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DATE CLAIMERS:

10 September
11 September
14 September
17 September

Group E Nursing Home Excursion
Recorder Workshop
P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Instrumental Music Concert 6:30pm



19 September – 4 October Spring Vacation (start back 5 October)

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

WEEK 9 – SEPTEMBER 8 2009

I'm back! And under happy circumstances this time as Debe is taking leave to celebrate a joyous family event. I was very pleased to be able to witness the recent **Italian Day**. The students experienced a range of interesting, fun activities to expand their understanding of Italian culture. The students and staff certainly 'got into the feel' of the day with their Italian colour dress attire. I was amazed at the response to the Grand Prix cars. It was obvious that many fruitful hours of joint design and construction had occurred at home. My thanks to Senora Giuseppina for organising this event.

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This week is Child Protection Week. Unfortunately you will be aware of some recent violence in school. Please be reassured that our school takes a tough stance on **bullying**. I feel confident in stating that every reported incident is followed up. It is our number one priority that every student feels safe in our supportive school environment.

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I have reminded all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and that we all must work together to make sure every student is safe at school. I ask that parents and carers take some time this week to speak with their children about bullying and to remind them of the importance of treating others with fairness, dignity and respect.

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If you believe your child is being bullied or may be involved in bullying another student, please contact me to discuss the ways we can help to address this behaviour. Below are some helpful websites that you can use at home with your children in a proactive and supportive way.

<http://www.aifs.gov.au/afrc/pubs/briefing/briefing11.html>

<http://www.ncab.org.au/>

<http://www.iccwa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2009/01/school-bullying-project.pdf>

<http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au/>

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A couple of **important items are missing** from the school. Tony Powell, our chess teacher misplaced his mobile phone on Friday 28 August. A saxophone belonging to a student is also missing. To make matters worse, the instrumental music students are preparing for a performance on 17 September. This means the child will be unable to participate in this special event! If you have any information, please let the Office know. With the disappearance of these items, it is timely to remind you that the school has **no insurance for the loss or damage of personal items**. To this end children are instructed not to bring items from home eg toys, electronic equipment. School procedure instructs students to give mobile phones to the Office for safekeeping during the day. Students are responsible for the care of any other valuable items they bring to school.

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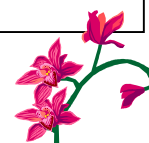
NAPLAN reports are due for release before the end of term. Parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who sat the test will receive a report and accompanying information. These are a 'point in time' test and the results are used to inform school planning. Teachers use the NAPLAN results to contribute to their assessment of the whole child.

Warm Regards

Helen Peters

Principal

**PLEASE RETURN THOSE LITERACY SURVEYS ASAP!!
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A SURPRISE WHEN THEY HAND IN**



MUSIC CONCERT



We will be holding a music concert on Thursday evening the 17th September in the Multi-purpose building. (Please note change of date from 3/9). The concert which includes all Instrumental students, Recorder Ensemble and Group E students will begin at 6:30pm. We will finish the evening with a shared supper. Please bring a plate.

Everyone is welcome to come along and hear how well our children are progressing.

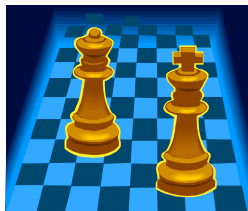
RECORDER WORKSHOP – SATURDAY 12/9/09



The 3rd Annual District Recorder Workshop is being held at Beerway State High School on Saturday 12th September. There will be two sections rehearsing, beginner and advanced. Any student who has completed level 5 or higher is welcome to participate. Please collect registrations forms and music from Mrs Cripps.

CHESS

Don't forget Chess is on every Friday at 11:15am first break (now in the library). All students welcome.



ARTS COUNCIL – MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 9:50AM



Another fantastic Arts Council Show – is coming to our school in term 4. "The Riddle of The Dragon's Hat" uses comedy and adventure to illustrate all the different ways we think. Don't miss this great show \$6 per student. \$15 for a family of 3 or more.

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 skirts 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

TERM 4 CAMPS

Year 4/5 Camp – 28th to 30th October.

Year 6/7 Camp – 25th to 27th November

You are more than welcome to pay off part payments each week. Accounts for year 4/5 will go home this week.

FUNDRAISING NEWS FROM THE P & C

STATIONERY DRIVE

Thank you to all the families who donated childrens storybooks and stationery. The donations will be very warmly received by the Zimbabwe Orphans. Much appreciated, Tara.

CALENDARS

Our next fundraiser for the year is 2010 Art Calendars. This week each child will take home an A4 sheet of art paper along with an information sheet. There is also information on the school notice board.

PRICES

ART CALENDARS \$6.50

PHOTO CALENDARS \$7.50

CARDS WITH ENVELOPES(8 Per pack). \$8.00

If you would like to order, please fill out your order form and return it to the school office with payment by Friday, 9th October, (1st week in Term 4). If you have any queries, please see Tara. Thanks.

