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Diary Dates

Term 1 Diary Dates 2009.

Tuesday 21st – Wednesday 29th April – Somers Camp

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening 7-8pm, school library.

Tuesday 28th April – New Library & Classroom Opening 9am.

Friday 1st May – House Cross Country.

Monday 4th May – Sovereign Hill Excursion.

Monday 11th May – School Council Meeting.

Tuesday 12th May – Thursday 14th May – Naplan Testing.

Friday 15th May – Grandparents' Day.

Term Dates for 2009

Term 2: 20th April to 26th June.

Term 3: 13th July to 18 September.

Term 4: 5th October to 18th December.

Message from the Principal

Welcome Back

During the term break the concreting adjacent to the Library veranda was completed, guttering cleared and carpets installed in 1W and 1V. Welcome to Kate Eastcott who is taking 1V this term while Mrs van de Geer is on LSL.

Extra curricular activities have already begun in Term 2 at Glenferrie Primary. MS Readathon began with a visit from them, to launch and motivate the students to participate. The Seeing Eye dog visited and Year 6's students began Toastmasters. Year 6 students will also be representing the school at the ANZAC Day ceremony tomorrow.

Thanks to Mr Quinn and Mrs Trumble for providing time for parents to familiarise themselves with their options when enrolling their children at Secondary college.

Congratulations to recently appointed **Music Captains:** Lily 5/6D, Aileish 5/6C, Peter 5/6C, Tan 5/6C, Louise 5/6C, Schrader 5/6T and Caitlin 5/6T and **Library Captains:** Brittany 5/6T, Phillip 5/6D, Rebecca 5/6D, Samuel 5/6D, Zali 5/6D and Irini 5/6D. Our new Library technician Julie Ellison will be very pleased to have their help as will Ms Brogan when setting up the new music room. (Room 1 – 4T's previous classroom).

I look forward to seeing Level 3 parents at the first working bee for this year. It will be a twilight working bee beginning at 5pm. The main jobs will be sweeping, weeding and sprucing up the yard for the opening. Please bring brooms, rakes, gardening implements and gloves, wheelbarrows or tubs.

The new building complex will be officially opened next Tuesday 28th April by John Lenders between 9 and 9.30am. All welcome. For catering purposes please let the office know if you are attending.

Well done to the members of the SRC for raising \$610.60 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thanks to all families for their generous donations.

P&F had a very successful cake stall organised by Lisa Scully and Sarah Dobbins at the Glenferrie Fair. We raised \$1100. Wonderful!

Marlene Laurent

Official Opening of Library

The official opening of the school library will take place next Tuesday 28th April at 9.00am.

All parents are invited to attend, but we ask that you RSVP by Thursday 23rd April to the office. Numbers are required for catering purposes.

We would also like a few parent helpers on either Monday to help set up or Tuesday to assist with the tea and coffee. If you are able to help, please let the office know.

Glenferrie Gazette Online

Just a reminder that this is the last Gazette that will be printed in hard copy and distributed to parents. The Gazette is available for download and viewing from the school's website at <http://www.glenferrieps.vic.edu.au> If required hard copies will be made available from the office.

David Quinn

Student Representative Council News

The SRC are pleased to announce that the Glenferrie Primary School community raised \$610.60 for the 2009 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal. Thank you to all the families that contributed to this very worthy cause. Well done Glenferrie!

Tansy Lewis-Lyons

GPS SunSmart – Hats

The Glenferrie SunSmart Policy requires students to wear their SunSmart hats up until the 1st May. After this date the students are not required to wear their hats again until the 1st September. Students can still wear their hats during the Winter months if they choose to do so.

David Quinn

Cake Stall

The GPS Cake stall was a huge success. Despite the dodgy weather and stiff competition from other cake stalls we managed to raise over \$1,100. A huge thank you to those of you who donated goods for the stall, everything looked fabulous. Thanks to all our intrepid helpers on the day, it was a lot of fun and it was great to see so many Glenferrie families and staffs come out to support us. We look forward to doing it all again at the Boroondara Farmers Market in October...Thanks again

Lisa Scully and Sarah Dobbins

\$\$\$\$ IGA DOCKETS \$\$\$\$

If you have been shopping at the local IGA over the holidays don't forget to drop your dockets in to the box near the office. Remember a % of the totals we add up is donated straight to the school, great for buying new resources. *Libby*

Year 1 Morning Tea

There is a Morning Tea for all Year 1 parents at Roccas (formerly Isa Brown), Glenferrie Road, Wednesday 29th April, after school drop off. Contact Rachel(1V) or Juliette(1A).

Prep Coffee Morning

All Prep parents are invited to a morning tea on Thursday 30th April. At The Works (Café upstairs), 275 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Hope to see you there.

Sandra and Suzy (Prep C)

Katherine (Prep K)

Jacequeline and Sally (Prep W)



Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools and children across Australia have read to help people with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Students, parents and grandparents can get involved, here's how...

Click online for free registration and receive an MS Readathon wristband

Flick through books from 1-30 June (you can count books from other reading programs too)

Collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards

Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call **1300 677 323** for more details.

Bonus! Once 20 students from our school register online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a Penguin book pack for the library- it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

Tansy Lewis-Lyons

THE GPS PRODUCTION IS BACK!

Yes, this year is a Production year at Glenferrie Primary School. For those new to the school this is a bi-annual event involving all children from Prep to Year 6.

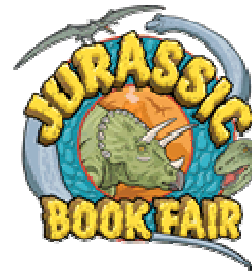
Children perform in Class or Year Groups in a musical extravaganza on the evening of 17th September (last week of Term 3). A choreographer, Scott, is employed by the school to work with the children in the writing of

the script and most importantly on learning and rehearsing the dances. Several teachers take on the roles of co-ordination, direction and props whilst parents co-ordinate the costumes. This year, each class will have a costume rep who will be responsible for communicating between the costume coordinator and parents.

We are now calling on ALL parents interested in finding out more about the costumes to attend a **meeting next Thursday, 30th April at 2.30pm** in the staff room. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to know more, please call Cathie Moulton 9819 0252 or 0419 346 435.

Some of the skills we need include: gluing, cutting, coordinating, taking measurements, sorting, hanging, naming costumes, making cups of tea, ironing, hand sewing and machine sewing, shopping/sourcing materials, painting, making pom poms, hosting a sewing bee in your home. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SEW!** Any amount of time you can volunteer is valuable, even an hour!

Cathie Moulton



This year we will be running the Book Fair from 21st May – 28th May 2009 in the Library. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to view newly released books and to update their collection at home. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

If you are able to assist in any way including setting up/packing up, assisting with displays, helping with students organising wish lists please contact *Natalie Benson* (Year 2).