

## Midwinter Festival



Next week Glenaeon will celebrate the Midwinter Festival at Middle Cove campus on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June.

During the day classes will join together to walk the spiral of greenery laid out in the Sylvia Brose Hall. In the evening of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June there will be an opportunity for friends, parents and students to take part.

The Midwinter Festival is often claimed to be the favourite festival of past students - in fact our current Class 12 students say that it is the one they will miss the most. The candles, singing, lyre music and the scent of the greenery all combine to create a meditative space where each person can peacefully walk the path to the centre.

We carry an apple with an unlit candle inserted in it. At the centre of the spiral stands a larger candle and it is from this 'eternal flame' that we can take all our light and carry it out into the world.

If the weather allows it, at 6.00pm before the Festival commences at 7.00pm, there will be a gathering at the new pizza oven where you are invited to share hot fruit punch and something to eat before walking with your lantern (BYO lantern) to the Hall.

Everyone is invited into the Hall, but as we are trying to create a quiet, safe and special space, we would ask you to please be responsible for any young children.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember to bring your own lantern.

*Christian Lillicrap*

## A Learning Community

We learn early on as teachers a prime truth about all education: you can only teach well if you are always learning yourself. At Glenaeon we are working hard at building a learning community: where each of us as an individual, as a student, as a professional teacher, as a parent; is continually learning. Then our community grows. Living things grow, and a living community grows as well. Our teachers continually undertake Professional Development: at the beginning and close of each term we have days of reflection on the term past, as well as learning more and deepening our understanding of our curriculum and practice.

For parents, we are offering opportunities to learn more about the impulse behind your child or children's education. Come along to the Castlecrag campus at 9.15 am for a stimulating and educational morning.

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Talks remaining this term are:

### **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Annette Brian: The First Seven Years: Foundations for Living**

The first seven years is the time when the foundations of our physical body are laid: Annette will discuss this remarkable process and the way we can support and nurture our formative years.

### **Thursday, 2nd July: Ebba Bodame: Winter Weavings** (Note: Thursday morning):

An imaginative approach to healthy and fulfilling family activities during winter; craft, stories, games; come and be prepared for a nurturing journey through the winter school holidays with your children.

Andrew Hill, Collegiate Chair

## School Calendar

Important dates to remember

10-12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 10 Mid Year Tests
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Midwinter Festival, Middle Cove, 6.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten Winter Festival, Castlecrag, 5pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	High School Music Camp
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	"Ring-a-rosie" Playgroup, Castlecrag, 5pm (NOTE: If rain – postponed to 30 <sup>th</sup> June)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	High School Music Concert, Middle Cove, 7.00pm
<b>FUNDRAISER 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Mid Winter Medieval Magic 5.30pm-10.30pm, Middle Cove</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Twilight Concert, Sylvia Brose Hall, 6.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Anaphylaxis Training, Sylvia Brose Hall, 4-5.15pm PARENTS WELCOME
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Castlecrag Coffee Shop, Castlecrag, 2.50pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Winter Festival Classes 1&2, Castlecrag, 5-7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Class 7 Play, Sylvia Brose Hall, 6.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2

## Campus News

### MOBILE PHONES

Due to feedback from the school community we have modified the policy in regard to mobile phones. This is due to a parent concern about some children from Class 3 upwards who are traveling relatively long distances on public transport. Therefore please note that children from Class 3 upwards may carry mobile phones which must be switched off and kept in bags while on the school grounds. At school supervised bus stops phones may only be used for making appropriate calls. Children should alert the duty teacher if they intend to make a call. Phones that are used inappropriately during the day will be confiscated – please reinforce these messages with your child. The school would also like to emphasise that the provision of mobile phones to children from Class 6 down is strongly discouraged unless there is a real need.

### EARLY COLLECTION OF CHILDREN FROM CASTLECRAG CAMPUS

We ask that any parents collecting their child early, for any reason, from Castlecrag observe the following protocol:

- Provide a written request to your teacher for early excusal on the morning of the day you intend to collect your child

- Visit the office on your arrival at school to sign your child out before collecting them from their class room.

