

## GLAMORGAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, week 11: 1 July 2010

Kia ora koutou. Hello everyone

### Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher Discussions

An Interim report will come home with your child today. Parent Teacher discussions will be held in week 2 of next term on **Thursday 29th July**. School will close at 1pm on this day. Discussions are earlier than usual so parents and caregivers can ask any questions about the reports and the progress of your child/ren. Forms to book a discussion time will come home at the very beginning of Term 3.

### End of Term 2

School will be closing at the usual time of 3pm tomorrow Friday 2 July for the end of Term 2. Term 3 commences on Monday 19 July.

### Friends of the School

#### Discos

The FOTS team would like to thank everyone who helped at the Under the Sea disco and to all the children who really went to town with their fantastic outfits. We raised **\$2878.90** and had a ball doing so. A special thank you to the new parents who have or are joining the FOTS team this year as the extra helpers certainly make the task so much easier on everyone. The next meeting for Friends of The School is 20<sup>th</sup> July in the staffroom and you are all welcome to come along.

### Book Fair 2010

The Scholastic School Book Fair will be held early next term in Room 25 at Glamorgan School starting Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July through to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and children to purchase quality books at reasonable prices. Additionally, with every book sold our school raises funds for the school's library. In previous years we have raised over \$2,000 worth of books! Parents and Grandparents - We need your help to run the stand during the above mentioned dates. If you are able to help out, or have any further questions please contact Irene on 021-2335074 or [reini@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:reini@slingshot.co.nz).

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Please fill in the form below and return to the office – your help is much appreciated!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Time slot:  8.30-9.30am or/and  2.30-3.30pm Date of help: \_\_\_\_\_

*Late night Thursday 29th July*

3:30 - 4:30pm  4:30 - 5:30pm  5:30 - 6:30  6:30 - 7:30pm

### Leave Requests

I frequently receive requests for children to be absent from school, mainly due to family holidays. Please be aware that whilst I understand for some families holidays during school time are the only opportunity they have for a holiday, as Principal I cannot give permission for absence from school unless under special circumstances and then only for a short period of time. Holidays are not classed as special circumstances. I do appreciate parents letting me know about planned absences and once informed of a holiday we will not ring the family each day their child is absent, but this is still classed as days absent from school. Legislation requires all students to attend school throughout the school year, excepting for official holidays.

### Lost Property

Please feel free to have a look through the box full of lost property kept at the back of the Hall to see if any items belong to your family. Any remaining unnamed items will be donated to a charity at the end of term.

### Medicines at school

A reminder that we do not administer medicines at school. Please do not send cough syrup, liquid forms of paracetamol or tablets to school. Our school public health nurse recommends medicines taken 3 times daily should be before school, after school and before bed. Medication for serious health issues is dealt with through myself and an action plan must be developed with your health professional and kept at school.

### Team Photos

Team photos were cancelled last week as the photographer did not arrive due to sickness. Photolife have apologised for any inconvenience caused to parents who took time from work and turned up as coaches and managers to be with their teams. We have now arranged for team photos to be taken on Thursday 29th July. Children in sports teams will need to bring along their sports uniform including appropriate socks and sports shoes. The rugby team will be supplied with a uniform.

Approximate photo times are:

9:00 Senior Netball (Yrs 4,5 and 6)

9:20 Junior Netball (Yrs 1,2 and 3)

9:40 Hockey, Miniball and rugby teams

9:50 Cross Country, Librarians, Choir and Road Patrol

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone. Hopefully the sun will shine for at least a few days!

Kind Regards

Janet Pinchen Principal