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Wednesday, 14 October 2009

Diary Dates 2009

TERM 4

OCT

Wed 14th Oct Family Life, Level 4
Fri 16th Oct Icy Pole Fridays Start
Sat 17th Oct GPS Cake Stall at Boroondara
Farmer's Market
Mon 19th Oct Responsible Pet Ownership P – 2
Wed 21st Oct Family Life Level 4
Italian Day Parent Committee Meeting
9am, in Staffroom
Fri 23rd Oct Global Day of Action

NOV

Tue 3rd Nov Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Mon 9th Nov School Council Meeting

DEC

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

School Council

School Council met on Monday night. The class numbers and possible staffing profile for 2010 were tabled for discussion. At the moment we have an enrolment of 333 students. This is the most we've had at GPS since I became Principal in 2002. The school budgets will be tabled at the next meeting. This will be approved at the December meeting. School Council wish to thank all parents who donated money to the Library and Building funds. The Building fund money was used to cover the extra costs incurred in the new building and the Library funds has been used to cover the extra costs of setting up the new Library. What a great result for your children.

Level 2 Zoo Excursion

Level 2 (Years 1 & 2) went to the Melbourne Zoo yesterday. Although the weather was a little chilly they had a great time and enjoyed learning about all the animals.

Solar Car Challenge

The Year 6 Solar Car challenge is on this Sunday 18th October at Science Works. 21 of our students will be attending the day along with Mr Curtis, Mrs Trumble, and Mr Quinn. We are currently the champions and Glenferrie Primary School has won the event twice in the last 3 years.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate and send our warmest wishes to Mr and Mrs Kavanagh for the birth of their son Jarvis over the weekend and also to Mr Lewis and Mrs Lewis Lyons for the birth of their son William in the early hours of Monday morning. We look forward to meeting the new additions to their families sometime soon.

Zone Athletics

The zone athletics was held yesterday. Congratulations to all Maddy B 5/6C (Triple Jump), Nicholas V5/6D (Triple Jump), Domi E 5/6T (Triple Jump) and Georgina B 4T (Discus), for proudly represented the school.

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
- Friendships

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..... will not be attending Glenferrie Primary School in 2010. They will be attending: 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

Solar Car Challenge Day

This Sunday the 18th of October teams from the cluster schools will be racing the Solar Kit Cars they have made. The race is at Science Works and Glenferrie Primary has four teams entered. The day commences at 9.30am (competitors to meet Mrs. Trumble out the front of Scienceworks at 9.15am) and will end at approximately 3.30pm. Although teachers will be there on the day any students attending are the responsibility of their parents or adult guardians for the day. So come one, come all and support the reigning champions GPS at the 2009 Solar Car Challenge! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me.

Jill Trumble

Italian Update

Ciao A Tutti (Hello Everyone),
 Bentornati (Welcome back) to a busy Term 4 for Italian! It has been a great start and the students have returned with much enthusiasm!
 Si! It's that time of year again. - THE COUNTDOWN TO OUR ITALIAN DAY BEGINS!
 The Italian Parent Committee;
 The role of The Italian Parent Committee is to assist in the planning, the organisation and the running of The Italian Day! Lots of help will be required for the organisation and distribution of our proposed special lunch.

If you would like to be part of this special Committee there will be a meeting next Wednesday, October 21st at 9:00am in the staffroom for any interested parents (30 mins max). Grazie to the many parents who have already expressed interest. I look forward to working with you all.

Our Italian Activity Day is scheduled for either Tuesday 19th or Tuesday 26th of November. Dates are pending at the moment until I receive confirmation from our outside organisations. Watch this space for more information next week.

Grazie mille for your continuing support

Signorina Paladino.

Italian Teacher/Coordinator.

Nude Food Day Winner

Winner of the nude food trophy for Thursday 8th October is 2B. Well done.



Stewart Clyde

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.



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).

Introduction of the Victorian Student Number

Our school is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student at the school.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government schools, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on a student's school records, and will remain with the student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the Victorian Student Number will provide the capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them.

You will see the VSN appear on student report cards, enrolment confirmations, and exit confirmations. If you want to know more about the VSN please see

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/default.htm>

Private Members Area Created On the Website

We have created a new **Members** only section to our website. The **Members** section is only accessible by registered users which have been successfully vetted by the school. Coming soon to this section will be photos of the 2009 Production, Six Floors One Big Adventure for you to view and download an order form to receive quality prints. The photos have not yet been loaded but why not register now. The registration process will take up to 48 hours from requesting registration to receiving access. Register now and beat the rush. Simply click on the Members button and click on the link for unregistered users.

