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Diary Dates 2009

TERM 3

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
Thur 20th Aug Prep C parent's dinner at Trinitas
Fri 28th Aug Year 3-6 House Athletics Field Events
Tues 1st Sept Hats On starts
Wed 2nd Sept Tickets for Production available
Thur 3rd & Fri 4th Sept Father's Day Activities
Fri 4th Sept Year 3-6 House Athletics Track Events
Mon 7th Sept School Council Meeting
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

Welcome to the following students teachers who will be spending some time at Glenferrie: Catherine Embury - 4T, Nathan Jones – Prep C, Georgina Gunson - 2L, Christie Birch- 2B, Olivia Faul - 1V and Kim Davies - Prep K.

Congratulations to all the students who entered the Dante Alighieri competition and in particular the 7 students who were awarded High Distinctions and Honourable Mentions. Well done Signorina Paladino!

I look forward to attending the presentation of prizes and awards at Melbourne University.

School Council met on Monday. They viewed the final plans for the multipurpose facility funded by the Building the Education Revolution. The next holiday program will be held in the GOSH building. The building will then be demolished to make way for the new building to begin. The adjacent land (oval) will provide a running fitness track, ball games area, new adventure playground and a quiet area.

The new entrance and administration wing is now operating. This was funded by the National School's Pride money of \$150,000. The costume production committee will be using my previous office space.

Ms Johnson and Ms Paladino will be moving into Mrs Whity and Mr Quinn's previous office space. Room 5 near Ms Durlacher's room in the main building will be used as a music room.

This afternoon, students will be showcasing their work. All parents are invited to spend the time with their child from 3.45pm until 5.00pm. The purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity for parents to experience what their child has learnt. The students will be running the evening. Children should only attend with their parents. All welcome.

Ready Set Prep begins this week on Thursday 2.30pm until 3.30pm. All 2010 Preps are invited to attend. We have 40 children enrolled in the program.

Marlene Laurent

School Matters

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 6th August is 4T

Stewart Clyde



Production Costume Update

Grade 4 Costume Making be the evening of **Monday 17th August** at Helen's house (21 Marian St Hawthorn) from **7:30 pm**. There are lots of sewing and non-sewing jobs to do (e.g. ironing, laminating, pouring wine and making tea!) - so please come even if you are not a sewer.

Monday Mornings – in Art Room and Costume room (Marlene Laurent's old office). Sewers and non sewers welcome to come and help with a whole host of costume making tasks.

At Home Sewers – Cathie Moulton will be in the new costume room from 3.00pm this Thursday and Friday to distribute "at home" sewing jobs.

Grade 5/6 – a note will go home by the end of this week with full description of costume requirements for each child.

PLEASE HELP !!!

We need to borrow and/or source:

- **Academic gowns, Harry Potter coats or similar.**
- **Pairs of black trousers to fit Grade 5/6 boys**
- **Black suits to fit Grade 5/6 boys**
- **Black lace up shoes**
- **Boys white long sleeve shirts, size 8-12**

Contact: Cathie Moulton 0419346435 if you can help. Thank you!

Year 1 Costume Making

Thank you to all the people who attended the Working Bee at Pene's last Thursday night – fantastic turnout. The next working bee is next Monday 17th August from 10am at Pene Amor's house, 1178 Bakers Rd, Hawthorn. Please bring your sewing machine if you have one – Thank you

Rachel Gill, Pene Amor and Libby Glover

Helpers Wanted on Production Night

We require two helpers to supervise the vehicle entrances to Camberwell Girls Grammar on the night of the Production. A complementary ticket to these volunteers! Please contact the office if you are willing to help. On the day of the Production we require a parent (male?) to drive a small truck with props and costumes to the venue and return them to the school at the end of the night. Please contact the office if you are available for this.

Student Representative Council News

Thank you to everybody who came to school wearing denim for Jeans for Genes Day last Friday the 7th of August. We raised \$422.15 for the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI). Well done, everyone.

We have recently taken on sponsorship of two new children through World Vision, Tawissai Pedro Agostinho from Mozambique and Raksanaa Premakumaar from Sri Lanka. The SRC will give a presentation about these two children in the near future at Monday morning assembly. Future fundraising activities will contribute towards maintaining our sponsorship of these two special children.

Tansy Lewis-Lyons

Italian Update



Ciao a tutti (Hello everyone).

Yes, the results are available! Congratulations to all students who entered The Dante Alighieri Society Poster Competition this year. All entries received were of a high standard. Glenferrie Primary School has again been extremely successful. We have received 7 prize winners and a number of High Distinctions and Honourable Mentions:

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 1: **FIRST PRIZE:** Benjamin (1T) and Lucas (1T).
SECOND PRIZE: Minh (1T).
HIGH DISTINCTION: Arlette (1T) and Issy (1T).

Year 2: **SECOND PRIZE:** Chiara (2B) and Stefan (2T).
THIRD PRIZE: Domi (2B).
HIGH DISTINCTION: Dylan (2B).
HONOURABLE MENTION: Lucy D (2T).

