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Diary Dates 2009

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Tue 3rd Nov Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Thurs 5th Nov Oaks Day – Prep/Buddy Breakfast
Oaks Day – Free Dress Day

Fri 6th Nov Mini Beast – Prep Incursion
Mon 9th Nov School Council Meeting
Tues 10th Nov Botanical Gardens - Prep Excursion
Wed 11th Nov House Stalls
Mon 16th – Prep School Nurse Visit
Wed 18th Nov

Fri 20th Nov Prep Parent Dinner
Wed 25th Nov House Stalls
Fri 27th Nov Year 1 Xmas Parent Dinner

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Wed 2nd Dec 2010 Prep Info. Evening, 7pm
Fri 4th Dec Year 3 Xmas Parent Dinner
Mon 7th Dec School Council Meeting
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

PLEASE NOTE NO ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK, MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

On Friday we participated in the International Day of Climate Change Action. Thanks to Lisa Boothby for organising this event with Mr Clyde, Mr Murray and Mr Curtis, Karen Dreher, Charlie Symons, Sandra and James Buckley

Sam Coates made a video of our masterpiece and it is posted on the Glenferrie Primary School website. After eating their icy poles students wrote messages and drew pictures on the icy pole sticks and attached them onto a perspex board to make the number 350.

Why did we do this?

Copenhagen is ground zero for the global climate debate this year, with the United Nations Climate Summit taking place there this December. Time is ticking away for the world to agree on a new global climate treaty. World leaders gather in Copenhagen this December to ink the final deal.

The good news is that we have one clear target: 350 parts per million, the safe level for CO₂ in the atmosphere. For a long time, people have told us that this target – thought scientifically necessary – “just isn’t politically possible” It is time for us to make it possible.

Just a friendly reminder that next Tuesday is a public holiday. Melbourne Cup Day – no school.

Marlene Laurent

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

Nude Food Day Winner
Winner of the nude food trophy for
Thursday 22nd October was 4R
and 2G. Well done.

Stewart Clyde 

Oaks Day, Thursday 4th November – Free Dress Day

Next Thursday children are asked to come to school dressed up in race wear for Oaks Day. So join in the Spring Carnival fun and don't forget your gold coin donation.

School Nurse Visit – Glenferrie Primary School

Cathy Gray, Visiting Primary School Nurse from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, will be visiting the school in November to commence the Prep level health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parent's consent).

Parents are invited to visit or phone the School Nurse if there are any general child health issues they wish to discuss. Cathy's contact number is 0438 519 037, Monday to Thursday. A reminder for all teachers and parent of students (other than preps) that a referral and consent form is available at the office if you would like a student to be seen by the school nurse during her visit.

GOSH Activities

Halloween activities are planned for Friday 30th October. We will be "trick or treating" so don't forget your costume.

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.

Jodie Goldstraw

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. Orders are due in by Friday 30th October.

School Production DVD

The Production DVD can be collected at the office on Friday November 13th, apologies for the delay. If you have already paid for your DVD, it will be sent home via your children. If you are yet to pay, then payment can be made when you collect the DVD from the office.

Paul Ryan

Parents and Friends

Souvenir Production Photos

Orders for the Production Photos have been extended by a week to Friday 6th November. If you placed an order prior to October 28th the photos will still be available for collection on the week of November 2nd. The pickup date for orders placed after October 28th is yet to be confirmed. An order form is attached to this week's Gazette.

Physical Education News



Bike Ed.

The Year 6's have been riding inside the school grounds for the past 3 weeks. This Friday we head out on to the streets along Manningtree Road for our first road riding session. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help.

I am still seeking extra parents for the following Fridays 9am -10.40am: 13th, 20th, 27th Nov & 4th & 11th Dec. Please contact me if you can help.

Alexandra Johnson

School Community Matters

Parent Christmas Functions for Years 1 and 3

The date for the Year 1 parents is Friday 27th November and for Year 3 parents it is Friday 4th December. Please keep these dates free. More details to follow.

