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## Diary Dates

### Term 1 Diary Dates 2009.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Last day of Term 1

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school for Term 2

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

### Term Dates for 2009

**Term 1:** 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

## Message from the Principal

This week at assembly students were presented with their SRC badges. Mrs Lewis-Lyons will be coordinating the program this year. Congratulations to: Molly – Prep C, Lachie - Prep K, Alexander – Prep W, Oscar -1A, Ben – 1T, Eugenie – 1V, Domi - 2B, Hannah – 2L, Leo – 3M, Luke – 3N, Zephyr – 4P, Dominic - 4T, Florence and Michael - 5/6C, Declan and Betsy – 5/6D, Sunny and Ally – 5/6T who were chosen to represent their peers.

Well done to the Captains from Owen House for ably running their first assembly.

### Music Corp

A new teacher, Mr James Horsman, has been appointed by Music Corp to teach instrumental and band at GPS. He will be liaising with Mr Quinn re the timetable. Participation in the program has increased and we now have approximately 55 students attending band on Monday morning. Mr Horsman is a registered teacher.

### Art's Complex

Room 1 (4T), near the Art Room, will become the multipurpose room once the Grade 4's have been moved to their new classrooms. Instrumental will be conducted in the room. We now have an Arts wing at GPS.

### Library

The Library has returned from storage with Wridgways and been reassembled. Thanks to Mrs Barlow for overseeing the assembling of the Library shelving and books. We will be interviewing shortlisted applicants for the position of Library Technician this Friday. The Library will be fully functioning again next term.

An application has been submitted for the \$150,000 grant from the Federal Government.

*Marlene Laurent*

## Dates for School Council Meetings, 2009

Monday May 11, 7.00pm

Tuesday June 9, 7.00pm

Monday August 10, 7.00pm

Monday September 7, 7.00pm

Monday November 9, 7.00pm

Monday December 7, 7.00pm

## Classroom Helpers and Privacy Training

Glenferrie Primary School has a responsibility to ensure the privacy of students, staff and parents. Protecting the personal and health information of students and staff is a serious responsibility. GPS has developed rules that govern the collection, use, storage, access and retention of this information.

Before parents are invited to assist in classrooms they must attend Privacy Training. A training session will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am in the Library after the Monday morning weekly assembly. More training sessions will be repeated as necessary. If you have already attended a Privacy Training session then you do not need to attend again.

To book into the training session please visit the School's Website <http://www.glenferrieps.vic.edu.au> and click on the link 'Privacy Training', download and complete the form and email to the Assistant Principal, David Quinn (email address available on the website). If you are unable to attend on that day and wish to be trained please complete the form and indicate your preferences and availability.

### Our Website

Our new school website is up and running and so far we have received quite positive feedback. If there is anything you would like to see on the website please let us know. Don't forget the website has the ability to raise funds for the school based on the number of hits it receives so why not make the Glenferrie Primary School Website your home page. All you need do is click on the orange icon in the top left hand corner and follow the simple instructions.

### Email Alerts

This service allows us to email and alert you when new items appear on the school website such as the Glenferrie Gazette. Please complete the form (available from the website) and send back to us as an attachment so we can place you on our database and distribution list. Instructions on how to do this are available at the bottom of the home page. Any details collected for this service will be kept confidential and not used or shared for any other purpose. We have had a great response to this already so be included.

### Glenferrie Gazette

The Glenferrie Gazette will only be available for download from Week 2 next Term. You may still request a hard copy if necessary and a small number will be available from the office. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

*David Quinn*

### Entertainment books

If you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book this year (\$65 per book with GPS receiving \$13 for every book sold), please leave your name at the office by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Please note that we will

only be proceeding with the order if we get more than 10 requests. *Helen Bartley*

### Parents and Friends News

Why not get involved? Come along to our next meeting! Bring a friend! We'd especially love to see some junior school parents.

Term one is more than half way over. P&F have had a busy start to the year including:

- Hosting a fabulous welcome drinks night for parents – thank you to Juliette Robson and Cherie Mitchell
- Compiling the class lists – thanks to Helen Bartley and Judy Beaumont
- Assisting Mrs Van Der Geer to organise the “Do You Want to Play” Games morning and Twilight Picnic – thanks to Gina Mellos, Sarah Cumming and Julie Brown
- And of course arranging icy pole Fridays for the children – thanks to Jenny Burkitt.

