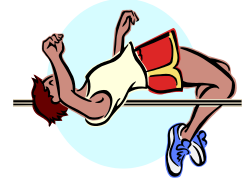




Ready ... Set ... Go!

Glamorgan School Sports Newsletter

Looking Ahead to 2012



We have had a fantastic year of sport this year with many opportunities for our students to take part in. Either a team sports, as an individual or in an organised sports tournament! As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents and teachers who so actively support our teams in either a coaching, managing or spectator capacity. We look forward to working with you and your children again next year in 2012!

Junior School Athletics Day

The Junior School Athletics was held on the 11th November. It was a lot of fun with all competitors taking part in a junior form of long jump, high jump, hurdles, relays, ball throw, flat races and fun activities. They were led around the circuit of activities by some wonderful Year 5 helpers. The sprints finals took place after morning tea, with much competition for the final eight places. The finalists ran on the 18th November with the Senior School. Well done to all our winners. What a talented group of runners amongst stiff competition. Thanks to all the parents who joined us to help and cheer on our young athletes.

Jean Bagshawe
Junior School coordinator

Senior School Athletics Day

This term our focus for P.E has been on correct fundamental athletics skill development in a progressive, fun and participative environment. This in turn prepared our students for our Senior School Athletics Day. Students participated in a range of track and field events. It was a fantastic day with enthusiastic participants and many keen parent supporters. I would especially like to thank Richard Beechey, Fiona de L'Isle, Charlotte de L'Isle, Christine Griffin, Ashley Smit, Carole Palmer, Cameron Buchanan, Sue Seddon, Jenny Watson, Monique Isgrove, Sharon Heap, Vicki Swanson and Shirley Morgan who supported the teaching staff with the smooth running of track and field events.

Michaela Nicol
Senior School coordinator

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Swimming Lessons

The instructors from Swimsation will take 8 lessons in Term 1 during school time. The cost of the lessons will be \$40 per child for 8 x 30min lessons. The swimming lessons are aimed at all ages and abilities and each lesson is tailored to the swimmers' individual needs with a strong focus on water safety and fun.

They provide the students with...

- Initial assessment of students swimming ability
- Fun swimming lessons with a strong emphasis on stroke technique.
- Structured lessons based on ability levels
- Achievement certificates
- On-going web based assessment
- All equipment supplied by Swimsation.
- Friendly child focused instructors

Children who do not receive the paid lessons will still have lessons in the pool with their class teacher or another teacher in the team. We still feel it is important to give our students the opportunity to learn the life skill of swimming especially while living in a coastal community.

We will need to collect all payments **by the end of the year** as we will begin swimming lessons at the start of school in 2012. Please put money in a named envelope and forward to the classroom teacher.

Michaela Nicol
School coordinator

Shore To Shore Fun Walk

This is a great way to raise funds for our school and to get fit at the same time. The Shore to Shore walk/run takes place in March, from Takapuna School, along Milford beach and ends with a celebration in Milford reserve. The cost in 2011 was \$7.00 per entrant. In 2011 it attracted 5,200 competitors from 51 schools in the North Harbour region. Glamorgan more than doubled our number with 208 entries resulting in \$1000.00 of new sports equipment. Hopefully next year we can increase our participation! Time to start walking!

Jean Bagshawe
School coordinator

Hockey

Thank you to all the 2011 hockey players and their dedicated coach, Vicky Swanson. You put a lot of hard work into the 2011 season. It would be great to see more players come out for the team next year. Any students' Years 3-6 are invited to join the team. No experience is necessary. The cost of hockey is \$90 and you also need your own equipment. Please give some consideration to coaching, or co-coaching, a team. North Harbour Hockey has a holiday programme for students of ALL year levels. Visit their website for more information or to register: www.harbourhockey.org.nz

Jillian Shoemaker
School coordinator

Junior Netball

The Junior Netball Competition begins in Term 2. There will be notices sent home in Term 1 for those children who are interested in playing Netball on a Saturday for Glamorgan School. We will also be asking for volunteer coaches and managers to run each of the teams. The cost to play Netball will be approximately \$45.00.

Gina Hutchison
School coordinator

Senior Netball

Netball kicks off in 2012 with a fun day for everyone interested in giving netball a go. This fun Saturday morning is open to girls and boys aged 5 - 10 who have either played netball or want to try it out in 2012. Other schools have boys participating in their teams and it would be great to have some come and join us this year. Even though the senior teams have had their grading in November, this does not prevent other students from joining in. Please keep the date Saturday 3 March free. Further details will be given in Term 1.

If you are looking to play next year, the playing days are as follows. Senior netball (Years 5 and 6) is played at Netball North Harbour courts. Monday night is for Year 5 and Wednesday nights Year 6. These games were played between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Lynne Cutfield
School coordinator

Miniball and Basketball

Miniball and basketball is available at the East Coast Leisure Centre. Teams are made of Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6 for miniball and some teams progress to basketball. This year we have had miniball and basketball teams playing. We appreciate the coaching from Jo Rice, John Beggs, Sharon Heap and Rachel Clifford. We would like to hear from people who would like to play miniball or basketball during Term 1 of next year as we need to register teams as soon as we get back to school. As always teams depend on the availability of coaches. Please give some consideration to coaching, or co-coaching, a team. We would love to hear from you.

Christine Baker
School coordinator

Rippa Rugby

As in past years we are hoping to take part in a Round Robin rippa rugby tournament in 2012. Rippa Rugby is the new game for primary schools. It is a very safe, non-contact, easy to play game for both boys and girls alike. Best of all it's fun and exciting for all involved. While the rules are simple and the game easy to learn, Rippa Rugby will promote excellent ball handling and running skills, and give all kids a chance to participate in our national game. The tournament takes place during school time and children who are interested will be coached at school. More information will be available in 2012.

Touch Rugby

Teams are arranged and coached by the parents. This year the matches were held at North Harbour Stadium each Monday in Term 4. Parents are very welcome to form a team in Term 3, enrol with North Harbour and hold practises at school on the field. Glamorgan sports uniforms are available for use.

Jean Bagshawe
School coordinator

What a fantastic year of sport we have had at Glamorgan School! Once again a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and coaches who volunteer their time to give our students so many wonderful sporting opportunities. Your support is so greatly appreciated! It is also important to thank and recognize our students for their participation and commitment to their chosen sports. We are always so proud of the way you conduct yourselves and represent Glamorgan School on the sports field/court! Have a safe and merry Christmas and we look forward to another successful sporting year in 2012.

Michaela Nicol *School Sports and Physical Education coordinator*