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Wednesday, 21 October 2009

Diary Dates 2009

TERM 4

OCT

Fri 23rd Oct Global Day of Action

NOV

Tue 3rd Nov Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Thurs 5th Nov Oaks Day – Prep/Buddy Breakfast

Fri 6th Nov Mini Beast – Prep Incursion

Mon 9th Nov School Council Meeting

Tues 10th Nov Botanical Gardens - Prep Excursion

DEC

Wed 2nd Dec 2010 Prep Info. Evening, 7pm

Tues 8th Dec 2010 Prep Orientation Day, 9.30–
12.30am

Mon 14th Dec School Concert

Term Dates for 2009

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

What a busy weekend for Glenferrie Primary.

Saturday morning began with the GPS cake stall at Boroondara Farmer's Market. As usual it looked a picture and the cakes were yummy. Thanks to Lisa Scully, Sarah Dobbins and Wendy Cotton for organising this fundraising event and to all parents who volunteered their time to sell on the day and those who baked. We made approximately \$1400 a great contribution to our fundraising for this year. This will go to helping with our goal of purchasing another electronic whiteboard for the school. Well done everybody who contributed.

In the afternoon Manresa Kindergarten celebrated its 80th birthday. A pupil from 1929 was present and the children had a party. What an amazing history for the kinder! We look forward to welcoming the families and children from Manresa who will be attending GPS in 2010.

Yesterday Mr Quinn, Mr Curtis and Mrs Trumble went to Science Works for the annual Solar Car Challenge. The weather was kind. 21 students participated from Glenferrie. We came third in a close competition and were awarded the most enthusiastic school on the day. The winning team who took third place were Peter G, George M, Nick vdG, Phillip S and Will S. Apparently Mr Ruscoe was awesome! Thanks to parents for their support on the day and congratulations to teachers for another very successful event. Great job kids!

Class placements for 2010

At Glenferrie Primary the following process is followed when placing students in classes each year. Our Staff aim to create the best learning environment for your child. In order to do this they take into consideration the following factors:

- Learning abilities
- Disabilities
- Gender
- ESL background
- Personalities
- Work Habits
- Social skills
- Friendship

Whenever possible, students will not be placed with the same teacher the following year. It is important that we have clear numbers before this is completed. Please notify the office if you have not done so already, if your child will not be attending Glenferrie next year.

Parents now have the opportunity to express particular needs, based on educational grounds, concerning their child's placement. This can be done by writing or emailing me at laurent.marlene.m@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 16th November. Once class lists are finalised no further changes will be accepted. **Parents cannot request specific teachers.**

Children not returning to Glenferrie in 2010.

Please fill in the form below and send it back to school A.S.A.P, so planning for next year can begin.

My child/children.....
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will not be attending Glenferrie Primary School
in 2010.
They will be attending:
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Year Level in 2010.....
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Marlene Laurent

School Matters

Help save the planet!

Glenferrie Primary School is participating in a global day of action to help stop climate change. In December this year, in Copenhagen, the world will negotiate a new global agreement on greenhouse gas emissions. Communities and schools all over the world are showing their support for a safe limit on emissions – **350** (ppm).

On **Friday 23rd October**, Glenferrie Primary School students will be able to participate in a fun activity to show our support for a safe limit on greenhouse gas emissions. We will be using our icy pole sticks to create a short film to send to Copenhagen. All students are welcome to participate (No children’s faces will be filmed). Filming will take place on the basketball court at lunchtime. Just bring along your icy pole stick.


Mr. Stewart Clyde- Garden Club and Mr. Curtis- Student Representative Council

Nude Food at Glenferrie Primary School.

Every Thursday lunchtime each student is encouraged to bring in as little lunch rubbish/ packaging as possible. The reason this will be done is to reduce the amount of rubbish in the yard and to educate our children that we as individuals can make a difference to our environment. Sandwich bags (that are reused) or plastic containers are a good example to use instead of gladwrap. Thanks for all your support with this.