CHOCOLATES

We have 15 boxes of Chocolates left out of 200. If you think you could sell a box over the holidays, please collect one from the office. Each chocolate is \$1.20 and a box is \$77.60. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR *is coming!*



Where
Glenview School Library
When
Term 4 Week 4
Mon 26 Oct
- Thurs 29 Oct

- A wide range of great books for primary school children.
- Great for Christmas!
- Help to promote reading and encourage a love of books.
- Every sale from the Book Fair will benefit our school library.
- Credit card and EFTPOS facilities.
- Parent helpers needed, so if you can help before or after school on the above days, please see Linda in the Library.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



GROUP A	EMILY - always working hard in pentagon.
GROUP B	NICHOLAS - working hard to improve in all areas.
GROUP C	KALUB - being a great classroom listener.
GROUP D	MARLIN - approaching all tasks with enthusiasm.
GROUP E	SEAN - committed research skills.
GROUP G	-
GROUP H	NICK - efficiently working on all tasks.
GROUP S2	TYLA - excellent work on his book report.
GROUP S1	CHARLOTTE - a fantastic SOSE report.

GOOD PLAYER AWARDS

William - Group E - being honest
 Caitlin - Group E - helping others
 Tahnee - Group S1 - playing co-operatively

VACATION CARE

Monday 21st September – 2nd Oct
 Parent/Carers we need bookings for the holiday program as soon as possible to secure staff and book excursions. Program is available now. If we get enough bookings we will operate from Glenview.

In the event of inadequate bookings we will be amalgamated for the holidays with Woombye whose program is similar to Glenview's. Thank you for your cooperation.
 Sue and Bianca



ITALIAN DAY

A Big Thank You to all the Staff and Parents of Glenview School for helping make Italian Day such a success.
 Giuseppina

If there are any parents that have photos or video of the day could we please get a copy from you.



GLENVIEW GREEN THUMBS



We will be spending the next two weeks setting up the hydroponics outside group A and Bs room and tending to the veggie garden. Our tomato, basil, parsley and lettuce seedlings are ready to be planted. Some will be planted in the garden and the remainder in the hydroponics garden.

Next term sign on

If you would like to be part of Green Thumbs next term please pay \$8 to the Office (please put your envelope in the black mail box outside the Office) by Wednesday of week 1 term 4. We will continue looking after the garden and the vegetables in the Hydroponics. There will be more craft and cooking as we will be able to pick some great veggies from our garden.

We have been given another Hydroponics set up which we hope to have up and running early in the new term.

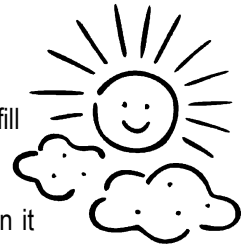
Don't forget there is some great worm juice which is perfect to use on your garden now as the weather starts to warm up. Please come and see me if you would like some.

Thank you for all your support

Giuseppina

P&C NEWS

The P&C Committee asks all parents to fill in a questionnaire on the feasibility of having a school fete. Would all families please fill in the questionnaire and return it to the school by this Friday. It is only one page and would help us tremendously to make a decision concerning the future fundraising for the school.



The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday the 14th of September at 6.30 pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome, please join us if you can. We will be discussing the results from the questionnaires on the night.

Thanks
 Melissa Evans

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

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In July 2009, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331
or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

CHEVALLUM STATE SCHOOL'S STRAWBFEST

Chevallum State School's annual Strawbfest occurs this year on Friday, September 18 from 5pm till late.

Strawbfest is Chevallum's annual community fete celebrating our Strawberry growing region, our creative community and the sweet, juicy red strawberry.

This free family event will include:

- * A display of live music and performance over 4 stages
- * Art exhibits and roving entertainment
- * Food stalls and licensed bar
- * Market stalls
- * Amusement rides
- * Fireworks at 9pm

We hope to see you at Strawbfest 2009!



LOST PROPERTY IS OVERFLOWING.....HELP

Our lost property basket is overflowing and will be recycled at the end of this week. Please come and check if any of the clothing items are yours!!

TUCKSHOP

A slightly amended coloured tuckshop menu is attached, showing the green and amber foods. There has been a couple of items dropped which were not popular (and amber) and the flavoured milk has been changed to a green item by being reduced fat and higher calcium as recommended by the department – this has meant a slight price increase.

FARMER'S LUNG

Farmer's Lung is an allergic disease usually caused by breathing in the dust from moldy hay. Please be careful of your children playing in hay bales. A couple of our students recently had a scare with breathing difficulties after playing in hay bales (at a neighbour's house). They were not diagnosed with Farmer's Lung, but had some very similar symptoms. The family thought to put a warning in our gazette. Anyone interested can read more about it at website: www.ccohs.ca and search on Farmer's Lung.

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