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## Diary Dates 2009

### TERM 4

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** Family Life, Level 4  
**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** Bike Ed Begins – Year 6's  
Parents & Friends Meeting in the  
Staffroom, 2.30pm.  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** School Council Meeting  
**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** Zoo Excursion, Level 2  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** Family Life, Level 4  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** Icy Pole Fridays Start  
**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** GPS Cake Stall at Boroondara  
Farmer's Market

### Term Dates for 2009

**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

### Welcome Back

A special welcome back to Mrs Pam Taylor and welcome also to Ms Simone Baker who will be teaching Prep K this term and to Ms Jacqui Gibbons who will be teaching 2L this term. Last term Ms Jane Durlacher, Ms Jo Allerton and Mr Stewart Clyde were offered on-going positions at Glenferrie Primary. Mr Blair Curtis and Mr Alex Murray accepted a renewal of their present contracts.

Congratulations to all the students for their wonderful performance of the Six Floors! You were superb! And thanks to staff and parents for making this event a resounding success.

### Looking ahead:

Yesterday approximately 50 students represented the school at District Athletics. Congratulations to all students who participated and to those students who will go on to represent Glenferrie at Eastern Region level.

Today the Family Life Program began for Level 4 students and Bike Ed begins this Friday for Year 6 students.

This Friday Parents and Friends are having a meeting at 2.30pm. They will be discussing what to fundraise for in 2010. All welcome.

I look forward to working with you all this term.

*Marlene Laurent*

## School Matters

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Banking



A reminder that banking recommences this Thursday. Get saving and help the school.



### Parents Needed:

The Library and Junior School is in desperate need of assistance to cover and repair books and re shelving of returned books. If you are able to assist could you please notify Julie Ellison (library) or Natalie Benson (Year 2).

### Musicorp – Band Practise

**Please note there will NO longer be any Monday morning band practise.** The Senior Band practise is now on during Monday lunchtime and Junior Band is on during Tuesday lunchtime.

### Thank You to the Costume Team

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the costumes for the school production. The costumes looked fantastic on the night and it would not have been possible without your assistance.

*Cathie Moulton*

## Parents and Friends

Well it's hard to believe that we're in Term 4 already!

On behalf of all parents – thank you so much to Cathie and Kirsten and their wonderful team for the fabulous production costumes – they once again lived up to their previously set high standards!!!

Last term, as well as assisting with the Production, P&F members organised:

- The Father's Day morning – thanks to Karissa and Vesna
- The Footie lunch – thanks to Julia, Caroline and Wendy
- The "Six Floors" fundraisers: the wine drive – thanks to Clare; and the photos – thanks to David, Michael, Blair and Lisa (more on these below).

This Term:

- Orders will be taken for the "Six Floors" photos – order form coming home next week
- It's not too late to order your souvenir bottle of "Six Floors" wine – there are still a few dozen bottles left, forms are available on-line and can be delivered to the office with payment by Friday
- Icy pole Fridays will commence on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October - please contact Jenny on 9939 8969 or 0412 904 562 if you can assist
- Lisa, Sarah and Wendy are organising a GPS Cake Stall at the Boroondara farmers Market on 17<sup>th</sup> October (watch for calls for assistance in the Gazette)

If you enjoyed helping out with Costumes for the Production, why not consider coming along and helping P&F to organise social and fundraising events for our school? Our next meeting is at on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm, in the Staffroom. Toddlers are welcome. We will be discussing fundraising activities for 2010 at this meeting – we'd love to hear your ideas! This is the penultimate P&F meeting for the year – the last meeting will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

In 2010 it will be time for a new P&F convenor. It's a fun role for someone who is a bit of an organiser – please let me know if you are interested.

Enjoy the term!

*Sue Horn*



### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 that was distributed to students this week.

Thanks from the Cake Stall team

*Lisa S, Sarah D and Wendy C*

## Community Notices

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Eliza 4R and Eve 5/6C who competed in the junior section of the State Calisthenics Championship Competition during the school holidays. Their club won first place and an article will appear in this week's local paper.

**Lost**

A white pair of short, soccer shorts belonging to Tim Cooke, unfortunately not named. They were lost on the night of the Production. If you have them by mistake could you please return to Jeannie in the Office.

**Manresa Kindergarten Celebration  
Day**

80 years of Learning and Fun in  
Hawthorn  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
4.30pm – 7pm  
At

Manresa Kindergarten and Billy Lids  
84-86 Lynch Street, Hawthorn  
Children – Free  
Adults - \$10

Includes afternoon tea  
\$25 entry and commemorative  
cookbook special.

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[manresa80@gmail.com](mailto:manresa80@gmail.com) or call  
0423 338 240

**Doncaster Park Kindergarten Market**

Saturday October 10, 10am - 3pm, 18 Studley St, Doncaster.

Clothing, beautiful handmade crafts, cake stall, preloved goods, children's lucky dip, silent auction, wine tasting, jewellery and more!

Come along and enjoy a sizzling sausage, great coffee and home baked snacks!