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## Diary Dates 2009

### TERM 3

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** Year 1 Sewing Bee, 7.30pm  
**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** Footy Lunch Day  
**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 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 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 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

Thanks to Karissa Marston and Vesna Simic for making Father's Day celebrations at GPS fun. It is important to teach the children to appreciate all that their parents do for them. Apparently the paper plane competition was very popular!

Last Friday the GPS athletics was held. Everybody participated in good spirits. Thanks to Ms Johnson for organising the event.

School Council meet on Monday at 7.00pm in the staff room. We had further discussion regarding Building Revolution plans. (BER)

The costume team had a sewing bee at the school and were here until 11pm working on the Production costumes. Thanks to Cathy and Kirsten for organising it.

Thank you to parents who have purchased tickets and supported the programme. Ticket sales cover the cost of 2 Terms of dance programmes, hire of the venue, buses, costumes and props. This programme provides children with the opportunity to experience all aspects of the Performing Arts.

Level 3 went on an excursion to the city to learn about the behind the scenes aspect of live shows amongst other things. They came back with a better understanding of theatres and enjoyed their day in Melbourne. Thank you to Mr Reidy for organising it. The students all came back with some stamps for their stamp collection.

Congratulations to Ms Nicholas at the birth of her baby boy Max. We wish her happy days as a Mum. We have also farewelled Tansy Lewis-Lyons last Friday and wish her all the best while on family leave.

Welcome to Mr Nick Cumbo who will be teaching in 2L until the end of term.

We now look forward to the school Production, Six Floors as we work towards the big day.

Just a reminder that next week is the last week of the Term. All students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday. Please ensure your children are picked up at this time. All students who have not been collected will be sent to GOSH.

*Marlene Laurent*

## School Matters

### **IS THIS YOU!**

**We received an order for 5 adult tickets for the evening session of the school production. The credit number has been included however the name is missing from the order form. If this is you, could you please contact the office?**

## School Production DVD

Since we have received sufficient orders, filming for the School Production DVD will proceed. If you have placed an order without payment could you forward the money to the office. If you have not placed an order a copy of the order form is available from the school website.

## Production Costume Update

A **notice** will be sent home with children this week listing specific costume requirements for the production. Please look out for this notice.

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.

### Year 1 Costume Working Bee

The Year 1 working bee is on again at Penne Amor's tomorrow, 10/09/09 at 7.30pm.

**We still need to borrow and/or source costume items for the production:**

- **Blonde wigs, (Marilyn Monroe type)**
- **Small pink backpacks**

**If you able to help please contact: Cathie Moulton 0419 346 435 Thank you!**

### **WANTED**

#### **PROPS FOR THE PRODUCTION**

**A large inflatable softball/baseball bat for the props team. See Judi Hayton if you are able to assist.**

## 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 a venue yet to be decided. The gathering will be strictly adults only and will take place immediately after the evening performance on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The venue will be advertised in next week's Gazette. So if you have helped in any capacity please consider coming along.

*David Quinn*

### **Nude Food Day Winner**

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September are 4T and 5/6 T.  
Well done.

*Stewart Clyde*



### **Footy Lunch Day**

Don't forget to wear your footy colours this Friday.



## Information for Parents - Anaphylaxis Management in Schools

### **What is anaphylaxis?**

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction to a substance, most commonly nuts, egg, milk, wheat, soy, seafood, some insect stings and medications. Anaphylaxis can be life threatening, but with proper management and prevention strategies in place the risks can be substantially reduced.

At Glenferrie Primary School we have a number of students who have nut allergies and we seek your cooperation with not sending any products that contain nuts to school.

Some symptoms of anaphylaxis include swelling of the lips, face and eyes, difficulty breathing, abdominal pain and/or vomiting and loss of consciousness.

### **What is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of a child who has been diagnosed at risk of anaphylaxis?**

The parent/guardian must:

- inform the school staff of the diagnosis and its causes
- discuss strategies with the school
- work with the school to develop an individual Anaphylaxis Management Plan for your child (in consultation with your child's doctor)
- provide copies of an ASCIA action plan for the child, with up to date photograph/s
- supply the school with the child's EpiPen® and ensure it has not expired
- inform the school if your child's medical condition changes

*David Quinn*

## GPS Cake Stall at Boroondara Farmers Market

It's now an annual event!!!! The GPS Cake Stall at the Boroondara Farmers Market will be held on Saturday 17th October, 2009. This event has been a great fundraiser for GPS and it is an enjoyable event to be part of on the day. So pencil the date into your diary. Your support by way of baking and/or helping on the day is greatly encouraged and very very much appreciated!! Look out for the Flyer to be distributed before end of Term 3! Thanks from the Cake Stall team

*Lisa S, Sarah D and Wendy C*

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

Thank you to everyone who has been putting their IGA Dockets into the box. Out totals are adding up and we should receive a healthy donation from IGA to supplement our fundraising. Please keep collecting dockets and bringing them in.

*Libby G and Libby Mc.*

## Glenferrie Sports News

Athletics Track Day was a successfully day on Friday and we managed to avoid the thunderstorms.

