067.

Bad Jelly the Witch

Spike Milligan's all-time favourite story comes to life in a new stage show by Tim Bray Productions. Monday 13 – Friday 25 September, shows at 10.30 am and 1pm daily. Approximately 1 hour long. For bookings or information please contact the PumpHouse Box office on 09 489-8360 or email on boxoffice@pumphouse.co.nz.

Glenfield Softball Club

Would your child like to play T-Ball or Softball for 2010/11 season? We welcome all Junior age groups from Under 6's to Under 17's Boys and Girls. For more information please contact Cara on 027 481 7093 or gsc@slingshot.co.nz.

Glenfield Kindergarten

Glenfield Kindergarten has vacancies for 4 year olds in our morning sessions and 3 year olds in our afternoon sessions. Please phone or visit us. 3 Mayfield Rd, Glenfield. Phone 444 8473.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 19 August 2010	School Disco/ National Standards Parent Forums
Monday 30 August 2010	PSG meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 7 September 2010	3 Way Conferences from 4 to 7pm
Wednesday 8 September 2010	Early Closing 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 September 2010	3 Way Conferences from 2 to 6pm
Friday 10 September 2010	PSG Trivia Night at Glenfield Rovers
Monday 13 September 2010	BOT meeting at 7pm
Friday 24 September 2010	Mufti day
Friday 24 September 2010	Term 3 ends
Monday 11 October 2010	Term 4 begins
Monday 25 October 2010	Labour Day holiday
Friday 12 November 2010	PSG Art Auction
Thursday 16 December 2010	Term 4 ends