Rachel Gill

Pupil of the Week

Class	Student	For
OC	Georgina H Archer W	being a whizz with money. demonstrating huge improvement in his understanding of stories that are read to him.
OK	Tom L Charlotte. M	great skills in Maths- Topic on Money. always willing to help people around her- What a lovely girl!
OW	Sabrina R Eddy W	always showing her enthusiasm in class. Wonderful! working hard during our Maths sessions. Well done!
1T	William M Sofia H Pieta F	fantastic thinking in Maths. What a treasure! wonderful work in Maths. What a delight! fantastic work with her Maths. What a treasure!
1V	Millie P Georgia C	working enthusiastically on the computer to type up her magazine entry. Great skills, Millie! interesting comments during our discussion of the Age of Fish. Great general knowledge, Georgia!
2B	Olivia T William D Jasmine T	valuable contributions to class discussion about extinct and endangered animals. his superb expression when reading a story. being a fabulous Fossil detective when interpreting rock layer posters.
2L	Lucy P Sam D	being an excellent classroom helper especially helping other students when using the computers. working so enthusiastically on his "Design your own dinosaur" poster. Keep it up!
3M	Leo W	helping another student in our class without being asked. Fantastic, Leo.

	Sol L	being a positive member of the class, and always trying her hardest.
4T	Lachlan B Isabelle M	an outstanding and highly interesting chatterboxing presentation this week. Your short film was especially good, Lach! presenting and showing her working out in maths clearly and neatly and for being a caring, enthusiastic class member. Good on you, Is!
5/6D	Alex J. Lily J.	an amazing project on South Korea! You've taught us lots of amazing facts Alex! an outstanding project on Japan! Excellent research & careful presentation makes this a winner!
5/6T	Ally L Dylan S	working very hard to complete her Asia project. showing excellent skills in poetry writing.
Principal's Award	Nicholas V 5/6D Will S 5/6T Phillip S 5/6D Peter G 5/6C George M 5/6C Madeleine J 5/6T Michael S 5/6C Alasdair H 5/6T Sophie B 4T Jessica S 3M Meg G 3N Zephyr H 4R Emma A 3M Michael X 5/6C Verity C 3N Chelsea Mc 1A	gaining Distinction in English in the NSW Competitions and for coming 3 rd in the Solar Car Challenge. gaining Distinction in English in the NSW Competitions and for coming 3 rd in the Solar Car Challenge. coming 3 rd in the Solar Car Challenge at Scienceworks. coming 3 rd in the Solar Car Challenge at Scienceworks. coming 3 rd in the Solar Car Challenge at Scienceworks and gaining a Distinction in Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in English in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in English and Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in English in the NSW Competitions. gaining a Distinction in English and Maths in the NSW Competitions. gaining a High Distinction in Maths and Distinction in English in the NSW International Competitions. gaining a Distinction in Maths in the NSW Competitions. a beautifully written and well presented PowerPoint. making a video of Year 1's trip to the zoo.
Art Award	Olivia H 2B Rex B 0K	helping another student with their work. Thank you. helping others to roll their clay flat. Thank you.

Community Notices

MSO ArtPlay Main Ensemble

The MSO ArtPlay Main Ensemble is a performance group made up of 24 - 28 children aged between 8 and 13 years, and five musicians from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The participants will be selected through the free Open Workshops, which are held three times each day on the 30th & 31st January 2010. Children will have to play an orchestral instrument (exceptions made for saxophone and for piano, which may participate as percussionists), but no official AMEB or equivalent qualifications will be necessary. For a feel of what the Open Workshops are like, please join us for a session of the MSO Jam at Federation Square, a free workshop for music enthusiasts of all age and abilities. Sat 31st Oct 2009, at 10am and 2pm, Sat 7th Nov 2009, at 10am and 2pm

Participants to the Ensembles will pay an annual membership fee of \$350. This includes the opportunity to attend selected MSO rehearsals and concerts throughout the year (parents/guardians may come along to the concerts for \$20 per adult), as well as meetings/discussions with visiting local and international artists. Up to four subsidised places are also available in the MSO ArtPlay Ensemble for those who wish to take part in the Ensembles but are not able to do so due to financial reasons.

Applications for the MSO ArtPlay Open Workshops are due by 30th November 2009. For more information, feel free to contact Anna Melville at (03) 9626 1863 or melvillea@mso.com.au.

The Karunya Trust Children's Home Fundraiser

In 1992 Sharyn and her husband, Kumaran Murugesapillai founded the Karunya Trust Children's Home in India. They are currently running a fundraiser to raise money for a much needed generator for the Children's Home. For details on the trust visit the website, www.karunyachildrenshome.com.

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser at Sue Owen's garden setting, 78 Wattle Road, Hawthorn. 1.30pm – 5.00pm, Saturday November 14th.

\$10 – Adults, \$12 – Children and \$6 Children, under 2yrs free. There will also be stalls with various craft and food items for sale. 20% of stall takings will be donated to Karunya.