Thank you to Graham Ward, Jon Bartley & Caroline Harris for their help setting and packing up the tracks.

It was a smooth event with lots of happy children running and jumping down at Fairview Park. It was great to have so many parents come and watch their children in house colours.

District Athletics is on the first Tuesday of Term 4 at Bill Sewart Reserve. More information will be sent home to the children who are in the school team.

### Bike Ed.

A reminder that the Year 6's will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school in the morning, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, the last day of this term, for a safety check.

*Alex Johnson*

## Parents and Friends

### Father's Day @ GPS

See yourself on the Big Screen - Monday Sept 15th School Assembly

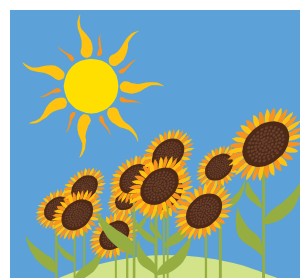
The GPS **Father's Day Morning was a huge success and really fun!** A big thank you to **Aussie Farmers Direct** for their fresh fruit donation, to our helpers on mornings, Lisa Worthington and Julia and our other helpers that joined us on the day. Thanks Jeannie for helping to collect money and arrange class lists.

**Dad's, friends, family and Kids.....you are the stars!** Let's make next year's Father's Day morning even bigger!

We hope you enjoyed the cards and sunflower seeds. If you haven't planted them yet, here are instructions:

### **Sunflowers are easy to grow:**

- ☀ Plant them directly in the soil where you want them to grow after the last frost, in full sun.
- ☀ They will happily grow in the pots outside, but the growth will be limited by the pot size.
- ☀ Water regularly. When the stems on the plants thicken and become sturdy, watering frequency can decrease. Sunflowers will then take care of themselves.
- ☀ Once the flowering is finished and seeds ripen, keep some for the next planting season, peel, roast and eat them or let the birds have a feast.
- ☀ Don't forget to take some photos to show us next year.



"Plant these seeds to grow some flowers, flowers that give you loving powers", by Milla Marston

Enjoy gardening with your kids!

*Karissa Marston and Vesna Simic*

## Community Notices

### Guides Have Fun

Girls aged 7 to 10 years are invited to come and be part of an exciting new Girl Guide Unit, meeting Thursday nights during school term from 6.00.p.m. to 8.00.p.m. at the Hawthorn Community House, Henry Street, Hawthorn. Come and share in a fun program both indoors and outdoors. The guides have something for everyone. Further information available from Lorraine Sage, Phone 9885 9082, E-mail - [ljsage@comcen.com.au](mailto:ljsage@comcen.com.au)

First time bra fittings in the comfort of your own home. Book now for school holiday appointments. Call Sophie (GPS mother) 0450 78 28 38.

### Summer Season Basketball

Central City Breakers is now taking enrolments for players in the following age groups. Create your own team or join established one in under 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 boys and girls. The season runs over 1st and 4th Terms. All games are played locally on Saturday afternoons and the club has an equal court time policy during the season.

### School Holiday Basketball Fun

The club runs school holiday clinics which are a great introduction for beginners and great fun for experienced players. For information contact Mark – 0416030562, [goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com](mailto:goldmedalcoach@yahoo.com) or visit our website [www.thebasketballedge.net](http://www.thebasketballedge.net)

## Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
<b>OC</b>	Blair T	His hard work and focus when measuring our class tables with a paper clip then with a strip of paper. Super Blair.
	Dan B	Making huge strides with his reading and in his writing. Awesome Dan.
<b>OW</b>	Alexandra V Taylor H	Her fantastic story about Mr Happy. Well done! Being able to name all the vowels. Well done!
<b>1A</b>	Escher C	Trying very hard in class and completing his work on time. A great effort Escher!
	Mia W	Her fabulous involvement in class and showing great leadership skills. Lovely work Mia!
<b>1V</b>	Ze Tian Z Harry S	Drawing such a wonderful character for Reader's Theatre. Great work! Maintaining his audience interest during Chatterboxing. Well done!
<b>2B</b>	Eclania G Darby R	Her enthusiasm in learning the lollipop Dance His enthusiasm in learning the lollipop Dance.
<b>2L</b>	Kylie B	Showing consideration to others when working as a team to build houses strong enough to withstand the Big Bad Wolf.
	Sam D	Showing consideration to others when working as a team to build houses strong enough to withstand the Big Bad Wolf.
	Lottie R	Showing consideration to others when working as a team to build houses strong enough to withstand the Big Bad Wolf.
<b>4T</b>	Oliver Mc	Really working well and collaboratively on his moves for the production. Nice teamwork and terrific moving and grooving, Ollie!
	Dan C	A great attitude (he's positive and "has a go") and for trying hard with his maths. Good on you, Dan!
<b>5/6D</b>	Zoe G	The enthusiasm you bring to all your learning: class work, projects, sport & 'Dora' – Go Zoe, go!
	Zali H	The way you have been approaching all your projects lately! Fantastic effort & terrific results! Go Zali, go!
<b>5/6T</b>	Alana S Milla M	Working very diligently on her comprehension skills Quick calculations with fractions when adding different denominators