Stewart Clyde

Nude Food Day Winner
Winner of the nude food trophy for
Thursday 15th October was 4T.
Well done.



Stewart Clyde

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.

Library Helpers

We are still in need of parent helpers for the library. Thank you to those who have already offered but more people are needed. Please contact either Natalie Benson or Julie Ellison if you are able to assist.

School Holiday Program - OSH

The school holiday program for the 2010 will run from Monday 11th Jan through to Friday 29th Jan. We will be closed on Tuesday 26th Jan for Australia Day, but open on Monday 25th Jan. For details you can contact the Osh Club, on 9543 3077 or visit our website www.oshclub.com.au

Jodie Goldstraw, Coordinator, Glenferrie Primary School OSH

GOSH Activities

GOSH will be running a 7 week Aero Sport – Aerobic program for any students from Glenferrie who are interested, on a Monday 4pm-5pm. It will be lots of fun and there is a performance at the end with other schools participating in the program. Please contact GOSH to register your interest 9819 4291.

There are also plenty of activities organised for GOSH students including Lacrosse on a Tuesday and Multi Skills on a Friday. Halloween activities are also planned for Friday 21st October. We will be “trick or treating” so don't forget your costume.

Jodie Goldstraw

Prep Parent Night Out

Friday 20th November, Bar 129 Auburn Road. More details to follow.

Six Floors Production DVD

It is not too late to order your DVD of the school production. A great Christmas gift idea for family and friends. Order forms are available from the office.

If you have ordered your DVD, payment is now due. Send your \$35 along to the office. Delivery date is 30th October.

University of NSW – International Competitions and Assessments for Schools, 2009

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the University of NSW competition and especially to the following students:

Mathematics

High Distinction

Emma A 3M

Distinction

Jessica S 3M

Zephyr H 3M

Sophie B 4T

Madeleine J 5/6T

Gemma S 5/6T

Alasdair H 5/6T

George M 5/6C

Michael X 5/6C

English

Distinction

Emma A 3M

Meg G 3N

Alasdair H 5/6T

Will S 5/6T

Zephyr H 4R

Madeleine J 5/6T

Michael S 5/6C

Nicholas V 5/6D

Recorders

All Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 students are required to bring their recorder and book, titled 'Recorder from the Beginning Book 1' each Thursday. The book is available to purchase from Administration for \$12.00.

Parents and Friends

Souvenir Production Photos

We have some fantastic photos of the “Six Floors” School Production. These photos are available for viewing and to purchase on-line via the school website or at the office. Order forms will be sent out this week.

Cake Stall – Boroondara Farmer's Market

Well despite the “iffy” weather we had another very successful cake stall at the Boroondara Farmers Market on Saturday. As usual the quality of the baked goods was superb and a big thank you goes out to all our resident bakers.

Thank you to the families and staff that came to visit and offer support and encouragement. Our tally for the day was in the vicinity of \$1,400 which was both a surprise and a delight given we were very concerned about the weather. Thank you to our fantastic student helpers on the day. Rebecca S 5/6D, Georgie B 4T and Jasmin R 5/6T were fantastic salespeople as well as wonderful ambassadors for GPS. Thanks girls. And thanks also to the Mums and (Dad) who helped set up and assist on the stall. It was a great day!!! Thanks again from the Cake stall team, *Lisa Scully, Sarah Dobbins and Wendy Cotton.*

School Community Notices

BRAINWAVE – 3 Peaks Challenge

Over the Melbourne Cup weekend the Steedmans and other Hawthorn families are getting together for the Grove Roaders *3-peaks challenge*. This is where the fathers plan to ride their bikes up 2 two mountain peaks (Mt Hotham & Mt Buffalo) approx 175km and all of the families (including kids) will also be attempting a hike up Mt Loch from Mt Hotham and a long bike ride along the Ovens Valley - all for charity. Money raised will be

donated to Brainwave, a charity to support children suffering from brain disease or injury. It would be fantastic if GPS families were able to sponsor us. A donation form is available from the office or you can donate on line at <https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/secure/giving/donate.form?appealid=1812>.

