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Tuesday, 4 August 2009

Diary Dates 2009

TERM 3

Thurs 6th Aug Yr 1 costume making at Pene Amor's
Mon 10th Aug School Council Meeting, 7.00pm
Prep costume making, in Artroom after assembly
Wed 12th Aug Open Evening, 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Thurs 13th, 20th & 27th Aug Ready Set Prep Program
Wed 19th Aug Yr. 3-6 NSW Maths Test
Thurs 20th Aug Prep C parent's dinner at Trinitas
Fri 28th Aug Year 3-6 House Athletics Field Events
Wed 2nd Sept Tickets for Production available
Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th Sept Father's Day Stall
Fri 4th Sept Year 3-6 House Athletics Track Events
Fri 11th Sept Footy Lunch Day
Thurs 17th Sept – GPS Production, 7.00pm.

Term Dates for 2009

Term 3: 13th July to 18th September
Term 4: 5th October to 18th December

Term Dates for 2010

Term 1: 1st February – 26th March
Term 2: 12th April – 25th June
Term 3: 12th July – 17th September
Term 4: 4th October – 17th December

Message from the Principal

Thanks and congratulations to Mr David Quinn in his role as acting Principal during my recent LSL. I enjoyed my five week break travelling through England, Scotland and Europe. The highlights of the trip were visiting the UNESCO heritage sites of the Hermitage in St Petersburg, the Alhambra in Cordoba Spain and Tallinn in Estonia.

The new office is nearing completion and we should be functioning by next week. The new entrance to the school office will be on the left as you enter the building from Manningtree Rd. The vacated office will be used this term for the making and storing of the costumes for the production. Next term it will be a meeting room. Jeannie's vacated general office will become the PE and LOTE offices. Room 5 will then be available for use for small group work for students and teachers.

The BER revolution plans are complete. This will provide the school with a multipurpose facility of a gymnasium, Music/Arts room, a performance stage and Before and After school care. The GOSH building will be demolished to provide land for the project. This project will begin before the end of the term. GOSH will be housed in the Junior school hall while the project is being built. We have also redesigned the adjacent playground area. This will incorporate a running/fitness track, quiet area, play equipment and ball games area. This project has to be completed by March of 2011.

The Ready, Set, Prep transition program will begin on the 13th August and run for three weeks. All 2010 Preps are welcome. This provides an opportunity for families to meet and teachers and children to prepare for school next year.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Open Evening next Wednesday 12th. All welcome.

Marlene Laurent

A Message from the Assistant Principal

Welcome back Mrs Marlene Laurent. We all hope you had a great time travelling and we look forward to hearing your stories and adventures. We also welcome back this week Miss Alex Johnson from her break and again we hope she had a terrific time.

Mrs Pam Taylor will be taking leave from Tuesday 4th August til the end of the Term and Miss Ashley Delaney will be taking Year 1T during this time. We wish Mrs Taylor a speedy recovery.

Building Works

The new office area is getting close to being completed and we expect to have it finished by the end of the week. The new office area will consist of new spaces for the Principal and Assistant Principal as well as a more functional area for Jeannie and Flora.

Year 3/4 Camp

The Level 3 camp to Mt Eliza at Camp Manyung was terrific last week and we would like to thank all those who attended. The students were fantastic and tried new things, overcoming some of their reservations, like the giant swing and flying fox.

Open Evening

On Wednesday the 12th August we will be holding an Open Evening where we invite the parents to come into their child's classroom and celebrate their child's learning. The afternoon will be held from 3.45pm to 5.00pm.

David Quinn

School Matters

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 30th July is Prep K



Stewart Clyde

Production Costume Dates

- GRADE 1 Costume making Thursday 6th August at Pene Amor's. (RSVP to Rachel Gill gill26@bigpond.net.au) There are lots of jobs for non-sewers such as cutting, gluing, all and any help is welcomed.
- Prep costume making in the Art room this Monday 10th August, after assembly. Sew experience not necessary.
- **EVERY MONDAY MORNING ART ROOM general cutting and sewing.**

Enquiries to Cathie Moulton caom@bigpond.net.au or 0419 346 435.

Cathie Moulton

Existing Medical Conditions.

We are in the process of updating our student medical records. Could you please contact the office if there have been any changes to your child's medical condition in the past 12 months. This includes Asthma Management Plans, Allergy Plans and any other medical conditions. It is important for the safety of your children that our information is current and relevant.

Year 3 – 6 Music

A reminder to all children in Years 3 – 6 that they should bring their recorders every Thursday for Music lessons. For children without recorders, these are available for \$12 from the office.

Glenferrie Sports News

PE News:

The following are the Year 3-6 House Athletics' Event Dates

Field Events held at school will be on Friday 28th August.

Track Events held at Fairview Park will be on Friday 4th September.

District Athletics Event will be on Tues 6th Oct.

Alexandra Johnson

Parents and Friends

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

School Community News

Swine Flu Update

Schools will no longer be closed when cases are confirmed.

Parents of children returning from travel in areas of high prevalence are also no longer being asked to keep their children home from school or child care for seven days from their arrival back in Australia.

