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Diary Dates 2009

TERM 3

Mon 24th Aug Yr. 2 Sewing Bee
Tues 25th Aug Yrs. 5/6 Sewing Bee
Tues 25th Aug Principal For A Day – Ted Bailleau
Thur 20th Aug Ready Set Prep Program
Thur 20th Aug Prep C parent's dinner at Trinitas
Thur 27th Aug Ready Set Prep Program
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
Thur 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

Ready Set Prep began last week. Thanks to Mrs Hayton for organising it and the Prep teachers for supporting the program. It was well attended. The Year 4 helpers – Dom, Sophie, Zephyr and Annika did a great job. Two more sessions will be held each Thursday from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. All 2010 Preps are invited to attend.

Next Tuesday the 25th August is "Principal For A Day" day. We have been fortunate to have Ted Bailleau, Opposition Leader and Local Member as our Principal for a day. We have organised many exciting tasks for him and look forward to the day.

School Council met and viewed the BER proposed multi-purpose facility. 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.

Last Wednesday there was a buzz around the school. It was great to see parents and children discussing the work they have been doing in their classrooms. We had positive feedback regarding this opportunity. Thanks to Mr Clyde for organising the night.

Preparations for the production "Six Stories" is in full swing. Cathy Moulton and Kirsten Tarry-Smith are coordinating the designing and making of the costumes and Judi Hayton is coordinating the props. Thanks to all parents who are supporting the production by being a member of the team or simply offering to complete some of the easier tasks. It's all hands on deck now, so if you can spare some time please let Cathy or Kirsten know that you are able to help. Scott is doing a great job choreographing the class items and he and Jane Durlacher are rehearsing the senior students.

Glenferrie Primary folders that were ordered are now ready for pick up at the uniform shop. We would appreciate it if you could come and get your order as we have over 120 still at the school and nowhere to store them. Also P&F would like to make some money for the school. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Marlene Laurent

School Matters

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.

Production Costume Update

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

At Home Sewers – Work for at home sewers is available to be collected from the costume room. Please note you will need an overlocker to complete the work.

Year 2 – sewing bee on Monday 24th August night at Lara Ryan's house after 7.30pm.

Years 5/6 – sewing bee on Tuesday 25th August at Cathie Moulton's 18 Goodall Street, Hawthorn, 8.00pm.

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 0419 346 435 if you can help. Thank you!

Parent Opinion Survey

On Monday 24th August, Parent Opinion Surveys will be sent home to a random selection of parents.

Parents are encouraged to complete the survey and return it to the school by the due date.

Results of the survey will be available in late October for School Council to discuss and act upon.

This survey is conducted yearly by DEECD and the results are published in the school's annual report.



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

Time to Return MS Readathon Sponsorships

A big thank you to the families and friends of Glenferrie Primary participants who have sponsored their reading during the 30th year of MS Readathon. As GPS students begin to close their books on this year's program it is nearing time to return sponsorship funds and collect their hard-earned certificate and reading rewards. With an official money-due date of August 31st, the fastest way to return sponsorship is online with the help of mum or dad.

Students can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 to speak to the State Office. The official money-due date is August 31st; however, there is still plenty of time to complete your 30 day reading.

Tansy Lewis-Lyons

Glenferrie Sports News

House Athletics Days 3-6

A notice went home last Friday.

Field Events Friday 28th August 11am - 3pm (except Long Jump) at School.

Track Events Friday 4th September 9 - 12.30pm at Fairview Park

I'd appreciate some help setting up on Friday 4th September at Fairview Park from 8.10am.
Please see Alex if you can help.
Alex Johnson

Community Notices

Canterbury Cricket Club

If you have an 8 or 9 year old who would like to play cricket in a great club, please visit CCC, Chatham Rd Canterbury to register your child (positions available in under 10, 12, 14 and 16's).

Registration is between 12 - 3.00pm this Saturday August 22 - please bring a birth extract & \$190 registration fee.

Games are played at 8.30am Saturdays (under 10's).

