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## Diary Dates

### Term 1 Diary Dates 2009.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – DTWTP special assembly

**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

### Do You Want to Play Assembly

Just to remind all parents that we will be having a final assembly to celebrate the end of the program. Students will be reading poems and the Big Book on the day.

### MUSICCORP at GPS

We now have 65 students enrolled in the program. The program is proving very popular. I have arranged for the program to be run on Monday and Tuesday to accommodate the increase in enrolments and to keep the ratio reasonable. James will be meeting with David Quinn on Monday to look at the timetable and the new timetable will begin in Term 2 in Room 1.

Thanks to all parents who have volunteered to be Class Reps. All parents will be notified by the end of the term. Next Term will be a very positive one with funding coming in to the school for building projects at Glenferrie through the Building the Education Revolution. Applications have been submitted for the National Schools Pride program and documents are being prepared for tender for the Schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The term has been a busy and productive one. Thanks to all staff and parents for their support.

*Marlene Laurent*

## Pupil of the Week

**OC** - May J for trying hard with her English.

Michelle C for wonderful writing of her letters.

**OK** - Lacey R for always listening so carefully. Fantastic Lacey!

Charlotte M for her excellent Chatterboxing on horses. Well done Charlotte!

**OW** - Grace P for her creative suggestions for our class story. Fantastic!

Ethan B for his outstanding listening skills. Wonderful!

**1A** - Ella for being a fabulous friend and hard working class member. Fantastic Ella!

Ethan for working wonderfully in our Literacy activities. Well done Ethan!

**1T** - Stella N for wonderful work in all areas. What a treasure!

Ben S for great improvement in his handwriting. What a delight!

**1V** - Eugenie R for coming up with great ideas in our discussions about friendship. Wonderful!

Nicholas F for great work in his journal. Excellent!

**2L** - James for clever measuring and maths discussions. Super, James!

Ella for clever measuring and maths discussions. Well done, Ella!

**3M** - Laine M for her wonderful chatterboxing creation, super effort Laine.

Leo W for an imaginative and creative chatterboxing. Well done!

**3N** - Verity C for her wonderful 'Do You Want to Play?' poem. Excellent work Verity!

Beccy W for being such an awesome monitor. Thank you Beccy!

**4P** - Eliza W for always being a responsible and hard worker in class, achieving great results.

Millar N for being a kind and considerate member of 4P, and for working diligently.

**Art Award** - Alita 5/6C for a beautiful and careful self portrait in her art workbook.

Alex 5/6C for a striking self portrait in her art workbook.

Jonathan 5/6C for an excellent, realistic self portrait in his art workbook.

**L.O.T.E. Award** - Rebecca 5/6D for her enthusiastic and inquisitive approach towards learning the Italian language and culture! Keep up the great work! Brava!

Jason 3N for his beautiful pronunciation of Italian words and phrases. Keep up the great work! Bravo!

## Library

The library is looking fabulous and we are trying to have everything organised by the end of term. There are mountains of books around the school that need to be returned and shelved. Then we should organise loans so that teachers have books in their rooms ready for the start of Term 2. If you can spare an hour or two on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April it would be greatly appreciated.

*Mary Barlow*

## Year 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening – Secondary School Placement

All parents of students in both Year 5 and Year 6 are advised to attend all information sessions for their local government secondary schools. This process will assist the final selection for placement. Final placement into a government school is in accordance with the guidelines of each individual college and Department guidelines. An information evening will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.00pm in the new Library for all parents to further outline the process. Parents who are planning to send their children to private schools need to follow the process specific to that school. Further information can be found on our website under the Information link including local government secondary school links and information. Please register your attendance via the school website under the link Information > Yr6 to Yr 7 Transition.

## Timeline for Government Schools Transition process

**20<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent Letter, secondary education information, and Application for Enrolment form distributed to parents of Year 6 students

**22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Parent Information Evening for parents of students in Years 5 & 6: 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the school library

**15<sup>th</sup> May** – Return completed Application for Enrolment forms to the Assistant Principal (Mr David Quinn) at Glenferrie Primary School

**7<sup>th</sup> August** – Written confirmation regarding secondary school placement sent to parents

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Orientation Day: Year 6 students attend their chosen government secondary college

## What's New on the Website

Our new school website is getting lots of positive feedback. There have been a few new items placed on the site and these are:

1. A new major link to GOSH information
2. Under the Information link
  - Year 6 to Year 7 Transition and Secondary School placement information
  - Extra Curricula Activities section
3. Under the Partners link
  - Local Traders and Sponsor page – still under construction

Those people who have registered for Email Alerts have been sent this information. If you would like to be notified of when new items are placed on the website or when the Gazette is available then please register for Email Alerts. You will find information on how to do this by visiting our website and clicking on the link Register for Email Alerts. <http://www.glenferriepps.vic.edu.au>

## Glenferrie Gazette Goes Online

Just a reminder that the Glenferrie Gazette is available online and the last major hard copy print run will be in Week 1 next Term. You can still request a hard copy by letting the office know or by picking one up from the office as a small number of hard copies will be made available each week.

