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Diary Dates 2009

TERM 2

Friday 19th June –

- Mid-year reports sent home
- GPS Disco, 6.15 – 8.15pm

Monday 22nd June – Grade 5/6 Coffee Morning

Tuesday 23rd June – Wednesday 24th June -
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 24th June – Junior Cross Country,
11.30am

Thursday 25th June – Grade 4 Parent's Dinner

Friday 26th June –

- Last day of Term 2, **2.30pm finish**
- SRC Free Dress Day

TERM 3

Monday 13th July – First day of Term 3

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

Reading reports

Students are to be congratulated on their wonderful approach to learning. It's inspirational to read their reports and personal comments. Teachers are to be congratulated on their knowledge of the students and curriculum provision. Reports will be going home with your child this Friday. Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday. Students will be required to attend the interview. Siblings can be sent to GOSH for the time of the 10 minute interview between 5-7pm. No children are to be left unsupervised in the school building or school grounds during interviews.

Toastmasters finals have been conducted over the past two days. Toastmasters is an excellent program teaching the skills of public speaking. All year 6 students participated in the program. Parents of children participating were invited to attend. The program was run by John. We thank John for sharing his expertise and for giving up his time. Also thanks to Rob for judging and filling in when John wasn't able to come. This is another excellent extra-curricular activity at Glenferrie. Congratulations to the winners of the Toastmasters Finals, Louise A 5/6C, Alisdair H 5/6T, Sam H 5/6T and Irini K 5/6D.

Disco – helpers needed to set up Friday afternoon. Begins at 6.15pm and finishes at 8.15pm. All students are to be accompanied by an adult at all times. Students are not to leave the venue once they arrive. Should be fun so get the disco outfit and dancing shoes ready! Thanks to Katherine Lockhart for organising this event. I will see you all in the enchanted forest.

The National Pride funding of \$150,000 project will begin during the term break. This will provide a new admin office and entrance to the school.

Building the Education revolution for the 21st century funds have been approved and we will be in Round 3 as we will be designing our own building not going with the template. The timeline for this will begin in September and the project of a multipurpose facility – gymnasium, arts centre and child care facility and redesign of the oval has to be completed by March 2011.

Once the GOSH building has been demolished before and after care will be conducted in the Junior school hall.

Scott will be taking dance lessons and parents will be very busy making costumes. Thanks to Cathy Moulton and Kirsten Tarry- Smith for coordinating this. It's a big job and they will be needing help so please let them know what you can do to help and keep reading the Glenferrie Gazette for the next exciting update.

During my Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 3 Mr David Quinn will be in charge of the school.

Marlene Laurent

Glenferrie Sports News

Physical Education News

Year 5 Gala Day

This was a great success and a super format for maximum participation. The children had a fun filled day of social competition against local schools.

Thank you to the school Sports Captains for their help and organisation of the year 5 students. Also thank you to Mr Curtis and Karissa Marston for their umpiring expertise.

Junior School Cross Country

Is next Wednesday (24th June) at 11.30am. It will be at school. The preps will run 2 laps of the junior school building. The year 1's run 1 lap of the school. The year 2's run 2 laps of the school. It is a fun event only so feel free to come along to watch and cheer. Races should be completed by 12.15pm.

Alex Johnson

School Matters

Level 3 Camp Reminder

Could all parents of students attending the Level 3 Manyung Camp (in early Term 3) please make arrangements, if not done already, to finalise payment by the end of Term 2. Classroom teachers would appreciate the blue medical and green permission forms back as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cathy Taylor,

Camp Manyung Camp Coordinator

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 4th and 11th June was 4P.



Stewart Clyde

GPS Production

As you probably know our children are busy rehearsing for the school production and it is time for the parents to get busy preparing costumes for them to wear. Every child in the school is involved in the production and will require a costume.

The production is going to be on the 17th September, in the last week of term (but also coinciding with the first week of some private school holidays).

If your child will not be participating in the production because you may already have holidays planned and will be away, can you please return the form attached to this gazette by Friday 19th June to your class teacher, so that we don't make more costumes than we need.

Costume Committee

Parents and Friends

Bocastle Pie Deliveries

If you forgot to collect your Bocastle pies yesterday, they are in the Junior School Kitchen. Please collect them ASAP.

Parents and Friends Committee

School Community News

You are invited to an end of Semester One Year 5/6 Coffee Morning



On – Monday 22nd June

At – The Works, Burwood Road

Time – 9.30-ish! After assembly.

We hope you are free to come along!

Lisa, Sue and Louise – 5/6 Class Reps -

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

Grade 1 & 3 Dinner

Thank you to all the mother's who came to dinner last Wednesday night. Hope you all had fun!

Caroline, Jenny, Juliette and Rachel.



Disco Disco Disco

Don't forget the Disco is on this Friday 6.15 pm to 8.15 pm. Thanks to all those people who have returned their ticket and food forms. But even if you haven't done this, you can still come and buy your tickets on the night at the door (\$10 per child for entry on the night).

Please remember if you have been asked to bring in some things to help with the decorations, bring them labelled with your name on Thursday or Friday morning. I will be waiting in the junior school hall to receive these items at about 10 to 9 on each of these days. Thanks *Kathryn*

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Liam M	Remembering to put spaces between his words when writing. Well done.
	Lydia W	Her hard work in reading groups and for learning her Magic Words really well.
1T	William Mc	Wonderful work teaching others to use a calculator. What a delight!
	Ida I	Wonderful work in Maths. What a treasure!
2B	Eclania G	Trying her best in writing tasks Well done!
	William D	Sharing his expert skills in animation on the computer. Fantastic effort William!
	Aanya K	Fantastic effort and improvement in reading this term. Well done!
2L	Ella P	A super job writing instructions for how to play "Ella's Excellent Maths Game".
	Harrison F	An excellent effort writing instructions for how to play his chatterboxing game.
3M	Shlok B	Settling in so well into our class, you are a welcome addition.
	Nikki F	Assisting a new student during her first weeks. Thank-you.
4P	Annika E	Doing such a great job of recovering so fast from a serious injury. It's great having you back at GPS.
	Hasi S	His perseverance and effort in all areas. You are a star!
4T	Lachlan B	Working well in Maths and also for a highly interesting chatterboxing presentation about "Household Gadgets". Good on you Lachie!
	Maddie L	Working hard at her maths work (at school and at home) and for being a kind and caring class member. Lovely Maddie!
	Andrew Z	Improvements with his writing and for having lovely manners. Good on you, Andrew!
5/6D	Daniel C.	Daniel C. for tackling reading activities with more enthusiasm this term and for being a great listener. Good on you, Dan!
	Sam A.	His excellent writing skills. Your script about Troopers on the Gold Fields was so informative Sam. Really well done!
5/6T	Uma. C.	Her fantastic turn as a news reporter on the Gold Fields. Top job Uma!
	Domi. E.	A great homework paragraph.
	Alana. S.	Being very organised for the filming of her group's documentary.
Art Award	Louise A 5/6C	Congratulations to the following Year 6 students for entering their paintings in The Rotary Art Show. A fantastic extra effort!
	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.	
Principal's Award	Hossana M. 5/6C	Winning the Boroondara Rotary Art Show
	Lily J 5/6D and Jasmine R 5/6T	Being awarded a prize in the Boroondara Art Show.
	Alisdair H 5/6T, Irini K 5/6D, Sam H 5/6T, Louise A, 5/6C	Winning the Toastmaster's Finals.



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