### VISITOR SIGN-IN AT CASTLECRAG

Any visitor to Castlecrag (including parents outside normal drop-off & pickup hours) must come to the office and sign the visitor's book. This is to ensure that all visitors are known and accounted for. Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

### HUMAN SWINE INFLUENZA

In line with all other NSW schools we need to exclude from school any child who returns from an area of 'high prevalence' of Swine Flu. As of last week these areas have been extended to include Victoria. Therefore any child travelling from Victoria will need to be excluded from school for a period of 7 days after their return to NSW. If the child is healthy after that time they may return to school.

Other affected areas are Mexico, Panama, USA, Canada and Japan. Please contact the school if you think you may be affected by this requirement.

*Sarah Sandberg  
Daily Operations Manager*



# ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING

## Parents Welcome!

In conjunction with the AIS and NSW Health, Glенаeon will hold Anaphylaxis Training for all staff and wish to invite parents to attend also.

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 4pm – 5.15pm

**Where:** Sylvia Brose Hall

As there is limited seating, please **RSVP** to Margaret on 9417 3193.



*Pocket Doll Workshop  
Saturday 13th of June 1-4pm  
At Castlecrag Campus*



*year 1 is hosting a pocket doll making workshop to make pocket dolls for the fair, all welcome. No cost but we ask that the doll you make at the workshop be donated to the craft stall so the pocket dolls can be sold at the fair. Materials will be available at a very reasonable cost to make a doll for your self at home once you have learnt the skills at the workshop. Please bring along a plate to share if you wish and join us to learn a new skill and get together for a cup of tea and a laugh or two.*

*P.S some year 9 girls will be available to watch the children in the playground if it's not raining*

## SYDNEY LOWER NORTH SHORE SCHOOLS TERTIARY AND CAREERS EXPO

Tuesday 16 June 2009

5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

McQuoin Centre

128 Miller Street, North Sydney

Please note there is no parking available on Monte's grounds. Buses and trains run close by to the College. Refreshments will be available for sale during the evening - all proceeds going to Catherine McAuley House in Lima, Peru. Attached is PDF of confirmed exhibitors list.

*Lynne Collett, Careers Advisor*



### AICM OPEN DAY

Dear Careers Advisor,

I am writing to extend an invitation to you to join us at our upcoming Open Day being held at the Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) for those students interested in semester 2, 2009 or 2010 entry.

Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for your students to meet with key staff/students, enjoy some live performances and gain an insight into pursuing a career in the music industry. Greatly beneficial for anyone interested in any music genre, Open Day will host a variety of interactive activities including:

- Live performances by students, staff and guest artists
- Workshops & master-class sessions
- Campus tours & school information
- Interviews with the Principal and more

#### OPEN DAY

- DATE: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009
- TIME: 10am – 2pm
- LOCATION: 114 Victoria Road, Rozelle, NSW 2039
- ENTRY: Free

To register your attendance or to find out more about the event and auditions, please call 02 9637 0777 or via email to [Katrina.Quintal@aicm.edu.au](mailto:Katrina.Quintal@aicm.edu.au)

We hope that you would kindly notify your students of AICM's upcoming events and display the enclosed poster on your school's notice board or newsletter. Also, flyers about Open Day and a school Prospectus has been included for your reference and distribution to students interested in learning more about their options for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your time and assistance. Should you require any further information or would like to schedule an audition, please contact me on (02) 9637 0777 or by email [Katrina.Quintal@aicm.edu.au](mailto:Katrina.Quintal@aicm.edu.au). Alternatively you can visit our website [www.aicm.edu.au](http://www.aicm.edu.au) for further information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

