



GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL

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DATE CLAIMERS:

25 August	Chess Championship
01 September	Italian Day
03 September	Instrumental Music Concert 6:30pm-8pm
10 September	Group E Nursing Home Excursion
14 September	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
19 September – 4 October Spring Vacation (start back 5 October)	



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

25 AUGUST 2009

Yet again I am filled with pride about the conduct of Glenview students. Last week selected students represented Glenview at the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival and Mr Spies returned with glowing reports about their behaviour. Congratulations to our students and thanks to Mr Spies, Mrs Starr, Andy and to the parents who made the day possible.

In preparation for our TSR, I recently met with the Year 7 students from 2008 to gauge how well they had transitioned from Glenview to secondary school. The students are now at a variety of schools including Unity College, Sunshine Coast Grammar, Beerwah SHS, Meridian College and Chancellor College. The report was overwhelmingly positive with students reporting a very smooth transition with no gaps in their knowledge base. They did suggest that it would be helpful if year 7 students received more skilling in time management with firmer deadlines for the handing in of assignments and homework. Compared to Year 8, they felt Glenview was too lenient with allowing extensions of time and accepting reasons for non-completion of work. (Look out Year 7's who do not hand in work on time) The students also commented that they found oral presentations daunting in Year 8 when they did not know the other students. Glenview will look for ways to help in this area.

I am receiving ongoing reports about students and parents walking through the car parking area adjacent to the administration block. Parents please be reminded that this is a car only area and not a pedestrian thoroughfare. It is hard to get children to follow correct procedure when parents are modelling something different. Also please take note of the Pick Up and Drop Off Zone that is along the fence on the slope adjacent to Andersen Oval. Every school I know has parking issues so I ask all parents to be tolerant and patient when a car parking space is not available.

Kind regards
Debe Crotty

**THANKYOU TO GLENVIEW REALTY FOR CONTINUED
SPONSORSHIP OF OUR SPORTS RIBBONS**

Italian Day 1st of September

Program

- 9 – 9.45 Whole school under F block - group D and E presentations
- 9.45 – 11.15 Italian activity stations (3 rotations)
- 11.15 – 12 Pizza and Gelato Under F Block
- 12.00 – 1.25 Italian activity stations (3 rotations)
- 1.25 – 1.50 Afternoon tea (**PLEASE BRING A PIECE OF FRUIT FOR YOUR CHILD**)
- 1.50 – 3.00 Italian performance for all students under F Block

Activity station on the day will be :

- Pasta Pictures
- Pizza dough throwing
- Pavement pictures
- Coffee cup race
- Grand prix Italian car race
- Taste testing Italian food

Help needed

Thank you to all the parents that have returned slips to say they will be at school help out on the day.

Below are the number of parents that have indicated that they can help with Lunch on the day. To make the handing out of lunch a no fuss experience each class will need two parents to serve the pizza. Below are the groups that will need more parent helpers between 11 and 11.30.

If you can help please return the slip below

ASAP

- Group A - no more helpers required
Group B - 2 helper needed
Group C - 1 helper needed
Group D - 1 helper needed
Group E – no more helpers required
Group H - 1 helper needed
Group H - 1 helper needed
Group S1 - 1 helper needed
Group S2 - 2 helpers needed

I can help out on Italian day with Lunches between 11 and 11.30 for Group_____.

Free dress

The children have been given the chance to dress in the Italian colours green, white and red. Please remember that children need to follow school rules when it comes to appropriate clothing.

(Closed in shoes, sunsafe clothing, no singlets, and a broad brim hat)

We will be outside for a good part of the day so I encourage all parent to make sure they are also sun safe.

Cars for the Grand Prix

On arrival to school on Tuesday there will be allocated parking for childrens cars on the big oval. There will be a designated area for Prep to year 3 and Year 4 to Year 7. It is important that all cars are named. Good luck and enjoy the craft experience.

Photographer needed for the day

If you enjoy taking photos and would like to be our photographer for the day please let me know.

Lunch

Pizza will be picked up and delivered to our school by Ross. The gelato has been organised by an Italian company called “Palato Gelato” they will have their little gelato shop set up on the small oval for the children to collect their gelato. All children will need to have their gelato token, it will be given to them at lunch time by their class teacher. There will be no money exchange at the gelato station. If you would like more gelato on the day please pay the office to collect a token.

Arts Council

The company that will be performing have travelled from Italy. They will be performing a show called The Little Prince. For more information please see the flyer attached.

I look forward to seeing you all there



Giuseppina Painter
Italian Teacher



MUSIC CONCERT

There will be a music recital at 6:30pm on Thursday 3rd September, involving the instrumental music students, the award winning recorder students and some children from the classroom music programme. It will be held in the Multi-purpose building. There will be a supper afterwards. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear how well these children are progressing.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

If you received one of these surveys, it would be much appreciated if you would return by August 29th. thankyou

P & C THANKS

Many thanks to the P&C for agreeing to supplement the drought funds so as all students can attend the Sex Education sessions that will be run in late November and early December. To support the program, a fully funded Parent Information Session will be held on the evening of November 4 at 6pm. Please mark this important date on your calendars.

UNIFORM SHOP

Price Increase

Our uniform supplier has increased the prices of our uniforms.

This is the first increase we have had in nearly 5 years.

The following prices will be charged from next term.

Short sleeve red polo shirt	-	\$25.00
Girls Blouse	-	\$28.00
Girls Dress	-	\$37.00
Fleece Zip Jacket	-	\$26.00
Slouch Hat	-	\$12.00
Sport t-shirts	-	\$12.00

Our boys shorts & girls skorts are from a different supplier & at this stage there has been no price increase, so these prices will remain the same. Shorts - \$12.00 & Skorts - \$16.00.

Summer Uniform Orders

Parents are now able to order summer uniforms. These will be ready to pick up in early December or you can collect them in January 2010 before school re-starts.

Orders have to be in by **Friday 11th September**.

Order forms are available from the office or from the uniform shop. Please note the new prices will apply to these orders.

Sue Schafer, Uniform Convenor

Caloundra State High School Info Evening

Tuesday 25/8/09 at 5:15pm & 6:16pm Ph: 5436 8444

GREEN THUMBS CLUB



This week we will be drawing up a roster for children to keep an eye on the garden. Over the weekend the Veggie garden was given a new lease of life and a number of seedlings that had been patiently growing outside group A and B's room finally made it to their new home. The beans and peas are starting to settle in and will be in need of some TLC from the green thumbs group.

There are 4 more beds ready to plant up with one hopefully becoming home to a crop of potatoes.

This Wednesday we will be planting our first lot of potatoes in the garden and hopefully before the end of term we will have our Potato sacks up and growing. Look forward to seeing you all under the Mango tree for lunch on Wednesday.
Happy Gardening, Giuseppina

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

GROUP A	Zac - making fantastic choices during maths activities.
GROUP B	Eliza - always being thoughtful and caring to others.
GROUP C	Bailey - his wonderful effort in maths.
GROUP D	Britney - being helpful and co-operative
GROUP E	Kyan - quickness with numbers.
GROUP G	Jed - showing a huge effort in working quietly.
GROUP H	Bailey - huge improvement in homework.
GROUP S	Ashleigh - a great work ethic in class.

VACANCY – SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

3 casual positions exists for School Crossing Supervisors at Glenview State School.

The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are up 1.50 hours a day which comprises a morning and afternoon shift. Supervisor will work within a rostered environment. The current rate of pay is \$22.30 per hour.

See Office for application