Enquiries : Neil Arrowsmith 0419231002, Jocelyn Furlan 9888 5374.

Trio Grande

Calling all parents and grandparents - see a miniature orchestra especially for Young Music Enthusiasts.

Enjoy a family outing to see three talented and well qualified musicians with a special gift of communicating classical music to children through humour and fun. Sometimes disguised as The Elastic Band.



Sunday 6th Sept, 2009, 3.00pm
Scotch College, Hawthorn

For more details:

www.scotch.vic.edu.au/scotcharts/scotcharts.htm or call Astrid Whitbread on 9810 4219

Boroondara Scouts



Develop leadership skills

Learn how to survive

Go away to camps

Make new friends

Perform on stage

Play games

And lots lots more!

Groups for all ages 6 yrs – 18+

Contact Marge Currie for more details 0409 147 313

Wanted Basketball Players

6-8year old girls and boys to form new basketball teams for the Summer Season starting in 4th term. Breakers Basketball Club has room for friends to form their own teams in the under 9 age group. Places are also available in the older age groups with over 30 past and present students playing for the club. Come and try training sessions, are available for the next few weeks and a school holiday clinic will also be running to help young players get some confidence before the season starts. For more information please contact Mark Walker 0416030562, goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com or www.thebasketballedge.net

SUPERHEROES – a sparkling new musical!

Track Youth Theatre presents its 30th production at the Renaissance Theatre, 626 High St. East Kew on Friday August 29th at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. This original new play is a musical set in present-day Melbourne. Lots of singing, dancing, colourful costume and drama.

Tickets at the door, \$13 and \$9(conc) or via interent at www.trybooking.com/BCJ.

We are in need of a KEVIN 07 t-shirt for the above production. If you have one and are happy to loan it to Track Youth Theatre please contact Lucy on 9882 8597. It will be returned after the production.

Parents and Friends

Father's Day

Don't forget to book a day for Dad to come to school and enjoy some special Father's Day activities. Either the 3rd or 4th September, a flyer will be sent home today.

Karissa Marston

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Georgie H Molly K	Her wonderful work on the wacky word search. Her brilliant work in Maths with Mr Jones.
1A	Arkie R Victor T	Always showing confidence, thoughtfulness and dedication in all that she does. What a treasure! Showing enthusiasm and listening to instructions in class. Well done Victor!
1V	Charlie F Frances C	Fantastic work in preparing for the Production Song. Great contribution, Charlie! Asking great questions in Chatterboxing. Great listening skills!
2L	Alex C Angus G	Showing kindness and taking care of her friends. Thanks, Alex. Super thinking and working in maths activities. Well done, Angus.
3M	Azfar F Dexter R	Always trying his hardest during our spelling tests. Well done Azfar! Putting his best effort into his Book Review Power-Point. Keep going Dexter!
4T	Akasha C James B Kate T	Trying very hard with the singing practises of 'Vogue' for the production. Good on you, Akasha! Moving and grooving so well in production practises. You have rhythm, James! Trying so hard with her handwriting and presenting all her work so beautifully. Well done, Kate!
5/6D	Mackenzie R Nick V	Demonstrating a sound knowledge of the composition and functions of our sun. Fantastic project Mackenzie! An amazing project on our sun. Wonderful facts clearly explained. Excellent Nick!
5/6T	Sam H Jorge P	Very quick mental fraction calculations Great application to task in all areas, including homework
Art Award	Chelsea Mc 1A Minh B 1T Zoe L 1V	An excellent, creative placemat. Well done. An excellent, creative placemat. Well done. A neat, creative placemat. Well done.
Principal's Award	James B, 4T Andrew T, 4T Ryan H, 4T Harry G, 3N Ben F, 3N Dexter R, 3M Ken K, 3M	Coming 1 st in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 1 st in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 1 st in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 2 nd in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 2 nd in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 3 rd in the Glenferrie Grand Prix Coming 3 rd in the Glenferrie Grand Prix