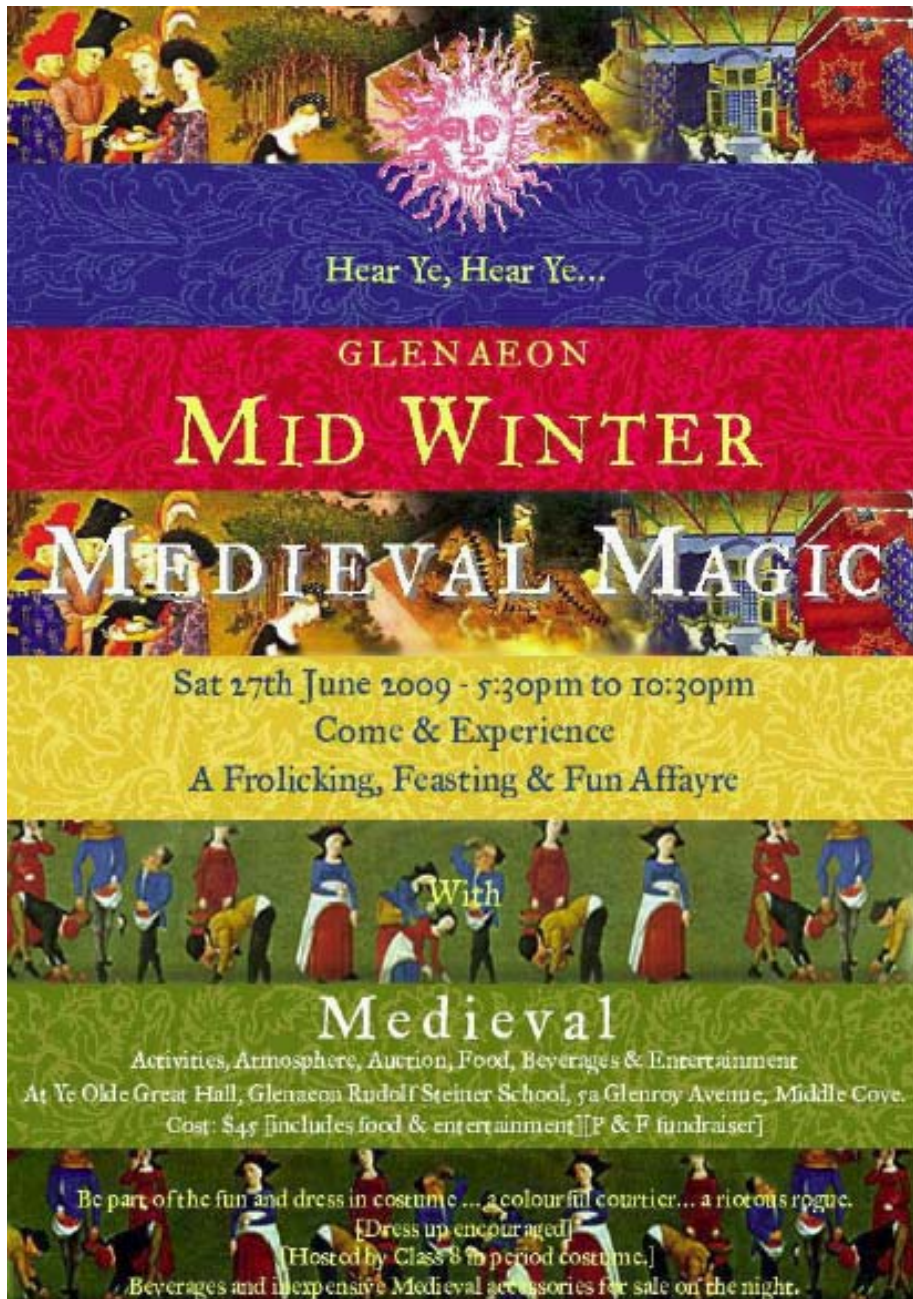
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# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

This is one of the MAJOR fundraising events for the year and so WE NEED ALL OF THE GLENAEON COMMUNITY to get behind this. PLEASE come along and be a part of this unique and magical event

PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS **NOW!**

The poster features a medieval-themed background with illustrations of people in period clothing, a sun with a face, and a castle. The text is arranged in several horizontal bands with decorative patterns.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye...

GLENAEON

MID WINTER

MEDIEVAL MAGIC

Sat 27th June 2009 - 5:30pm to 10:30pm  
Come & Experience  
A Frolicking, Feasting & Fun Affayre

With

Medieval

Activities, Atmosphere, Auction, Food, Beverages & Entertainment  
At Ye Olde Great Hall, Glенаeон Rudolf Steiner School, 5a Glenroy Avenue, Middle Cove.  
Cost: \$45 [includes food & entertainment][P & F fundraiser]

Be part of the fun and dress in costume ... a colour ful courtier... a riotous rogue.  
[Dress up encouraged]  
[Hosted by Class 8 in period costume.]  
Beverages and inexpensive Medieval accessories for sale on the night.

TO BUY YOUR TICKETS contact your Class Parent  
or **Christina** at [Christina@renditions.com.au](mailto:Christina@renditions.com.au)