Thank you for your support. Jojo (2L), Tim (4R) & Gemma (5/6T).

\$\$\$\$ IGA DOCKETS \$\$\$\$

Thank you to all who have supplied lots of IGA dockets up to the holidays. Now is a good time to empty your bag or wallet of all the dockets you have been collecting. Please drop them into the box on top of the teacher's pigeon holes. If you have time to flatten them out that would be great, whichever way the more the merrier.

Thanks Libby Mc and Libby G

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Pippa D Molly K	an exciting story based on the book 'Blossom Possum'. retelling the story of 'Blossom Possum' in wonderful detail.
OW	Lysander C Aqilah A	using clues to name the shell of an insect an exoskeleton. Fantastic! her recall on how caterpillars eat their food. Great!
1A	Maddie M-B Oscar R	working very hard to improve her learning. Wonderful Maddie! a wonderful reflection on our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Great work Oscar!
1T	Paris G Madisyn G	fantastic work with her spelling. What a treasure! fantastic work on her Zoo retell. What a delight!
1V	Milly B Holly M	great listening at the Discovery Centre on our excursion to the Zoo. Well done! being an enthusiastic participant at the Zoo. Great contribution!
2B	Bella N Chiara P	her interesting recount about our adventures at the zoo. Well done! fantastic use of punctuation and descriptive words in her writing. Well done!
2L	Harrison F Patrick S	being a great helper and "traffic controller" at the Zoo. Thank you! being a keen and eager participant at the Melbourne Zoo Discovery Centre. Well Done!
4T	James B Georgina B	reading more enthusiastically and more regularly now and for trying hard with his maths. Good on you, James! amazing results with running and discus events at District and Zone levels, respectively. Terrific achievements, Georgie!
5/6D	Evania F Jamie W	settling in like a superstar! We are so happy that you have joined our class Evania. your excellent island design. You have taken great care & the result is something to be very proud of. Go Jamie, go!
5/6T	Jasmine R Caitlin Mc L	a wonderful poem "What is a million..." working extremely hard on her homework tasks.
Principal's Award	Maddy B 5/6C Dominic E 5/6T Nicholas V 5/6D Georgina B 4T	ably representing GPS in triple jump at Eastern zone. ably representing GPS in triple jump at Eastern zone. ably representing GPS in triple jump at Eastern zone. ably representing GPS in discus at Eastern zone.
Art Award	Alannah 2L Lucy 2L Alexa 2L	for writing thoughtful questions in her workbook about the painting "The Car" by John Brack. for writing thoughtful questions in her workbook about the painting "First Daughter" by John Brack. for writing thoughtful questions in her workbook about the painting "We, Us, Them" by John Brack.

Community Notices

Lost

A Year 6 hooded wincheater.
I have not been able to find my hoodie, which has my name on the tag. If found please return to Malcolm A 5/6C or the office.

**Bunnings Warehouse Hawthorn
D.I.Y. Ladies Workshops**

Friday 23rd October, 2009
6 – 8.30pm

Featuring ABC celebrity gardener – Andrew Laidlaw
Painting techniques, gardening tips, power tools,
home safety, water wise ideas, energy saving ideas.

Door prize, goody bags, demos and much more

Bookings essential call 8862 9500 or email
hawthorn@bunnings.com.au

**GARAGE SALE
SEVERAL HOUSEHOLDS
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER**

From 8.30am Urquhart Street,
Hawthorn, (Glenferrie Rd end)
kids stuff, games, clothes, books,
bikes, household goods,
collectibles, jewellery etc
Big pre-reno clean out! Bargains galore!