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Wednesday, 3 June 2009

Diary Dates 2009

TERM 2

Wednesday 3rd June – Zone X-Country

Friday 5th June –

- Production Costume Meeting, 2.30pm, Staffroom

Monday 8th June – Queen's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 9th June – School Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th June –

- Music Incursion
- Year 1 & 3 Parent 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

Monday 22nd – Tuesday 23rd June – Parent/Teacher

Interviews

Thursday 25th June – Grade 4 Parent Dinner

Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2, **2.30pm finish**

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

The Glenferrie community raised \$740 for cancer research by participating in Australia's Biggest morning tea. Thanks to Karissa Marsden, Sarah Dobbins, Vesna Simic and Kirsten Tarry-Smith for organising it and to all the parents who baked, donated food and helped set up, pack up and serve.

I wish to acknowledge Phiona Masterson from Brumbys for the donation of muffins for the children's morning tea, IGA and Fat Tulip for the donation of flowers and Alec Withy at the town hall for kindly lending us the coffee percolators. Coffee, tea, and orange juice was provided by the staff. Thanks Jeannie for doing the shopping on their behalf. Your very generous donations of money will make a difference. The morning tea was delicious! Lisa Worthington (mother of Flynn and Amelia) spoke of her experience when diagnosed with breast cancer. Thank you Lisa for reminding us all of the need for such occasions.

Last night Mrs Hayton and I attended the award presentations at Hawthorn Town Hall to attend the Rotary Club of Hawthorn's Annual Art show. The theme was "Make Dreams Real". Jamine R. (All Dreams can come True – Just Believe) and Lily J. (Stars in my Eyes) were awarded a special mention for their works. The overall winner for the competition was Hosanna M. with a portrait of her mother entitled "Two Things at Once". Congratulations to all the entrants from GPS and in particular our 3 winners.

Marlene Laurent

Glenferrie Sports News

Physical Education News

Year 6 sport.

Last Friday we played at home against Canterbury Primary. The netball mixed team had a convincing win. The soccer team had a close loss and the girl's netball and tee ball team had good matches. This week we play away at Auburn South Primary. Soccer and tee ball are at Anderson Park, while netball is at their school from approx 9.20am - 10.30am.

Zone Cross-Country

We hope our 8 runners did their very best today running on the horse race track in the Yarra Valley. We look forward to hearing your results.

Year 5 Gala Day

Is next Thursday at Kew Primary. If any parents are experts at umpiring netball, football, soccer or volleyball, please see Miss Johnson.

Alex Johnson

School Matters

Art News

Congratulations to the following students who entered the Rotary Art Show;

Louise A 5/6C

Maddy B 5/6C

Rebecca S 5/6D

Betsy R 5/6D

Laura A 5/6C

Lily J 5/6D

Schrader Mc 5/6T

Olivia N 5/6D

Brittany A 5/6T

Jennifer T-S 5/6C

Jasmine R 5/6T

Caitlin Mc 5/6T

Hosanna M 5/6C

Sunny Y 5/6T

Aileish O'K 5/6C.

This competition is open to any Year 6 student in the Boroondara area. The theme for this year was 'Make Dreams Real'. Students worked in the art room in their own time, generally at lunch time to represent their idea of the theme. Well done everyone for putting in that extra effort. Fantastic work. Special congratulations to Jasmine and Lily who were awarded as the equal winners among Glenferrie students. They each received a certificate and \$50 voucher. And special congratulations indeed goes to Hosanna who was the overall winner of the competition among *all* the schools! She was lucky to be awarded a certificate and \$100 Dymocks voucher. I'm sure the winners will have lots of fun spending their vouchers.

Glenferrie had great parent support at the ceremony last night, so a big thank you to our wonderful families as well.

Regards Judi Hayton, Art Co-ordinator

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 28th May was 3M.
Second was 2B and 4P was third.

Stewart Clyde



COSTUME MEETING

A reminder to all class costume reps that there is a meeting this Friday 2.30pm in the Staffroom.

Any queries to Cathie Moulton
0419 346435 caom@bigpond.net.au



Bikes and Scooters



Just a couple of quick reminders about riding bikes and scooters to school.