Parents and Friends

Souvenir Production Photos

We have some fantastic photos of the "Six Floors" School Production. These photos will be available for purchase on-line via the school website or at the office. More details to follow.

Wine Orders - Collection

A reminder that wine orders are to be collected this Friday, 16th October between 2.30pm-4.00pm in the Junior School Kitchen.

Lisa 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 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 that was distributed to students this week.

Thanks from the Cake Stall team. The market is at Patterson Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East, 8am – 1pm.

Lisa S, Sarah D and Wendy C

ICY POLE FRIDAYS



Icy poles will be available for sale every Friday starting this week. .50 cents per icy pole.

Physical Education News

The Kooyong District Athletics was run last Tuesday 6th October. A team of 50 children competed for Glenferrie Primary School, four children continued through to the Eastern Zone/Timms Regional meet that was held yesterday. The team consisted of Maddy B 5/6C (Triple Jump), Nicholas V 5/6D (Triple Jump), Domi E 5/6T (Triple Jump) and Georgina 4T (Discus).

This is a huge event so to be a part of it is a great achievement. Well done.

Athletics is a super sport to get involved in and many clubs are on the look out for more participants. If you are interested further information is available from www.athsvic.org.au.

Bike Ed.

Began last Friday morning. Please note parents helpers are not required until 30th October and a note will be sent home re this. It is recommended that children bring a chain to school for their bikes.

Alex Johnson

School Community Notices

Prep Parent Walk

Wednesday October 21st, after school drop off. We will meet at the shelter sheds for a walk along the Yarra to the Café Kanteen, Alexandra Ave on the Yarra ,opposite South Yarra Tennis Club If you are not interested in walking but would like to join us for coffee, meet us at the café at 10.00am .Hope to see you all there, babies and siblings most welcome. We anticipate the round trip will take 2 to 2 ½ hrs including coffee.

Suzi Woolston ,Sandra Buckley, Katherine Phillips and Sally Ward.

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

Volunteer Needed

We need a volunteer to launder the Elvis costumes from the Production. They only require a gentle machine wash. If you are able to help please contact Cathie Moulton.

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Lydia W Emmanuelle C	her terrific 'Fish Bone' thinking tool about Lydia's holiday. her marvellous creativity when making her 'White Hat' thinking tool about the book ' Mr Taddles Hats'.
OK	Mishko N Felicity E	fantastic story writing- "Holiday topic." listening very well to the teacher's instructions.
OW	Grace P Prachee G	working hard during maths groups. So cooperative!! a fantastic first week in Prep W. Well done!
1T	Pieta F Carrie W Jorja R	settling in so well to Year 1. What a delight! settling in so well to Year 1. What a treasure! settling in so well to Year 1. What a treasure!
1V	Elise T Nima A	a delightful story about her chosen animal photograph. Great work! settling in so well to Glenferrie Primary School. What a great start!
2B	Dylan B Hita G	fabulous story writing! Well Done! settling in so well at Glenferrie.
2L	Chloe D India C	outstanding Chatterboxing about her exciting holiday to Magnetic Island! being a fantastic helper in making my 1 st week enjoyable.
4T	Patience M Denis S Dan C	for getting much better organised lately. Keep it up in Term 4, Patience! lovely neat handwriting and being a kind, funny and friendly class member. Good on you, Denis! for an outstanding chatterboxing about 'Production Reflections' and for representing our class loudly, clearly and with confidence at assembly. Dan, you're "the man"!
5/6D	Edward M Nina V	his amazingly evocative writing on his holidays. Terrific descriptions Edward! your fantastic writing pieces. A wonderful start to Term 4 Nina!
5/6T	Rebecca W Domi E	answering lots of questions during reading groups. very mature contributions in the Family Life sessions.
Principal's Award	Jasmine R Sunny Y Michael X Betsy R George M Florence C Peter G Michael S	her caring attitude to others and fundraising for charity. her caring attitude to others and fundraising for charity. his caring attitude to others and fundraising for charity. her caring attitude to others and fundraising for charity. working hard to produce an outstanding project. working hard to produce an outstanding project. working hard to produce an outstanding project. working hard to produce an outstanding project.

Community Notices

Manresa Kindergarten Celebration Day

80 years of Learning and Fun in Hawthorn
Saturday 17th 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.

Book on-line at www.trybooking.com/BZ1 or email

manresa80@gmail.com or call

0423 338 240