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## Diary Dates 2009

### TERM 3

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – GPS Production, 7.00pm.  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm finish

### Term Dates for 2009

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

### TERM 4

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct First Day of Term 4  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct District Athletics  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Level 4 Family Life  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct Bike Ed – Year 6's  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct GPS Cake Stall at Boroondara  
Farmer's Market

### Term Dates for 2010

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

## Message from the Principal

**Last Day of Term – school finishes at 2.30pm** – All children not picked up will be sent to After Care.

### Dante Alighieri Society

Mr Quinn and Ms Paladino attended the Dante Alighieri Awards Night on Friday at Melbourne University where the following students were presented with their awards.

Congratulations to the successful students.

#### Year 1 –

First prize – Benjamin (1T) and Lucas 1T Second prize – Minh (1T)

#### Year 2 –

Second Prize Chiara (2B) and Stefan (2T) Third Prize Dommy (2B)

#### Year 6 - Third prize Jennifer (6C)

Congratulations also to the follow students for being awarded High Distinctions:

#### Year 1: Arlette (1T) and Issy (1T)

#### Year 2 - Dylan (2B) and Lucy D (2T)

#### Year 4: Tim (4R)

#### Year 6: Michael S (6C)

### Production

There will be a full dress rehearsal tomorrow morning at the Camberwell Girls Theatre. Permission forms must be back for students to travel in the bus.

Thank you to all staff and parents for a wonderful term.

Special thanks and acknowledgments for the support of the school production:

Production Coordinator – David Quinn.

Ticket sales - Jeannie Withy.

Director, choreographer and music – Scott Ponsford.

Director's Assistant – Jane Durlacher.

Costumes - Cathie Moulton, Kirsten Tarry-Smith and team.

Props - Judi Hayton and team.

Writers – Betsy R 5/6D, Gemma S 5/6T, Daniel V 5/6C, Millie T 5/6C, Louise A 5/6C, Addison P 5/6T Liam E 5/6D, Edward Mc 5/6D, Sam H 5/6T, Tilli D 5/6D, Schrader M 5/6T, Alex S-L 5/6C.

With the assistance of: Blair Curtis, Alex Murray, Carly Walker, Stewart Clyde and Scott Ponsford.

Liam E - for the logo and slogan design.

*Marlene Laurent*

## School Matters

### Open Invitation to Production Helpers

Thank you to all the parents, staff and friends who have helped with the 2009 Production 'Six Floors One Big Adventure'. To celebrate the Production we would like to invite all the helpers to an after Production

gathering at Canvas (Level 1, 302-320 Burwood Rd. Hawthorn). The gathering will be strictly adults only and will take place immediately after the evening performance on Thursday 17th September. So if you have helped in any capacity please consider coming along.

### **Parking at the Production**

Please be aware that parking at Camberwell Girls Grammar School during the day and evening for the Glenferrie Primary School Production will be difficult. There will be no parking on the school grounds and please avoid Tarrington Street as there is no parking on the northern side and Permit parking only on the southern side of the street. Please try to arrive early and park in nearby streets and walk to the theatre to avoid difficulties. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and hope you enjoy your evening.

#### **Nude Food Day Winner**

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September Prep K and 1T- 100 % Rubbish Free. Well done. Also well done to these classes who were in the high 90% range- 1A, 1V, 2B, 3M, 4T & 5/6T



Stewart Clyde

### **NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)**

The 2009 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports have arrived and will be sent home to the parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please direct any queries to David Quinn (Assistant Principal).

### **Term 3 Italian Update**

Dante Alighieri Society Awards Night News!

Congratulation again to the following 7 prize winning students who represented our school at The University of Melbourne last Friday night, with family and friends. There was a record crowd at the venue with many people seating along the aisles! All of our students represented our school with pride and GPS again did exceptionally well this year in this competition against other Victorian schools in the state. We were the only state school with so many winners!!!! Fantastico everyone!!

Our winners received a **trophy and prize** and had their photo taken for the Italian Newspaper 'Il Globo'. The special issue with the student photos will be out in two weeks time.

YEAR 1:

*First Prize* Benjamin and Lucas (1T).

*Second Prize:* Minh (1T).

YEAR 2:

*Second Prize:* Chiara (2B) and Stefan (2L).

*Third Prize:* Dommy (2B).

YEAR 6:

*Third Prize:* Jennifer (5/6C).

Grazie mille (many thanks) for all the families who attended the evening and grazie mille to Il Signore Quinn who attended this special evening with me to support our students!

We were all so very proud of our students. Evviva Glenferrie (Hooray for Glenferrie)!

At the awards night all student posters and certificates were collected. These will be distributed next term.

Ottimo and grazie Jennifer for your assembly presentation about the awards night to the school community on Monday! Congratulations to ALL STUDENTS at GPS who always contribute high quality work for this competition every year! We are well known for this amongst other schools! Eccellente!

Grazie to everyone who has made Term 3 a successful term for the Italian Program here at GPS. We look forward to next term with Italian Day scheduled to take place in late November. Watch this space in the first week of Term 4 for requests for parent helpers needed for specific activities and especially for our Pizza and Gelato lunch!