- Please ensure your child's bike and/or scooter has their name clearly marked on them.
- Students must provide their own lock for securing their bicycle in the storage area
- Scooters may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets, but must be folded and locked in the bike storage area.
- Students must dismount from their bicycles and scooters at the school entrance. Riding is not permitted inside the school grounds at any time, unless under direct supervision of an appropriately trained teacher
- In line with Department of Education guidelines and Vic Roads' advice, it is a school policy that students in Years Prep to 4 ride to school in the company of an adult. (Please note: Bicycles and scooters are very popular means of transport for students however it is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped motor skills, peripheral vision and judgement) Students in Year 5 and 6 can ride to school without an adult.
- No skateboards are allowed on the school property

David Quinn, Assistant Principal



Parents and Friends

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A big thank you to all the organisers, volunteers, caterers and supporters of last Thursday's Biggest Morning Tea. Through your generous donations at the morning tea and by purchasing muffins for the children we raised \$720 for The Cancer Council – a great effort! Special thanks go to Phiona Masterson from Brumbys for donating the muffins, Lisa Worthington for speaking so movingly, Jeannie for her support and money counting skill, the Fat Tulip for the gorgeous bouquets and IGA for the flowers.

The ABMT team: Vesna Simic, Sarah Dobbins, Karissa Marston and Kirsten Tarry-Smith

Parents and Friends Committee

Bocastle Pie Drive Reminder

Just a reminder that orders are due in this Friday, June 5th. Payment is either cash/cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Glenferrie Primary School. Orders need to be collected 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.

School Community News

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 H1N1 Influenza 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.

The Department of Human Services is also asking parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

Otherwise all students are expected to attend school as normal.

School Uniforms

We have finally received our delivery of polo tops. We have the short sleeved navy polo top available in sizes 4, 6 and 8. The long sleeved navy polo top is available in all sizes.



The Disco is Coming

Notices will be coming home next week so you can order your tickets. But in the mean time mark the date in your diary - Friday June 19th, 6.15 - 8.15 pm. The disco is for all GPS kids from Prep to Grade 6 (and their Mums and Dads too) and is always a great night out. So keep an eye out for the notice next week.

Kathryn Lockhart

Grade 4 Dinner

AT LAST!! A Grade 4 parents dinner, Thursday 25th June, 7.15pm.

Afghan Village, Burke Rd Camberwell, BYO.

RSVP to Caroline Harris or Cathie Moulton ASAP

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.*

Entertainment Books

Due to popular demand another order is being placed for the Entertainment Books.

The book is great value, thousands of discount vouchers for only \$65.00. (GPS receives \$13 for every book sold).

If you are interested please leave your name at the office by Thursday 11th June.

Helen Bartley

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Pippa D Aurelia P	Her amazing writing. Well done. Her terrific writing. Well done.
OW	Taylor H Poppy M	Completing set tasks to a high a standard. Sounding out her words during reading.
1T	Ben S Sofia H	Wonderful work with his Maths. What a treasure! Wonderful work with her Maths. What a delight!
2L	Alannah S Patrick SSDS	Clever and creative measuring in maths. Well done, Alannah! Working very hard to sort money amounts and match them to price tags in maths. Super, Patrick!
3M	Tom G Madison C	A brilliantly descriptive writing piece about his pet. Being exceptionally prepared for her Australian habitat project.
4P	Campbell J	The excellent information provided on Grey White Sharks, during his oral presentation.
4T	Sam B Alex K	An interesting and well memorised oral presentation on Dingoes. An amazing effort with spelling results recently.
5/6D	Alex J Jamie W	Your fantastic computer skills. You've used them to make your project look truly terrific! An outstanding job on his maths project. Amazing work Jamie – well done!
5/6T	Katie T Caitlin Mc	A fabulous Zoo that fits onto a quarter of a hectare. A very professional and confident speech during Toastmasters.
Art Award	Lily T, 3M	A very careful 'aboriginal style' painting.
L.O.T.E.Award	Millicent P, 1V Dominic T, 4T	Her excellent pronunciation of Italian words and phrases. Keep up the great work in Italian. Brava! His enthusiastic approach in all Italian classes. Keep up the fantastic work. Bravissimo!
Principal's Award	Piers Mc	Being kind and helpful to another student.