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## Diary Dates 2009

### TERM 3

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – First day of Term 3.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Production Props Meeting,  
3.45pm in the art room.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Costume Meeting in Staff Room,  
2.30pm.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – Sewing Lesson for Production  
costumes, after assembly.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Level 3  
camp at Camp Manyung, Mt. Eliza.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Solar Car  
Challenge.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August** – Gr. 3-6 NSW English Test.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August** – School Council Meeting.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** – Open Night, 5pm.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – GPS Production.

### Term Dates for 2009

**Term 1:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term 2:** 20<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3:** 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 and we hope you had a great break. Welcome back to Mrs van de Geer and we thank Miss Eastcott for taking 1V whilst Miss van de Geer was on leave. Miss Eastcott will be taking PE for the first three weeks of this Term while Miss Johnson is on leave.

We also welcome Mr Damien Reidy to our staff who will be working with 4P for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Laurent is currently enjoying herself in Europe and will be back on board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. During this time I am the Acting Principal.

We also welcome Miss Josephine Powell to our staff who will be taking over from Miss Brogan who has accepted a full time position in Williamstown. Miss Powell will be here every Thursday teaching Music and the Choir.

We have a busy Term planned with the Production on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Scott Ponsford will be working with every class and will be here every Tuesday and Thursday up until the Production performance.

The Level 3 Camp is on in Week 3 from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. The Year 3 and 4 students are going to Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza for the 3 days.

Year 6 students will be taking part again in the solar car challenge this Term. Over the past few years the Year 6 students have built Solar Cars with the help of Mr. Don Sheridan and the Level 4 teachers. The Solar Cars have then been raced at Scienceworks as part of the Victorian Model Solar Vehicle Challenge. We are the current champions winning the event last year and Glenferrie PS has won the event twice in the past 3 years.

Ready, Set, Prep will be operating in August. If you have any children starting Prep next year and you would like to enrol then please pick up an enrolment form from the office or you can download one from our website.

The Gazette will be available in both hard copy and online for this week only. After this week the Gazette will go back to being an online version only with some hard copies available from the office.

*David Quinn*

## School Community News

### Student Representative Council News

Our free dress day on the last day of Term 2 raised \$381.95 for State Schools' Relief Committee. The money raised will go to help needy families pay for school requisites such as uniforms, books and excursion costs. Thank you to all the students and families who donated to this very worthy charity. Well done, everybody.

*Tansy Lewis-Lyons*

## GPS Folders

If you have placed an order for the GPS folders they are now available at the office. We have ordered extra binders that are available for purchase for those who forgot to order.

The more you buy the cheaper they are. Prices below:

1 folder -	\$20 00
2 folders-	\$40 00
3 folders-	\$55.50
4 folders-	\$74.00

## Read for 30 Days – Celebrate 30 years

There's still time for students to join in the celebrations of the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the MS Readathon. Due to popular demand the reading period for the 30<sup>th</sup> MS Readathon has been extended! Students can now read for any 30 day period during the months of June, July or August. Here's how to get involved:

Click online for free registration, collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

*Tansy Lewis-Lyons*

## Entertainment Books

We have two Entertainment Books available for purchase at the office. They are full of great value vouchers, so if you forgot to place an order now is your chance to grab some bargains. They are priced at \$65 each.

## Student Banking



Don't forget your bankbook, now that banking has resumed. Banking continues weekly, every Thursday. Get Banking! *Jane James*

## Community Notices

**NEW  
INDOOR SOCCER  
COMPS u8s-u21  
Clinics 5-9yrs Intensive 6-12yrs  
Academy Program  
For boys and girls  
NEW SEASON  
ENTER NOW  
BIALIK COLLEGE/ASHBURTON  
/CAMBERWELL**  
Commencing October  
Gain some new skills while having fun.



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information can be obtained by  
contacting

**Sally** on **0409 764 165** or  
[sally@vikingsfutsal.com](mailto:sally@vikingsfutsal.com)

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## School Matters

### Production Competition



**“Six Floors  
One Big Adventure”**

The Senior school recently ran a competition, calling for students to design both the logo and slogan for this year's Production 'Six Floors'. We had a lot of wonderfully creative entries and we'd like to congratulate Liam in 5/6D for his winning design!

Special mention to the following entrants for their fantastic efforts: Lucy (4P), Alannah (4P), Peter (5/6C).

Thanks to all those who entered this competition!

### Production Costume News

Design and pattern making for costumes is almost complete and the making/sewing stage is here! Individual year level coordinators will be contacting their class parents to organise costume making bees in the next couple of weeks. Grade 5/6 still has to be finalised but should be ready to go shortly. People who have expressed interest in working from home – there will be take home jobs available within the next 2 weeks.

#### Important Dates;

- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm** in Staff Room Costume Meeting for all Costume coordinators (and anyone else interested) to update the current status of costumes.
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July after 9** (or after assembly) SEWING LESSON for those with or without their own sewing machine. RSVP to Kirsten Tarry-Smith [colinkirsten@bigpond.com](mailto:colinkirsten@bigpond.com)

Cathie Moulton

### Production – Props

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 there will be a meeting in the art room at 3.45 pm for any parents interested in helping with 'Props' for the upcoming production in Term 3.

Please come along if you are at all interested. All types of helpers are required....painters, constructors, ideas people, hunter and gatherers. Some work can be done in the art room and other work may be done at home. Everything is in the early stages of planning so input is very welcome.

Judi Hayton

### Education Maintenance Allowance

Instalment Two

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who have chosen the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year.

Parent/guardian wishing to change from a cheque payment to an EFT payment will need to submit a new application form to the school for processing. Applications close on **7 August 2009**.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Further information can be obtained from:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm)

### Register for Email Alerts

If you have not yet registered to receive email alerts to notify you when the Gazette is available online and you wish to do so then please either complete the below tear off slip and return it to the office or visit our website and complete the online form. The email alert service allows us to email you when new items appear on the school website such as the Glenferrie Gazette. The details collected for this service will be kept confidential and not used or shared for any other purpose.

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#### Email Alert Registration

##### Parent A:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Parent B:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Student Details: Please enter your child(ren)'s details

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

2. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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