Each of these activities takes a lot of hard work to organise – please thank those who have given their time and expertise next time you see them in the playground. Make sure they know that we appreciate their efforts for our school.

Events/activities planned for the remainder of term one and term 2 include:

- Producing a fundraising student report folder
- Organising the morning tea for Grandparents' Day
- A Mother's Day event
- Biggest morning tea
- The school disco

Watch this space and we'll provide details as events near. Why not consider being part of the P&F? We're always looking for new ideas and would welcome your support. In particular, if Parent Reps are aware of P&F activities we have an opportunity to co-ordinate activities and involve everyone.

Our next meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Friday 27 March in the staffroom – we hope to see you there!

*Sue Horn*

### Walk the Tan

Inviting all Grade 3 and 1 mums who wish to join us to walk/run the Tan. We will meet at 9.45am, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March outside the Observatory Café and have a coffee at the café afterwards. Preschool children/babies, dogs and dads welcome. Enquiries Bronwyn Gleeson.

### Pupil of the Week

**OC** - Pippa for finishing her school work on time and to a high standard.

Lydia for sounding out her letters when reading in class.

**OK** - Remy for excellent work in all areas. Well done Remy!

Angus for excellent participation in all activities. Well done Angus!

**OW** – Cate for her persistence with her readers this week. Wonderful!

Alexander for his enthusiasm and concentration during handwriting. Great!

**1A** - Hugo for his wonderful efforts and work in Maths. Well done Hugo!

Mia for the excellent quality and presentation of her work. Great job Mia!

**1T** - Ida for wonderful work in all areas. What a delight! Arlette for great perseverance with all her work. What a delight!

**1V** – Charlie for terrific journal writing. Great work, Charlie!

Zoe - For using her big clear voice in Chatterboxing. Great work!

**2B** – Lulu for demonstrating excellent concentration during Maths.

Chiara for a fabulous effort in her spelling homework.

**2L** - Emily for contributing lots of great ideas and knowledge to our discussions in integrated studies.

Quinn – for being very enthusiastic and thoughtful in class discussions during integrated studies.

**3M** - Mary for great answers during class discussions.

Mattias for always trying his best. Great work Mattias.

**4P** - Andrew for his creative invention for keeping cool during our hot summer in Melbourne.

Julia for her enthusiasm and conscientious work. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

**4T** – Chamath for an outstanding chatterboxing presentation about cooperative game playing with others. Good on you, Chamath!

Isobel for clear setting out and checking of her maths work. Fabulous, Issy!

Art Award – Jasmine 5/6T for being self motivated and interested to find out when exhibitions are being held. Great Effort.

Akasha 4T for outstanding painting technique. Excellent indeed.

L.O.T.E. Award Emily 2L for her excellent role play presentation in Italian! Keep up the fantastico work! Bravissima!

Nicholas 3M for fabulous handwriting in Italian! Keep up the great work! Bravo!

Elise 1V for her excellent pronunciation of Italian words and phrases! Keep up the magnifico work! Brava!

Benjamin 1T for his enthusiastic approach towards learning the Italian language! Keep up the eccellente work! Bravo!

Phys. Ed. for representing GPS at the Kooyong District Swimming Trials. William 5/6T, Betsy 5/6D, Maddy 5/6T, Annika 4P and Kate 4T.

### Physical Education News

#### 5/6 Sport

Last week we played Auburn Sth Primary. We had a victory in Bat Tennis and some other close games. See Sports Report in this gazette

Please note we do not have a game this week. But we do have one next week at Canterbury.

#### House Cross Country (3-6).

Is early next term (2nd Friday). The children will be doing the Beep Test in the first weeks of term 2. So it's time to get jogging around the oval or Fairview Park if you are keen to train. 2km for 8/9/10 & 11 year olds and 3km for 12/13 year olds.

#### Cricket

Congratulations to Dylan 5/6T and Dylan 5/6D for representing GPS at the State Cricket trials last week.

#### Soccer

Well done to Sam 5/6T for representing the school at the Kooyong District Soccer Trials last week.

### Netball

Good luck to Maddy 5/6C and Laura 5/6C at the Kooyong District Netball Trials tonight.