Year 4: **HIGH DISTINCTION:** Tim (4R)

Year 6: **THIRD PRIZE:** Jennifer (6C).
HIGH DISTINCTION: Michael S (6C).

More results are to follow soon. The awards night date is not available at the moment and will be known shortly. All prize winners are required to attend the awards night where they need to accept their trophy, certificate and prize and have their photo taken for 'Il Globo' newspaper. Watch this space for further details. Again congratulations to ALL students for their entries this year. If you have any queries about the Italian Program, I am available at GPS on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Grazie for your continuing support and friendly chats.
Signorina Paladino.



SunSmart Policy – Hats On 1st September

As part of our SunSmart Policy parents and students are reminded of the following:

- Each student is required to own a broad brimmed hat (at least 8 cm rigid brim).
- Students are required to wear broad brimmed hats (as part of the school uniform) from the 1st September to the 1st May, whenever they are outside in areas of the school that are exposed to direct sunlight.
- Students without a broad brimmed hat will be encouraged to play in shaded areas.
- School uniform broad brimmed hats are available for purchase from the uniform shop for \$10.00 each.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all students who have been reading up a storm in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge. It is now coming to a close; this is the last week for reading and entering your own data online. When you have finished the challenge (30 books for Years 1 and 2, 15 books for Years 3 to 6), please tell your teacher who will organise for your personal reading list to be printed out for you. You will then need to take the list home for your parents/guardians to verify with a signature. Please return the signed form to school by Friday the 21st of August (week 6). If you have any questions you can ask me or the level coordinators, Ms Allerton, Mr Murray or Ms Durlacher.

Tansy Lewis-Lyons

Parents and Friends

Father's Day

Put this date in your diary, the 3rd or 4th September for before school Father's Day activities. It's Dad's turn to shine. Details to follow

Karissa Marston

Community Notices

Basketball Try-Outs



Central City Breakers is now recruiting players in the following age groups under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 boys and girls for the Summer Season.

Free sessions will be at Hawthorn Secondary College - Melways 59 F3

GIRLS

6-8yo Friday 4.00-5.00pm
9-10yo Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm
11-12yo Monday 5.00-6.15pm

BOYS

6-8yo Friday 5.00-6.00pm
9-10yo Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm
11-12yo Thursday 5.00-6.00pm

These training sessions will be a great introduction to Basketball along with School Holiday Clinics that run over both weeks of the 3rd term Holidays.

For detailed information please contact :

Mark Walker - 0416030562 goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com

Sheryl - 0418770284 sheryll.k@hotmail.com

Website - www.thebasketballedge.net

Dads Matter

Do you want to have, and keep, a strong connection with your kids?

Do you want to find out how to really help your kids?

Do you want to know how to deal with your own and your child's anger?

Come along and share experiences and ideas about fatherhood with other men?

Join us for 4 interesting and informative sessions. Facilitated by John, parent and grandad who works in various roles with men, and Ingrid, parent, and parent educator with Parentzone.

Bookings essential – 9721 3646

Anglicare, Parentzone

66 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater

Wednesday Aug 12th – Sept 3rd, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

\$40 per person, \$20 Concession or by negotiation

For more information phone 9721 3646

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Archer W	Showing fantastic improvement in his handwriting and in his reading. Excellent job Archer.
	Celeste T	Trying really hard with learning to tell the time. Well done Celeste.
1A	Diya P	Always trying her best and listening carefully. Well done Diya!
	Sarah B	A wonderfully written and entertaining Little Miss Story. Great job Sarah!
2B	Kanish D	His design of a new cereal for 'the giant.'
	Mariana P	Quickly learning new skills on the computer.
2L	Stefan S	Inventing and designing an excellent product for a fairy tale character. Well done, Stefan!
	Lucy P	Excellent use of paragraphs in her writing tasks. Super, Lucy!
4T	Alex K	Trying hard with his multiplication sums and checking them well also. Good work, Alex!
	Charlie Z	Working well on his multiplication this week. Good on you, Charlie!
	Oliver Mc	A gorgeous presentation of his Camp Manyung poster - great info and it looks good too, Ollie!
5/6D	Betsy R	Always doing her best! Persistent, caring, trustworthy and thoughtful spells 'Betsy'!
	Pete S	Working co-operatively with his team members to construct a 3D model of the sun! Top job Pete!
5/6T	Will S	Great research for his project.
	Christine	Working very hard on her reading skills- well done.
Principal's Award	Brittany A, 5/6T	Doing a wonderful job as a Library monitor.
	Irini K, 5/6D	Doing a wonderful job as a Library monitor.
	Rebecca S, 5/6D	Doing a wonderful job as a Library monitor.
	Zali H, 5/6D	Doing a wonderful job as a Library monitor.
	Samuel A, 5/6D	Doing a wonderful job as a Library monitor.