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Diary Dates 2009

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Thursday 21st May – Wednesday 21st May – Book Fair

Thursday 28th May –

- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 10.40 – 11.40am, School Hall
- Level 3 Science/Tech. Day

Friday 5th June – Zone X-Country

Monday 8th June – Queen's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 9th June – School Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th June –

- Music Incursion
- Year 1 & 3 Parents Dinner

Thursday 11th June –

- 5/6 Gala Sports Day
- Level 3 Science/Tech Day

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

Level 3 students went on an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. The weather was kind and the highlight of the day was seeing a platypus! Preps will visit their local community in Glenferrie Rd this week and tour the Hawthorn Town Hall with Mr Withy. Always a highlight!

Thanks to Ms Benson for organising the Book Fair. Sales have been excellent and this will contribute to getting some brand new books for our brand new Library. Tomorrow we are joining Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to fundraise for cancer. Please attend on the day and help with this worthwhile fundraising activity. This week sport is at GPS.

Looking ahead:

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday 8th June

School Council – Tuesday 9th June

Pupil Free Day – 12th June – Jodie will be running a program at GOSH for working parents on the day.

Marlene Laurent

Glenferrie Sports News

Physical Education News

Year 6 Sport

We played away to Deepdene Primary last Friday. It was a close morning of sport with our 2 netball teams having victories, tee ball lost by one run and soccer had a draw. We are all excited with these results. This week we are playing at home against Canterbury Primary. Please come down to support the children in their last home match 9.20 - 10.30am.

Year 5 Sport

The Year 5's had a friendly match against local school Erasmus. They had a lot of fun playing cricket, tee ball and rounders. Well Done.

Cross Country Team

I wish to say congratulations to the team members of our Zone Cross Country team. We have 8 children running in this event, last year we had 4. This is a massive achievement for such a small school in comparison to the schools in our district. Well done and train hard.

Alex Johnson



SunSmart's May to August vitamin D message - Main Points

- SunSmart has issued a message that with lower UV levels in the winter months it is important to increase sun exposure to maintain levels of vitamin D.
- Vitamin D is naturally created by the body when skin is exposed to direct sunlight and is essential for general health and wellbeing, particularly for development and maintenance of healthy bones, muscles and teeth.
- In Victoria from May to August, average UV levels are low (1 or 2) and therefore sun protection is not required (unless you are in alpine areas or near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or water). High UV levels (3 and above) require sun protection measures, as the sun's UV can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

What is? Vitamin D

Vitamin D is a hormone that controls calcium levels in the blood. We need it to make and maintain strong bones, muscles and teeth and for overall good health.

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 21st May was **1T** with 94% rubbish free.
Second was 3N and 3M was third.



Stewart Clyde

Art News

The 5/6 students will be modelling their individually designed and freshly painted T-Shirts at assembly on Monday 1st June! Parents who wish to attend assembly to view the quick parade are most welcome.

Judi Hayton

Parents and Friends

Bocastle Pie Drive

The annual GPS Parents and Friends Bocastle Pie Drive fundraiser is upon us once again. Get ready to fill up your freezer with yummy award winning pies and pasties for a quick meal during the cold winter months ahead.

1. Please return your completed order form with your child's name and class clearly marked. Payment is either cash/cheque made payable to Glenferrie Primary School. All forms and payments must reach the office by **Friday June 5th**.
2. Collect your order from the junior School kitchen on **TUESDAY JUNE 16th between 3-4pm**.

Please mark these dates in your diary now!

Keep warm and happy eating

Parents and Friends Committee.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Please join us for the **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** tomorrow, **Thursday, 28th May**, from **10:40 am** till **11:40 am** in the Junior school hall. Our **school choir** will be performing, we have a **special guest speaker** and there will be a **door prize. A lovely morning tea will be provided**. Cost is a gold coin (minimum donation) to *The Cancer Council*.

We hope that you can attend with other parents and staff. Friends and preschoolers welcome.

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.

If you are unable to come but wish to donate, please send your donation in a labelled 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 cost \$1 and there is a limit of 1 muffin per child. All proceeds will go to The Cancer Council. Thank you to all who ordered the muffins.

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

Parents and Friends Committee

School Community News

Student Banking

Don't forget your bankbook, now that banking has resumed. Time to get it out of the cupboard and bring it along to school. Banking continues weekly, every Thursday. Get Banking! *Jane James*

H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu)

As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases. Specific concerns from parents about Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu) can be referred to any of the following:

- **The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007**
- **Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)
- **Your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Families should continue with standard good general health hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing. This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school. If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

Year 1 & 3 Mother's Dinner

Calling all Year 1 & 3 Mothers to join us on Wednesday 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.*

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	May J Linda Z	Helping her classmates to tie their shoe laces. Her terrific improvement in her reading.
1A	Toby A Alexandra B-S	His fantastic Inventions presentation on Helicopters. Wonderful Toby! Being a fabulous friend and excellent role-model for others. Super Alex!
1T	William M Peter K	Fantastic story writing. What a treasure! Wonderful organisational skills and great work in English. What a delight!
2L	Lily T	Always being very well organised and enthusiastic in class. What an angel you are, Lily!
4T	Sam D Denis S Oliver Mc	Putting in a super effort with his writing. Well done, Sam! Making an enthusiastic effort in all maths tasks, at home and at school. Good on you, Denis! A beautifully loud and clear voice (especially for oral presentations) and for excellent work in maths. Well done, Ollie!
5/6D	Phillip S Rebecca S	Writing an insightful report on the plight of turtles. Fantastic job Phillip! Delivering a fantastic Toastmaster speech! Really well prepared Bec, well done you!
5/6T	Courtney E Rebecca W	Working so well on her Maths test. Trying so hard with her Zoo project.