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Diary Dates 2009

TERM 2

Tuesday 12th May – Thursday 14th May – Naplan Testing
Friday 15th May – Grandparent's Day, Walk Safely to School Day, District Cross Country
Monday 18th May – 22nd May – Education Week
Tuesday 19th May – Year 2 Coffee Morning
Wednesday 20th May – Open Day
Thursday 21st May – Thursday 28th May – Book Fair
Friday 22nd May – Parents & Friends Meeting, 2.30pm, Staff Room
Thursday 28th May – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 10.40 – 11.40am, School Hall
Monday 8th June – Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 10th June – Year 1 & 3 Parents Dinner
Friday 12th June – Curriculum Day
Friday 19th June – GPS Disco, 6.15 – 8.15pm

Term Dates for 2009

Term 1: 2nd February to 3rd April
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

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums and we hope you had a great day last Sunday.

School Council met on Monday evening: Main items of interest:

Approval for Level 3 to attend Camp Manung was given. Jeremy Beard from Eastern Region will be visiting the school on Monday and Tuesday. He will be meeting with staff, visiting classrooms and chatting with parents. Jeremy is the Regional Network Leader of Boroondara. Glenferrie's Strategic Plan and Annual implementation plan is aligned with the Regional values and goals. Jeremy attended the opening of our Library complex. Please make him welcome if he speaks to you.

Network Meetings: The teachers will be off this week after school to attend various professional learning activities and mingling with their colleagues from various schools in the Boroondara Network. They will be attending activities ranging from Interactive Whiteboards and Mathematics to Future Leaders programs.

NAPLAN: National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy for all students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be implemented this week. The tests will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and will include Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Results of these tests will be available in Term 3.

Education Week: Next week is Education Week and our school will have its open day on Wednesday the 20th of May from 9.00 to 12.00. Come and listen to the Junior School repeat their grandparent's day performance and then visit other classrooms. School tours will be held and parents will be toured around the school by our Year 6 Captains.

Production: The planning for the 2009 Production is well under way with some Year 6 students starting to write the script under the eye of Mr Curtis, Miss Walker, Mr Murray, Mr Clyde and our Production Director Mr Scott Ponsford. We would like to invite the Prep and Year 1 parents as well as any new parents to the school who haven't experienced the Production before to find out what it's all about to a morning tea and get together straight after Assembly next Monday. Here you will be able to view highlights of the 2007 Production and also mix with other parents. Cathy Moulton and Kirsten Tarry-Smith will also talk about the costuming side of the Production.

Cross Country Results: Last Friday students participated in the annual cross country trials and the house results are as follows: 1st – Martin, 2nd – Jona, 3rd – Owen, 4th – Slyth. Well done to Ms Johnson and all the 3-6 students! Also in sport, congratulations to Maddy B, 5/6C for her achievements in making the regional's in Netball. Well done Maddy!

Reminders:

Nude Food begins this week on Thursday. Mr Clyde will provide further information regarding this.

Grandparent's Day: will be held in the Junior School Hall this Friday.

Secondary School Transition: Secondary School Placement forms must be handed back to Mr Quinn by this Friday.

Marlene Laurent

School Matters

Read All About It Nude Food Begins at Glenferrie Primary School.

Every Thursday lunchtime starting May 14th each class' lunch rubbish/packaging (not morning tea) will be checked and the class with the least amount of packaging will win a trophy at Monday's Assembly. The reason this will be done is to reduce the amount of rubbish in the yard and to educate our children that we as individuals can make a difference to our environment.

Anything that you use for your child's lunch needs to be able to be reused to be counted. Sandwich bags or plastic containers are a good example to use instead of gladwrap.

Clyde Stewart

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Just a quick reminder that all forms for Year 6 secondary placement in 2010 must be returned to Mr Quinn by this Friday 15th May. This includes forms from students who will be attending a non-government school next year.

David Quinn

Glenferrie Sports News

Physical Education News

House Cross Country

The Year 3 to 6's ran their hearts out down at Fairview Park on Friday. The weather stayed perfect for running and again we had some fabulous results. This year Erasmus joined in a few races to put the pressure on the leaders and this certainly added some speed to the race. Well done to all children who were able to join in and congratulations to the 60 children that have earned their spots at District Cross Country this Friday.

Thank you to the parent community that really stepped up this year. The most ever and I do hope this continues as you are hugely appreciated and needed. Extra big thanks to Caroline Harris, Lisa Scully & Jon Bartley.

District Cross Country

This Friday, 15th May. Notices should be well and truly in my hand by now. Children depart at 11.30am and return at 3pm. I need about 2 parents to travel to and from on the buses. I also need marshals and have not had a 'yes' from parents yet. Please see me if you able to help.

Year 6 Sport

We played Camberwell PS on Friday and had some really close results. Well done Year 6.

No game this Friday. We play away at Deepdene on Friday 22nd May!

Netball

Maddy B 5/6C was successful at her Eastern Zone Netball trial last Wednesday. She is now through to the Timms Regional trials. This is the best result by a female in a team sport since I have been at Glenferrie. We are super proud of her efforts!

