



# GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL

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DATE CLAIMERS:	3 August	Recorder Eisteddfod
	6 August	Athletics Carnival
	15 August	P&C Meeting 10am
	25 August	Chess Championship

28 July 2009

## From The Principal's Desk.....

Many of you will be aware that the Queensland Teachers Union has postponed industrial action from Thursday 30 July to Wednesday August 5. Our athletics day will remain on August 6.

Unfortunately there will not be a canteen on Athletics Day as no parent has been able to offer to convene the canteen. All students will need to bring their own lunch and fruit snack on Athletics Day. If there is a parent or parents from a different year level who would be prepared to convene the canteen please let the P&C President, Melissa Evans and the school office know ASAP. A message will be sent home with the students if there is a change to the lunch arrangements.

You will also see some clarification about the school uniform in the P&C news in this Gazette. This information resulted from a student council request for clear guidelines about what is acceptable. A big thankyou to our senior students for the interest they are showing in maintaining the Glenview State School standard of dress and to Mrs Starr for representing their views at the last P&C meeting. Later this week, I will be talking with all year 5-7 students to clarify any questions they have about the uniform.

Special thanks to Sian Mountney and Lauren White for their very expert recording of the P1 Eggstravaganza that was held at the end of last term.

Kind regards  
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### Important Note:

Our school has just commenced using SMS (short message service) as a means of being able to communicate very quickly with our families via their mobile phones. In such instances as potential swine flu, strikes and floods etc. this will be a very effective way of contacting all our families at the one moment. It will also be a convenient way of sending reminders (other than via our fortnightly Gazette). It is most important that our family contact numbers are current. Would you please advise any changes immediately. If there is another mobile you'd prefer us to contact other than (Parent/Guardian 1 listed on your enrolment form) – please contact the Office ASAP. Thanking you for your co-operation.

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## VARIETY CLUB THANKYOU

A big thankyou to all Glenview staff and children for supporting our 'Purple Fundraising Day'. Well over \$200 was raised, so thankyou all so much who joined in. We have drawn the lucky winners for the ride in the bash car – they are Nick Shepherd (Group B) and Digger Arrindell (Group G & H). This will be organised for Thursday or Friday afternoon.

## STATIONERY / STORYBOOK DRIVE

I am collecting stationery and childrens storybooks for an orphanage in Zimbabwe. Items such as colouring in books, textas, crayons, pencils and/or storybooks would be fantastic. If you would like to donate items, there will be a collection basket at the school office. All items will be going to the orphanage in August. Thanks for your support. Any queries contact Tara on 54947 632.

## GREEN THUMBS CLUB

Green Thumbs will not be on this week as I am away at a workshop.

The children will continue to finish off their caterpillars next week and they will go home ready to grow. Last week we looked at how to put together a worm farm. If you are interested I have a number of photocopies left over so please come and see me. If you are looking at setting up a worm farm at home it gives you all the instruction on how to do it on the cheap. The worms down under are still in operation, they have more information. Contact them on their website. Glenview has been given another hydroponic set up, which we will be putting to good use growing herbs and veggies. We have lots and lots of worm juice for sale - please come and see me if you would like to purchase some.

### Things to look forward to this term

Growing potatoes in hessian bags

Setting up the hydroponics garden for spring

Replanting our veggie patch.

Have a great week and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Giuseppina



## MUSIC NEWS

**Recorders** – 12 members of our Recorder Ensemble will be competing at the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the Nambour Civic Centre. In September students who have completed level 5 Recorder will have the opportunity to participate in the annual Primary Recorder Workshop. The day will include rehearsals with students from throughout the Sunshine Coast and conclude with a performance.

### Oriana Youth Choir

Does your child love to sing? Sunshine Coast based 'Oriana Concert Choir' is forming a youth choir for young people from eight to eighteen. Audition date is August 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm at Immanuel College. If you are interested see Ms Cripps for a flyer.

## P&C NEWS

P&C Meetings will now be held on Mondays. They will be alternate day the night meetings. The next meeting will be at 10am on Monday 15 August in the multi-purpose building. If you wish to join us please come along we love having new people.

The Committee clarified the school dress policy at the last meeting and the following rules now apply to the school: Jewellery is not allowed with the following exceptions (The principal, in consultation with the P&C, may consider other exceptions that do not result in a compromise of safety):

Small sleepers or studs with a maximum of two per ear,

Small wrist watch,

Wrist bands are considered to be jewellery and hence are not to be worn,

Shoes and shoelaces are to be plain black only;

Leggings are not to be worn;

Visible white socks only are allowed;

Short navy bike pants that are not readily visible may be worn under shorts or skirts;

Full length navy blue track pants or navy blue ankle length slacks may be worn with school shirts;

Only navy blue stockings are allowed to be worn under skirts/skorts;

Shorts must be navy blue and knee length, they are not to be any longer;

Plain navy jackets are allowed but they must be without hoods;

Hair elastics, plain scrunchies, ribbons and headbands are allowed in only red, black, navy blue or white.

