



# GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL

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## DATE CLAIMERS:



12 October	P & C MEETING – 10AM
19 October	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
26 October	ARTS COUNCIL – 9:50AM
26 – 29 Oct	BOOK FAIR
28 October	SWIMMING/SURF STARTS
28 – 30 Oct	YEAR 4/5 CAMP
30 October	SMALL SCHOOLS BALL GAMES

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

## WEEK 1 – OCTOBER 6 2009

It is wonderful to be able to start term 4 on a very positive note due to the excellent outcomes our school achieved in the recent Naplan testing. Congratulations to the whole Glenview staff as student outcomes are the result of the combined effort of all school staff. The challenge for Glenview is to improve these results in 2010 while maintaining a balanced curriculum that includes the teaching of thinking as well as caters for individual difference. Research shows that if the curriculum is narrowed to just what is covered by tests similar to Naplan, student results will reach a ceiling and students will miss the valuable opportunity of learning how to think and to use knowledge in a productive way.

I have included a copy of a letter we received from the Premier and the Minister for Education. The letter is addressed to Helen Peters as she was the Acting Principal when the paper work was completed for the tests.

Individual student Naplan reports will be sent home with the students today.

Thank you to the parents who completed the Literacy Survey at the end of last term. The information received will be used to inform future planning. A Sports Day survey will be sent home with the Gazette in Week 3.

A major calendar item this term is the finalisation of the Triennial School Review. Thank you to the three parents who are involved in this.

All teaching teams will be sending home a Term 4 Class Newsletter by the end of this week. Please look for this so as you are informed about the routines of your child's classroom. An excellent way to support your child's learning is to maintain regular communication with the class teacher.

Kind regards  
Debe Crotty  
Principal



### **Birth certificates for children starting Prep Year**

Parents of children born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005 who are starting Prep in 2010 will need a birth certificate to enrol them in the Prep Year.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is encouraging parents to apply for birth certificates now to avoid the new school year rush.

To apply for a standard or commemorative birth certificate you can:

- download an application form from [www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm)
- visit the registry at 110 George Street, Brisbane or your nearest courthouse.

Don't leave it to the last minute – apply for a birth certificate now.

Further information for parents and carers wanting to enrol their Prep-aged children in a state school in Queensland is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: [www.education.qld.gov.au/student-services/inclusive/prep/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/student-services/inclusive/prep/)

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# PLEASE NOTE PUPIL FREE DAY IS ON MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

## 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. This show will be free to families, and will be paid from school funds.

## UNIFORM SHOP

There has been a price increase for our chairbags & Posture bags. The new prices will apply to my next delivery, which I will receive in about 2 weeks. I have limited stock at the old price - so if you want to beat the price increase, please come & see me.



New prices are: Chairbags - \$10.00 each (old price \$8.00)  
Posture bags \$50.00 each (old price \$45.00)

As advertised in previous gazettes, our new uniform prices are as follows:

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-shirt	-	\$12.00
Lots of secondhand uniforms available	-	\$1.00 each

## TERM 4 CAMPS



Year 4/5 Camp – 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October.  
Year 6/7 Camp – 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November

You are more than welcome to pay off part payments each week. Accounts were all sent home to families last term

## FUNDRAISING NEWS FROM THE P & C

### CALENDAR UPDATE

Just a reminder that all Calendars are due in by this Friday, 9th October. Here is a recap on the prices-  
ART CALENDARS \$10 each  
PHOTO CALENDARS \$12 each  
CARDS WITH ENVELOPES (pack of 8) \$12  
There is a display at the bus stop noticeboard for more details and to view the Calendars.. They are great quality, beautifully coloured, reasonably priced and a lovely idea for Christmas presents.

Please place all order forms and monies in the box at the office. If you would like to send a photo direct, do so on

[www.submitphoto.com.au](http://www.submitphoto.com.au)

Any other queries please see Tara.



## CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Just letting you know that all of our remaining chocolates will sell at \$1.00 each. If you would like a box please see Tara or collect one from the office. Thanks.

## GLENVIEW GREEN THUMBS

We will be moving our gardening day to Tuesday lunch time and starting back in week 2. Next week we will start up our seedlings, getting them ready to sell later on during the term.

If you would like to be part of Green Thumbs 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.  
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## P & C NEWS

Thank you to all the people that responded to the questionnaire on the school fete. We had an overwhelming response for people thinking the fete would be a good idea. However, to go ahead with the fete we must have a person willing to organise the fete and a couple of helpers to support them. Until the P&C has at least three people willing to undertake this task we cannot go ahead with a fete. If you are willing to organise the fete please let someone on the committee or the school office know.



The next meeting of the P&C will be on Monday 12 Oct at 10am in the Multipurpose building for anyone wishing to join us.

Thanks, Melissa Evans

Library Winners	
Book Week Colouring and 'Paint' Competition	
Group A	Mia
Group B	Roma
Group C	Mitchell
Group D	Phoebe
Group E	Kuyan
Group G	Crystal
Group H	Jack
Group S2	Julian
Group S1	Mitch
<b>Congratulations!</b> – these student have won \$10 to spend at the BOOK FAIR in Week 4.	

**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.



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