Until next term, Buone Vacanze (happy holidays), keep smiling and take care.

Grazie mille (many thanks) for your continuing support,

*Signorina Paladino.*

*Italian Teacher and Coordinator.*

## School banking

Please note, no School Banking this week.

*Jane James*

## Copies of the Whole School Photo

Copies of the whole school photo are available to purchase. The cost is \$20 for a 17cm x 26cm colour photo and delivery will take 3-4 weeks. A copy of the photo is at the office for viewing.

## Glenferrie Sports News

### Athletics

District Athletics is on the second day of Term 4, Tuesday 6th October. All team members need to be at school by 8.40am to be on the bus by 8.45am. Children who have not received their Glenferrie running tops by then can collect them from Miss Johnson at the athletics track. The tops are to be washed and returned to me by the end of that week.

Zone Athletics are the following Tuesday. So a busy start to Term 4 in sport.

### Bike Ed

Bike Ed unofficially begins this Friday morning with the bike & helmet checks at 9.30am. These will be conducted by Brad from Goldcross Cycles in Victoria Gardens. You can mention the school and receive a 10% discount off your purchases or servicing.

If you are away please see Miss Johnson for the forms so you can get your bike checked over the holiday!

*Alex Johnson*

## Parents and Friends

### GPS Parents & Friends, One Great Adventure, Fundraising Activities

Just a reminder that in conjunction with the GPS School Production, P&F are conducting 2 fundraising activities:

**Souvenir "Six Floors" labelled wine** (quality to meet the requirements of any wine connoisseur). Quality wines are being provided at cost by Flow Café, (below retail prices). Please complete the order form available on line and return your payment to the office by 17<sup>th</sup> September. Wine will be delivered to the school for collection at the Junior School kitchen between 2.30pm – 4.00pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (or by arrangement with Sue)

**Back stage memories** – photos of your child preparing for the production. Our scrapbooks are always missing photos of the children on this fabulous day. This year our expert photographers will capture candid shots of our children preparing for the big night. Photos will be loaded onto a secure website for viewing and ordering, early in Term 4. Watch the Gazette for further details.

## Community Notices

My family and I would like to express how much the school community support has meant to us over the past month. Thank you so much for the meals (containers & dishes have been left in the school kitchen for collection) and the extra attention to our children, Verity (3E) and Lysander (Prep W).

As was first thought I do not have cancer. I am home now and recuperating very slowly, not allowed to drive for six weeks or lift anything heavier than a milk carton. (Does anyone have the number of a good house cleaner?)

I have been asked to join the Women's Cancer Foundation to raise awareness of Ovarian Cancer as there is no screening test for this aggressive disease. [www.womenscancerfoundation.org](http://www.womenscancerfoundation.org)

Therefore, I have allowed my surgery and our family situation to be filmed for television (screening 6.30pm, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September – Channel 7).

Again our gratitude for the back up and kind wishes.

*Jacqueline & Bill Crocaris*

### Hawthorn Tennis Club

If you enrol for lessons at the Hawthorn Tennis Club for Term 4, we are offering a 25% discount on normal prices and a free racquet (savings of \$75). If you are interested please call Robert on 0412 315 846.

### Lost

A pair of sunglasses were lost on Friday morning near the front entrance to school (Manningtree Road). If found please call Wendy 0409 506 005. Thank you.

## Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
<b>OC</b>	Lizzie F Shani M	Settling into Glenferrie Primary very well. Welcome. Settling into Glenferrie Primary very well. Welcome.
<b>1A</b>	Sarah B Hugo M	Being a fabulous friend. Well done Sarah! Working diligently in class. Wonderful Hugo!
<b>1T</b>	Sapphire C  Lucas T	Striving to improve her reading hours and being a caring member of the class. Well done Sapphire! His good use of verbs in describing his character in the production. Well done Lucas!
<b>1V</b>	Zoe L Euġenie R	Her delightful costume for dress-up day. Great job! Her very creative masthead for the classroom newspaper.
<b>2B</b>	Haripriya N Jasmine T	Showing excellent problem solving strategies in Maths. Demonstrating outstanding concentration when working independently.
<b>4T</b>	Maddie L  Lachlan B	A great chatterboxing presentation about 'Production Reflections'. Great thinking, Maddie! Being a thoughtful and reflective class member. You're also great at listening, Lachie. Good on you!
<b>5/6D</b>	Sophia P  Declan N	Your enthusiasm and hard work in Production rehearsals. You've got rhythm Sophia! Being a super 'Zac Efron' in our Production. You've got your head in the game Declan!
<b>5/6T</b>	Kostas M Alasdair H	His terrific effort to complete his Gilligan's Island project. Fantastic research and reports on different aspects of Indonesia.
<b>Principal's Award</b>	William J 3M  Eliza W 4R  Akasha C 4T	Breaking the long standing record of 3 years in the boys high jump (9 year old boy's event) jumping 115 cm. Breaking the long standing record of 7 years in the triple jump in the 10 year old girl's event jumping 6m 86cm and for breaking another long standing record of 4 years jumping 3m 09cm in the long jump. Breaking the long standing record of 8 years in the high jump in the 10 year old girl's event.