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**Wednesday, 25 February 2009**

## Diary Dates

### Term 1 Diary Dates 2009.

**Friday 27th February** - Welcome Drinks for Parents, School Hall 7.30pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Games Morning "Do You Want To Play"

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - "Do You Want to Play" Twilight Picnic 5.00pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - School Photos

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Grandparents' Day

### Term Dates for 2009

**Term 1:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term 2:** 20<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3:** 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18 September

**Term 4:** 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

## A Message from the Principal

Thank you all for your overwhelming support of our efforts to help the victims of the Victorian bushfires.

**School Council** - Nominations for a position on School Council have closed. As we have more candidates than positions we will need to have a vote. Voting slips and a brief from candidates will be sent home today with the newsletter. Voting closes on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and votes will be counted on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.

The following parents have been nominated and their testimonials have been sent home with the voting slip. Thank you to Libby McFarland, Tony Glover, Sue Horn, John Pesutto and Graeme Ward for nominating. Candidates will be notified of the result and the school community will be notified before the next School Council meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Canberra Tour

Level 4 have returned from Canberra. They learnt a lot, got to know each other and had a fantastic time. It has been a resounding success. Thanks to Mr Quinn, Mrs Judi Hayton, Mrs Trumble, Mr Curtis and Ms Johnson as well as parents who attended - Chris Mellos, Frank Pangilidis, Caroline Harris, Michelle Spinks and Karen Gillen. Their time is greatly appreciated.

**DYWTP** games morning is on this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Come and join in on the day. We will have a very quick assembly so there won't be any Pupil of the Week awards presented.

**DYWTP** Twilight Picnic will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 5-7pm on the synthetic grass. All welcome. Bring a rug and a picnic tea and meet other families and teachers.

House Captains have been elected and presented with their badges at assembly. Congratulations to the following students who were voted as House and Sports Captains by their peers.

**Slyth House** Captains: Edward McDonald and Alasdair Harris.

Sport's Captains: Jennifer Tarry-Smith and Jamie Whelan.

Martin House Captains: George Mellos and Jasmine Roney.

Sport's Captains: Katie Teseroro and Damian Sgardelis.

Owen House Captains: Michael Sandbach and Maddy Benallack.

Sport's Captains: Nick van de Garde and Dylan Pylka.

Jonah House Captains: McKenzie Ryan and Laura Aldous.

Sport's Captains: James Ward and William Selbie.

I look forward to working with all captains during the year in their various roles and have confidence that they will do an excellent job. Mr Quinn and the captains attended a Youth Leadership Day at Moonee Valley race course so they will be well prepared for their role. Thanks to Maria Sandbach for attending also.

**Today is the last Wednesday of February so Preps will be at school full time now. No more Wednesday's at home.**

Due to the public holiday there won't be any assembly the week after next.

### Better Schools News

5<sup>th</sup> March - Final inspection

13<sup>th</sup> March - Certificate of Occupancy

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March - Library set up and teacher's furniture moved in.

20<sup>th</sup> March - Move in - (3N new tables and chairs - 4P new chairs)

23<sup>rd</sup> March - 4T and 4P in new classes - Library operational.

### Funding for Glenferrie

As part of the Building the Education revolution the Commonwealth Government has committed 12.4 billion to Primary Funding. As Glenferrie has over 300 students we can access up to \$2,500,000. The funding will be made available in three rounds. Round 1 - 20% of eligible schools will be funded. We are required to have a project plan and cost ready to be submitted to Region by March if we submit for Round 1. By 10<sup>th</sup> April lists will be submitted to Commonwealth. Projects commence in May- June 2009. School Council will make a decision regarding the options. We will submit a project in Round 1.

Welcome to Jamila Brogan who has been employed 1 day a week at Glenferrie to implement a music program. We will be employing a Library Technician as Marg Barlow has retired. This Friday is census day and School Council will be reviewing the budget for final approval. We have 324 students enrolled in 2009.

*Marlene Laurent*

### Pupil Of the Week

**OC** Daniel Bayliss for his clever memory of words that start with the letter c.

Aurelia Pesutto for her fantastic and amazing drawings.

**OW** Madeline Brown for a wonderful start to Prep. Well done!

Andrew Ward for an enthusiastic start to prep. Great!

**1T** Sofia Howson for working quietly and always completing her work to an excellent standard. What a treasure.

Peter Karapilidis for wonderful work in everything he does. What a delight!

Paris Glover for always completing her work quickly and accurately. What a treasure!

Josh Jones for wonderful work with his Maths. What a delight!

**2L** Stefan Simic for super calculations in maths. Keep smiling, Professor Stefan!

Lucy Poole for being very helpful, kind and enthusiastic in class. Thanks, Luc.

**3M** Azfar Muhammad Feisal for typing up a great story. Keep trying your hardest.

Campbell Rickard a truly informative "all about me" chatterboxing. Well done!

**4P** Felicity for her outstanding effort in all areas and for being an amazing role model.

Sam Brooks for his divergent thinking in maths for "expanded notation".