Protect yourself. Protect others

Given we have a new strain of influenza in the community, as well as other seasonal flu strains, we all have a role to play, to protect ourselves and to protect others this flu season.

Current public advice is:

- People with mild flu-like illness should stay home.
- People who are moderately unwell with flu-like symptoms should call ahead then visit their GP.
- Only people who are seriously unwell should visit a hospital emergency department.

Everyone is also being asked to:

- Know your risk. If you are pregnant, morbidly obese or suffer from chronic illness such as diabetes or any respiratory disease, you are at higher risk of complications from influenza. If you are concerned, speak to your GP.
- Be immunised. The seasonal flu vaccine is not expected to provide protection against H1N1, however, it is still recommended as protection against seasonal flu, particularly for those with chronic medical conditions and for people over 65 years old.

Your best defence against flu

Wash your hands. Wash them often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. This is the most effective thing that you can do to fight the flu over the coming months.

What else can you do?

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw the tissue in a plastic-lined rubbish bin after you use it.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

Need to find out more?

- Visit www.health.vic.gov.au
- Call the Swine Influenza hotline on 180 2007
- Call Nurse-on-Call on 1300 60 60 24 for expert health information (24 hours, 7 days)

\$\$\$\$ IGA \$\$\$\$ Dockets

Stop your hoarding and bundle up those IGA receipts and put them in the box outside the office. We have been a bit low on receipts lately, so if you have any lying around we would love to add up the totals and earn some money for GPS. Remember if you have time and can flatten them out and attach a paper clip or staple, it makes the job just a bit faster.

Thanks Libby G and Libby Mc

Community Notices

Diadora Sale

Cancellation of Western Bulldogs Visit on Thursday 6th August

Unfortunately, due to the passing of Lindsay Gilbee's father last week, the Western Bulldogs players will be attending the funeral and therefore are unable to come to the Diadora Sale store on Thursday 6th August.

Robert Cochrane Kindergarten Open Day

Robert Cochrane Kindergarten is having its Open Day on Sunday 30th August from 10am until 12pm. The morning is lots of fun for everyone! Children will be able to participate in a full range of kindergarten classroom activities, including decorating kinder bags and creative constructions. There will also be outside play, face painting, a sausage sizzle, cake stall and free refreshments. It is a great opportunity for prospective families to come and see the kinder, meet the teachers and parents, and learn about our 3 and 4 year old programs and extended hours.

It's a fun and informative morning out. Tell your friends and family...all are welcome!

For enquiries please call 9818 1063

*Camberwell High School Council
proudly presents to the community*

2009 A.V.G. James Lecture

*One fine day – how Australians can
restore their natural
environment, tackle climate change and
feel better*

*Presented by
Dr Paul Sinclair
Manager of the Australian Conservation
Foundation's
Healthy Rivers, Oceans and Country
Campaign*

*Wednesday 2nd September 2009
Assembly Hall at 7.30pm*

*Please RSVP by Monday 24th August
on 9836 0555
Supper provided*

Adoption and Permanent Care

We are currently seeking permanent homes for children in our adoption and permanent care program

Would you love to add a child to your family?

Then we'd love to talk to you.

Adoptionandpermanentcare.com.au or
call 9843 6413
Department of Human Services

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Georgina H. Jessica S.	Her expressive singing during our production practice. Being a master at reading a clock and to tell the time.
1A	Nathan C. Chelsea McD.	A great contribution in our dance class for the Production. Excellent! A great contribution in our dance class for the Production. Wonderful!
1T	Holly M. Madisyn G.	Doing a great job with her Little Miss Toothless story. What a delight! Doing a great job with her Little Miss Maths story. What a treasure!
1V	Holly M. Amelia J.	Great perseverance in completing her Little Miss Rainbow book. Great effort, Holly! Great computer skills in typing up her story. Well done, Amelia!
2B	Ollie B. Alex L.	Converting centimetres to metres when measuring the house of different fairytale characters. Superb enthusiasm and confidence when learning the production dance and song.
2L	Alexa M. James K.	Consistently being kind, caring and respectful to her classmates. Thank you, Alexa! Putting in a super effort and concentrating during class activities. Well done, James!
4T	Sophie B. Isobel W.	Her winning entry in the camp booklet competition. Great artwork, Soph! Her winning entry in the camp booklet competition. Great artwork, Issy!
5/6D	Jonno K. Kiara T.	A fantastic effort in Production rehearsals. Terrific to see Jonno! Transforming into a maths super brain! Love your work Kiara, it's mathstastic!
5/6T	Will C. Rachel S.	Terrific singing and dancing during production rehearsals- What a talent! Consistently applying herself to all tasks with heaps of bubble and energy. Great work
Art Award	Michael S. 5/6C Deshan W. 5/6C	Always being happy and helpful in art. Thank you Michael. Always being helpful and seeing what has to be done. Thank you Deschan.
Principal's Award	Stefan S. (2L) Flynn R. (2B) Lily T. (2L)	Consistently challenging himself in Level 2 Maths rotations and producing brilliant work. Outstanding Stefan. His excellent rounding skills in Level 2 Maths rotations. Super Flynn. Working diligently in level 2 Maths rotations. Fantastic Lily