Alex Johnson

Parents and Friends



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Our school has elected to take part in *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea*, a fundraising initiative of *The Cancer Council*. This event gives community groups all over Australia the opportunity to raise money for people living with cancer. We hope that you can attend with other parents and staff, on **Thursday, 28th May, from 10:40 am till 11:40 am** in the school hall. A lovely morning tea will be provided. Cost is a gold coin (minimum donation) to *The Cancer Council*. If you can join us please complete and return the relevant part of the flyer which has been sent home last week. If you are unable to come but wish to donate, please send your donation in a labeled envelope to Jeannie or leave it in the collection box at the school office.

GPS students also have the opportunity to take part in the Biggest Morning Tea. Brumbys are kindly donating mini apple muffins for morning tea on the 28th of May. The muffins will cost \$1 and there is a limit of 1 muffin per child. All proceeds will go to The Cancer Council. A form will be sent home shortly. Please return it by Thursday 21st of May together with payment. Thank you.

Please direct any enquiries to Kirsten Tarry-Smith, Sarah Dobbins, Karissa Marston and Vesna Simic. Thank you.

Parents and Friends Committee

Year 1 & 3 Parent's Dinner

On June 10th at Enris Restaurant, 789 Glenferrie Road Hawthorn.

\$35.00 per head includes Paella, salad, bread and a glass of Sangira. Vegetarian options available.

RSVP to class Reps; *Jenny Burkitt, Caroline Taylor, Juliette Robson and Rachel Gill*.

Year 2 Coffee Morning

Don't forget the Year 2 coffee morning will be held at Rococo (formerly Isa Brown), 797 Glenferrie Rd, straight after school drop off on Tuesday, May 19th. Both 2B and 2L parents are invited so come along for a coffee and a chat. Younger siblings welcome.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Emma Tinsley (2B) and Kirsten Tarry-Smith (2L).

DISCO - Helpers Needed

The GPS Disco will take place on Friday 19 June. On the night we'll have a roster of helpers, but at the moment I am looking for a couple of people to help in the lead up to the disco. I would especially like someone with creative ideas for the decorations, who might be able to get together a team of people to make the hall look fantastic on the night. I'd also like to hear from someone who would be prepared to assist me with organising food for the night. If you are able to volunteer, leave a message at the office or speak to me at drop off or pick up times. Many thanks. *Kathryn Lockhart* (Florrie Mc (3N) Mum).

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

Remember to save your dockets from IGA Hawthorn or Burwood and put them in the box above the Pigeon holes outside the Office. You can also ask family and friends to save dockets too. If you have the time to flatten your dockets and put in a staple, paper clip or even just fold them in half as a bundle that all helps with the speed of getting them totalled. Remember a % of the totals we add up is donated straight to the school, great for buying new resources. *Cheers Libby Glover*

School Community News

National Walk Safely to School Day



Friday May 15th is Walk Safely to School Day. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk their children all or part of the way to school. The walk can be combined with public transport or park the car a good distance away from the school and walk the rest of the way. The aim of the day is to promote active and healthy kids, reduce hazardous traffic congestion and teach healthy habits from a young age. Stickers will be handed to participating students.

Kindergarten Aide

A kindergarten in Hawthorn is seeking a suitable person to work as an Additional Aide in one of the 3 year old kindergarten classes. We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person who can commence immediately. You will be required to work on Monday and Wednesday from 12.45-3.15pm and Friday 9am-12pm.

Current Working with Children Certificate and Police Check required.

Please send CV by email to mullins1@bigpond.com by Monday 18th May. For enquiries call 0438 884 628.

Mother's Day Photos

During Monday's Assembly a short movie was shown depicting photos from last week's Mother's Day activities organised by the Parents and Friends committee. If you would like a copy of any of the pictures contained in the movie then please email Karissa Marston at karissa@bigpond.net.au.

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Trinity C	Always trying her very best with her school work.
	Blair T	Looking out for his classmates. Blair is a 'Great Mate'.
OK	Maya	Settling into Prep K so well. Terrific Maya!
	Lachie P	Excellent work in all areas. Fantastic Lachie!
OW	Eddy W	Being a star in maths this week. Wonderful pattern work!
	Sabrina R	Trying really hard to sound out her words during writing. Keep it up!
1A	Arlette J	Great work in English. What a treasure!
	Ida I	Fantastic work with her spelling. What a treasure!
2B	William D	Demonstrating fantastic mathematical strategies.
	Darby R	His brave participation in Professor Bunsen's experiment.
2L	Alex C	Always taking great care with her work. Beautiful, Alex!
	Chloe D	Showing great enthusiasm with her writing tasks – pages and pages! Well done, Chloe!
3M	Henry T	Trying his hardest during cross-country. Great effort!
	Will J	Putting in a fantastic effort during cross-country. Well done.

3N	Jeremy S	His wonderful efforts at story writing. Well done!
	Lochy M	His wonderful efforts at story writing. Well done!
4P	Ricky J	Preparing an interesting speech on Dalgana (a Korean lolly). We enjoyed eating what you made.
	Tim S.	Using great expression when reading
5/6D	Olivia N	Preparing and delivering a wonderful Toastmasters speech on her New Zealand holiday. Very entertaining Olivia!
	Liam E	His outstanding narratives! Engaging, entertaining and a true pleasure to read! Go Liam, go!
5/6T	Jorge P	His excellent questions for Toastmasters Icebreakers.
	Milla M	Always presenting her work to a very high standard.
	Dylan S	Working carefully and neatly with his homework tasks.
	Alasdair H	A very engaging Toastmasters speech.