## Privacy Training

A reminder that there will be a Privacy Training session held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the new Library at 9.30am or as soon as the Assembly is over if it should run late. The session will run for approximately 30 minutes. This session is for parents who are interested in being classroom helpers and who have not previously attended a Privacy Training session. Please register your interest via the school's website by clicking on the link Privacy Training. If you are unable to attend that day and would like to attend a session at another time then please complete the registration form and indicate your preference of day and time.

## Sports News

5/6 Sport:

This week we play our final match of the summer season against Canterbury Primary School. We are away.

Softball, Kanga and Cricket are at Highfield Park. Rounders and Bat tennis will be at Canterbury PS.

Cross Country:

Is set for the May 1st at Highfield Park.

Netball:

Congratulations to Maddy 5/6C for making the Kooyong District Netball Team. A truly great achievement!

*Alex Johnson*

## Student Representative News

Glenferrie Primary School is pleased to again support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, organised by the SRC. Envelopes will go home today and we ask that they be returned by next Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Any small donation would be greatly appreciated.

## Level 2 Aboriginal Dance Incursion

Last Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, Years 1 and 2 attended a fabulous dance incursion. Steve and Jamie Goldsmith showed us traditional Aboriginal musical instruments including the didgeridoo and clapping sticks. We learnt animal dances in a workshop. It was terrific!

*Tansy Lewis-Lyons*



The "Do You Want To Play?" program has its celebratory assembly to mark the last week of the program on Monday 30 March 2009. It would be lovely to see lots of parents as we celebrate some of the work that has been happening throughout the school. Children have been studying Friendliness, Kindness, Tolerance and Assertiveness. They have prepared posters, songs and poems to present to our community. All the children have been involved in developing our whole school book and this will be read at the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Diana van de Geer*

## Parents & Friends Meeting

The P&F meeting will be this Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the staff room - all welcome.

*Sue Horn*

## Camberwell High School

### 2009 Open Evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30pm

(Principal Address 8.00pm)

Camberwell High School staff believes that choosing the right school for your child is an important decision that parents and students are better prepared to make the choice once they have seen the school in action.

In addition to regular tours the school holds an Open Evening each year in May. The school is open and in action in the evening. Many of our students volunteer to be tour leaders for Open Night and welcome the opportunity to show visitors around the school and to talk with pride about their school.

Please contact the office on 9836 0555 to make a school tour booking.

### **Melbourne Girls' College**

Information Session and Open Day for 2010 enrolments, Year 7.

Year 7, 2010 Information Session in the College Lyceum.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Daughters' Surname A-K arrive 7.00pm

Daughters' Surname L-Z arrive 7.45pm

Open day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 9.30am – 2.30pm

Yarra Boulevard, Richmond

9428 8955, [www.mgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mgc.vic.edu.au).

### **Host families – Camberwell District Ballet**

Camberwell District Ballet has recently opened The Russian Choreographic Academy: an elite, full time ballet school for talented students. They currently need a host family for a 14 year old boy from Adelaide. Remuneration will be provided. Please contact Susan Thompson on 9882 5378 if you can help.

### **Hawthorn Citizens "Hawks" Junior Football Club**

How would you like to wear the same jumper that former Citz player Campbell Brown wears in the AFL? Then make sure you are registered to play! We have teams for Under 9's (Tackers) through to Under 15's. All registration enquiries to Andrew Sharrock on (0439) 942 852 or email to [sharroca@anz.com](mailto:sharroca@anz.com)

### **Winter Season Basketball**

Central City Breakers is now taking enrolments players in the following age groups. Places are available in under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 boys and girls. The season runs over 2nd and 3rd Terms. All games are played locally on Saturday afternoons and the club has an equal court time policy during the season.

The club also runs school holiday clinics which are a great introduction for beginners and great fun for experienced players, having helped 1000's of kids for 9 years now. For information contact Mark - 0416030562 or on email [goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com](mailto:goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com) our website [www.thebasketballedge.net](http://www.thebasketballedge.net)

### **Learn To Dance with CRAIG MONLEY**

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Phone: Craig 0400 279 260

Email: [learn2dance@live.com.au](mailto:learn2dance@live.com.au)

### **Musicorp – Guitar & Violin Lessons**

Musicorp who currently have a Brass and Woodwind program at Glenferrie Primary are very excited to now be able to offer guitar and violin lessons to your children. Small group lessons are offered during school time and available from the office is a form explaining the costs and how the program works. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Amber or Jane on 9830 7655 or simply fill out and return the form to the school and we will happily contact you.

### **A Message from the Buildings and Grounds committee:**

Members: Helen Bartley, Libby McFarland, Graeme Ward, Stewart Clyde, Joe Luppino, David Quinn and Marlene Laurent

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays 8.45am – 9.30am

27<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> November

Working Bee Dates for 2009:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 3.45pm – 5.30pm – Level 3 (Years 3 and 4)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Level 1 – Preps

Level 2 and Level 4 – To be decided.



### **Hot Cross Buns**

Order your Hot Cross Buns for Easter through the school and Brumby's will donate part of the proceeds back to Glenferrie Primary ½ dozen traditional, chocolate or plain for \$6.50 and delivered to school for pick up on Thursday 2/4 in the afternoon. Order attached to this gazette.



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