**4T** Kate Tinsley for doing an amazing job with her first project on her peer, Charlie. Well done, Kate!

Isabelle Moulton for doing an amazing job with her first project on her peer, Maddie. Well done, Issy!

Domi Tesereiro for doing an amazing job with his first project on his peer, James. Well done, Domi!

Andrew Taylor for doing an amazing job with his first project on his peer, Isobel. Well done, Andrew!



## HELPERS NEEDED

Monday 2 March 2007 from 9.0am until 10.45am

The Opening Assembly and Games Morning for the "Do You Want To Play?" Program is on Monday 2 March 2007 from 9.0am until 10.45am. A note went home last week asking if you are able to assist in cutting fruit for the children or supervising a game (instructions provided). *This program needs lots of helpers – so please get involved.*

Part of the program's aim is to provide an opportunity to include more parents – so don't worry if you don't know many other parents, as it is a great opportunity to meet others while helping the children enjoy some old fashioned games. If you haven't sent the note back – just drop a note into the office giving your name and that you will be available to help at the Games Morning. Don't forget to also keep Wednesday 11 March 5.00pm to 7.00pm free for the Twilight Picnic.

*Diana van de Geer*

## Canberra Tour

Year 5/6 students took part in an educational tour of Canberra last week and participated in a variety of educational programmes focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

The Year 5/6 students had a very full programme whilst in Canberra visiting the following places; National Museum of Australia, Regatta Point – National Capital Exhibition, Parliament House, Canberra Sports and Aquatic Centre, Old Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre, High Court of Australia, National Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport, Australian War Memorial and Questacon – National Science and Technology Centre. The final evening of the tour was a fantastic fun filled evening of dance and games with many differing dance styles attempted and a fantastic group of judges.

I would personally like to thank all those who helped with the tour making it a huge success including School Council, GET Tours, Staff - Jill Trumble, Jane Durlacher, Blair Curtis, Alex Johnson, Judi Hayton, Parents – Karen Gillen, Caroline Harris, Michele Spinks, Chris Mellos and Frank Pangalidis.

*David Quinn*

## GOSH Active Aftercare Sport

Come and try our Active Aftercare Sport Program. For Term 1, we are doing circus skills on a Tuesday. Circus skills involves learning to juggle, spinning a plate on a stick, using a hoola hoop and lots more circus skills to learn. On Thursday we have multi skills. This is a range of different games that change each week. We play games from dogde ball, posion ball, soccer skills, football skills and lots more different activities. It's a surprise each week. We have all ages coming to aftercare so your child will not be alone.

Your child can come straight from school to aftercare, have something to eat and drink and have a great hour of fun for a small cost of \$11.00 per child per session. Active aftercare finishes at about 5pm but you can leave your child until 6pm if needed.

If you are interested please feel free to give Jodie a call on 9819 4291 and leave your child's name and what day you would like to book. Limit places available.

*Jodie Goldstraw*

*Co Ordinator*

*Glenferrie Primary School OSH*

## Volunteer Expo

The Boroondara Volunteer Resource Centre is holding its 4th annual Volunteer Expo on Wednesday 11 March from 2-7pm at the Hawthorn Town Hall.

What Better Way to Spend the Day?

Come down to the Boroondara Volunteer Expo (a free community event) for the chance to talk with more than

45 various non-profit organisations about the many and varied volunteering opportunities available to you.

Date: Wednesday 11 March 2009

Venue: Hawthorn Town Hall, 358 Burwood Road, Hawthorn (Melways Map 45, D10)

Time: 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Cost: Free!

Who: Everyone welcome.

**Boroondara Bushfire Relief Working Bee** at Chum Creek Primary School Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. To assist this school in our Eastern Region, schools from Boroondara are getting together to attend a special working bee to help reinstate the playground at CCPS which was badly affected by the recent bush fires. All parents will be bussed up and back and all materials and equipment will be supplied. Some food and refreshments will be provided. The bus is leaving Hawthorn West PS at 1pm and returning to Hawthorn West PS at 7pm. If you are interested in helping contact Robert Webb, Principal HWPS on 9818 2233, [webb.rob.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:webb.rob.r@edumail.vic.gov.au).

### **School Banking**

Unfortunately school banking will not recommence until late March due to the renovations. An exact date will be provided in a later newsletter.

*Jane James coordinator*

#### **WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE**

My name is Courtney. I am in grade 5/6T

I'm supporting the "World's Greatest Shave" on 12-14 March by colouring my hair either PINK or RED or GREEN or BLUE.

You can vote for a colour when you make a donation.

I would love if you could support me. Please see me before/after school or at lunchtime.

#### **ICY POLE FRIDAY**

Icy Pole Friday continues every Friday at lunchtime. Still only 50cents Helpers always welcome leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

**Free kittens to give away.** We have inherited a stray cat and her 4 kittens, part white, part tortoise shell. They are for free and ready to be taken now (approx 7weeks) eating independently from Mum. Contact Libby McFarland if you are interested or have any queries on 9818 1024.

The mobile number for bra fittings and sales in last weeks newsletter was incorrect. The correct number is **0450 782 838**.