*Alexandra Johnson*

### **Sports Report**

#### Cricket

Last Friday Glenferrie Primary played Auburn South. With an early fall of wickets Dom, Will, James and I put us back on track. Jorge took a great wicket with a fabulous catch by Jamie. Auburn South won with one wicket for 37, we were close behind on 4 wickets for 36. Everyone tired hard. *Dylan*

#### Softball

In Softball it was a very tight match. Alex's "Catch of the Year" was a highlight and so was Jonathan's pitching. Glenferrie made 5 runs and Auburn South made 7. Everyone tried their hardest. It was a really close game. *Nick*.

#### Bat Tennis

In Bat Tennis Zoe starred against Auburn South in her singles match. It was a great win. The final scores were GPS 34 and Auburn South 24. Costa also played well. *Dylan*.

#### Kanga Cricket

Kanga Cricket was a very close match and GPS played a great game. Maddy's bowling was magnificent, she took 2 wickets, and also Michael was a great fielder. Auburn South scored a number of 12's which won the match for them. The final score was AS on 147 and GPS on 107. *Nick*

#### Rounders

In Rounders it was another great game. Alyssa caught two catches, which was a great effort. Katie's running at the speed of light showed she is an all-rounder. Auburn South made 26 home runs and GPS made 10. Good effort by all the rounders team. *Dylan*

### **Camberwell Primary School's famous French Fete**

Come along to the fabulous Camberwell Primary School French Fete, Sunday 22nd March from 10am til 4pm at Camberwell Primary School, 290 Camberwell Road. The school is French Bi-lingual, so you will find a huge array of gorgeous french foodie delights from escargot to champagne...from baguettes, gateaux (cakes) and pomme frites (french fries) to crepes. (As well as all the other traditional fete goodies and shopping, bien entendu). Our special guest on the day is renowned wine commentator, Jeremy Oliver. There will be dozens of rides and activities to keep les enfants (the kids) busy while you shop, eat, drink and even take in a cooking masterclass. This is a school fete with a difference...so bring along the whole family, c'est tres bon!

Wine & Master Class bookings can be made at [www.camberwellps.vic.edu.au](http://www.camberwellps.vic.edu.au).

#### **ICY POLE FRIDAY**

Any one able to help out on Friday's for 30 mins from 12.40 would be very much appreciated. We sell the icypoles in the shelter sheds and the kids love to see the Mums. Toddlers welcome. Only a few weeks to go so put your name down on the roster. Leave details at the office. Thanks Jenny.

### **Glenferrie Primary School Cake Stall**

At the Glenferrie Road Festival

Following on from the huge success of last year's Cake Stall, P & F are holding a cake stall at the Glenferrie Road Festival on Sunday the 5th from 11am to 4pm. We are taking this opportunity to raise the profile of Glenferrie Primary in the local area and continue to boost the fundraising efforts of the P & F. This is also a great opportunity for all families to contribute by volunteering time on the day or by donating a plate to the Cake Stall. We look forward to support from the whole school community in this endeavour. Look out for details coming home today.

*Lisa Scully*

#### **HAWTHORN AUSKICK**

Registration day for Hawthorn Auskick 2009 is Saturday 28 March from 10am till 12 noon at Glenferrie Oval, Linda Crescent, Hawthorn.

All boys and girls of all abilities from Prep to Grade 6 are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. To speed your registration on the day, please pre-register at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au). The season commences on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. Queries can be directed to David Jones, 0412 003 840.

#### **HOILDAY PROGRAMES**

##### **CARTOONING HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Melbourne Cartooning Camps for the holidays.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

Further details and bookings on line at

[www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)

Programs cater from primary school aged children to 15 years.

##### **HOOPSTARS INC BASKETBALL CAMP**

6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> April, 2009, 9am-3pm. Boys and Girls, 7-14 years, at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. \$110 per camper (includes tuition, t-shirt & basketball) discounts for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> family member. Check out the website [www.gaze.com.au](http://www.gaze.com.au) or call 9699 2204.

##### **AND 1 BASKETBALL CAMP**

Programs to suit beginners and advanced players 6 to 17 years of age. The camp provides focused skills development in a fun environment.

Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

Specialist Shooting Clinic – April 8<sup>th</sup>, \$50.

Elite & Development Camp – April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Girls only camp 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am – 3.00pm daily.

More information or register online at

[www.ausbasketball.com.au](http://www.ausbasketball.com.au) or call 9348 1364.

#### **VIOLIN FOR SALE**

Half size, second hand Stentor Violin including bow and case, for sale, \$150. Please contact the office for details.