**The Beerwah Ambulance Committee** is looking for people to join their committee and sent a letter to the P&C asking if anyone in our community would be able to join. If you are interested the letter is in the school office with all the details.

## THE FARM PRIDE AND GOLDEN EGG FARMS COLLECT-A-THON

Our school has registered to take part in this collect-a-thon. Every token collected from selected Farm Pride and Golden Egg Farms packs can earn the school 50 cents. All eggs now carry the Heart Foundation Tick of approval and are a very important source of nutrition. They are packed with essential vitamins and minerals and make a nutritious meal for all the family, especially growing kids. All information about the program can be found at [www.collectathon.com.au](http://www.collectathon.com.au). So Start collecting the tokens, and help raise valuable funds for our school. Drop your tokens in the the box at the Office or Group B's classroom.

## PCYC GLENVIEW OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Thank you to all our families for their patience during the change over from P&C management to PCYC. There have been a few hiccups and we are all trying hard to resolve these as quickly as possible. PCYC management has taken on more staff as the work load has been huge for existing staff.

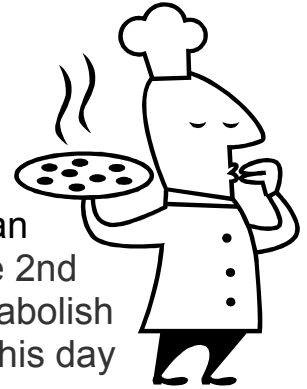
**GOOD NEWS** - We have recently compared our fees to other local services and we are the cheapest, some are \$5.00 more for each session per child!

**BOOKINGS** - When changing or cancelling bookings please can you write the changes in the booking book on the lectern or text between 7-9am and 2-6pm as staff do not work outside those hours.

**SPORT** - SOCCER monday for 27/7/09 - 7 weeks KARATE friday 31/7/09 - 7 weeks Bookings Please

**HOLIDAYS** - Sue Gilmour is away from 3/7/09 -7/8/09 and Bianca Feild will be Coordinator with assistants from PCYC as Lydia is also on holidays.

# Italian Day



**Dear Parent/s**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, Glenview will be celebrating Italian Day. Italian day is celebrated in Italy on the 2nd of June. June 2nd marks the day in 1946 when Italy voted in a referendum to abolish the monarchy and become a republic. We will be celebrating this day with fun filled Italian activities.

Some important things to note for the day.

- A pizza and gelato(Italian icecream) lunch has been organised for the day. Order forms for the lunch will go out to all students. Parents are also welcome to put in an order for the day.
- One of the activity stations will be an Italian Grand Prix. I have talked to the students about making a car from a cardboard box that they are able to hop into and run. The car has to have an Italian flavour. This can be achieved by placing pictures or italian products on it, painting the car in the Italian colours green,whiteand red or using car symbols and labels to distuguish it's make and model. If you have any questions please come and see me.
- On the day the children can come dressed in the Italian colours green,white and red.

If you are able to be part of our day and help out with serving out lunch or helping out on one of the activities please fill in the slip below and leave it in the black box outside the office.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ can help on the 1st of September for Italian day.

I will be able to help out with Lunch / activities . ( please circle one)

My child is \_\_\_\_\_ group \_\_\_\_\_

Thankyou Giuseppina Painter  
Italian Teacher



# GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

6 August 2009

**GO DIRECTLY TO ANDERSEN OVAL  
GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL**

**TIME: 8.45 Start. Please be on time**

Students to wear house colours.

**Leeding – Blue. Stevens- Red. Tolson – Green**

**School hat, Sunscreen, water bottles (Name all belongings)**

**Running shoes permitted, no spikes allowed.**

*Parent helpers are needed on the day. Such jobs will be time keepers, ribbons,*

*first aid & photographer. . If you are able to help see Noleen.*

*Pre-run Events*

**During weeks prior to the carnival, students have competed in Cross Country,**

**High Jump,**

**Discus and Shot put, Long jump and Distance Events. These events count towards**

**House Totals and Age Championships.**

*Points Allocation*

Division 1, 2 and 3 1<sup>st</sup> = 5points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points. All other participants = 1 point.

Age champions 13 yrs, 12yrs,11yrs,10yrs,9 yrs , from division 1 only

These times are **approximate** only and are subject to change

**8.45am** Student to see class teacher to have rolls marked.

**9.00am** March Past all age groups

200m sprints 9 – 13 yrs

**10.00am** 100m sprints all age groups. & Prep – year 1 novelty games

**11.00 - 11.30approx BREAK (No Canteen available)**

**Parent 3 legged race**

**Prep children permitted to go home**

**11.30 approx.** Ball games – Junior , Intermediate, Senior

**1.00approx** Marshalling for relays all age groups

**1.30pm approx.** Relays all age groups.

**2.30pm approx** Pack and clean up

Mark rolls

Students to assemble in houses

**2.45pm** Presentation for trophies

**DUE TO TIME  
CONSTRAINTS THE  
800M EVENTS WILL  
TAKE PLACE ON  
MONDAY 3/8 AT 11AM**

*Draft Copy Only*