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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:** *Thought for the Week: If you do the best you can, you will usually find that you have done as well as or better than anyone else'.*

### **Brisbane Valley Small School Sport Association: Whole Day Sports.**

Last Friday the students competed at the cluster sports day at Mt Tarampa. All the students participated well, and I was very impressed with the behaviour of the students from Glamorgan Vale throughout the day. We had 4 children move on to the next stage to be held at Toogoolawah State School on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. These children are Naomi Freese, Mitchell Howard, Kristin Zahnow and Ethan Zahnow. Congratulations to these children and we wish them well in the next level of competition.

### **School Opinion Survey**

In August, we will be sending home the School Opinion surveys that the Department of Education and Training conducts each year to gauge parents' and students' satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. When the surveys come in we will send them home for you to complete. It is very important that all surveys are returned as they give a better overview of how parents are feeling about our school.

### **Proposed Industrial Action by QTU members**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, the members of the Queensland Teachers' Union (QTU) across the state have notified the Department of Education and Training that they are proposing to stop work for 24 hours. This means that some teachers will not attend school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August as part of the 24-hour state-wide stoppage. This stop-work meeting is in relation to current enterprise bargaining negotiations between the Department and the QTU. Please be clear that the school will remain open on 5<sup>th</sup> August however normal classes are likely to be disrupted. The safety of students will continue to be the priority during this period and students will be adequately supervised on the day. We regret any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

### **This Week's Award Winners**

Congratulations to:

Nadine Schiefelbein for completing activities with a high standard.

Paighe Newton for a great job using sounds when writing.

Ashleigh Dunbar for great work during weekly spelling sessions with Ms Avalon.

Taneesha Beattie for great work during weekly spelling.

Ethan Zahnow for great work during weekly spelling.

Connor Lister for great work in all class activities.



### **Dates to mark in your calendar:**

**Wed 5 August** Possible strike

**Mon 10 August** Ekka Public Holiday

**Wed 12 August** Pupil Free Day

**Mon 17 August** High School visit Yr 7's

**Fri 14 August** Ekka Trip for 2 – 7s

**Mon 24 Aug** Opera Performance  
1:45pm

**Fri 18 Sept** Last Day of Term 3

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## School Leaders News

We will be holding a Fathers' Day stall in Week 7. Nothing will be over \$5. Sometime this term we will be holding an ice-cream spider day as well.



*Joke of the Week:*  
*'What is free speech?'*  
When you get to use someone else's phone.

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### NRL Footy Tipping Competition

There will be no footy tipping results until Round 23 for Newsletter of 19<sup>th</sup> August.

*Fun fact: Did you know that a tennis serve by Venus Williams travels 3.4km per minute and Andy Roddick's goes 4.2km in one minute*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop** July specials: Streaks \$35 for short hair, ear piercing \$18 with studs, mens haircuts \$10. Phone: 54 261434 – 75 Main Street, Lowood.

**Bike Repairs** Selling second hand bikes and parts. All bike repairs done promptly. Phone Eric on 54262470 or call at 8 Park Street, LOWOOD.

**Somerset Newspaper** Each Tuesday a quantity of the weekly free paper for our region, 'The Somerset' will be delivered to the school letterbox. Community members are most welcome to collect a copy from the letterbox.

**Circuit Training Classes** Circuit Training is a fun, stimulating way to work out, as you progress your way through the class with a variety of cardio and resistance exercises in set time frames. A high level of coordination is not required as the exercises are not conducted to music, rather with music, to help motivate you through the class. Bring a towel and water, wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear and get ready for a great workout. Feel free to phone Lynne on 54266358 or mobile 0402 185699 if you have any enquiries.

**Glamorgan Vale Community Hall** – *Tuesday – 9.00am and 6.30pm, Wednesday – 6.30pm and Friday – 9.00am. Please note that the evening classes now begin at 6.30pm.*

**Glenwood Spring Fair** The Glenwood Hostel will be holding its annual Spring Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. The Auxiliary will be holding a giant garage sale and would gladly accept and appreciate donations of saleable items (no clothing). Please call Audrey Canning on 0408 624991 to arrange drop off details.

**Cricket** The Ipswich Junior Cricket Clinic will be held over 3 days in the next school holidays (21, 22 & 23 September). This clinic is for cricketers at any stage of development. Come and receive tuition from enthusiastic, experienced and accredited coaches. Covers all facets of cricket – batting, bowling and fielding. This clinic is NOT exclusive to I.G.S. students. Girls are welcome. Numbers are limited. The location of the clinic will be Ipswich Grammar School, Darling Street, Ipswich. Cost is \$150 and includes coaching, t-shirt, DVD of your performance, morning tea or afternoon tea. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and cricket gear. The Junior Clinic (ages 9 – 11) will run from 8.30am – 12.30pm; the Senior Clinic will run from 1pm – 5pm on each of the above 3 days. Enquiries to Aaron Moore [amoore@igs.qld.edu.au](mailto:amoore@igs.qld.edu.au) or 0428795276.

**Exchange Students** World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in February 2010. Students from France, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Italy and Belgium are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will call home. If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact Nikki Medwell on 1300 884733 or [nikkimedwell@wep.org.au](mailto:nikkimedwell@wep.org.au) An information pack can be sent on request.

Glamorgan Vale State School  
**P&C ROUNDUP**  
Wednesday 29th July 2009

**P&C Executive**

President: Brett Freese - 54 266 320  
Vice President: Shane Beattie - 54 262 208  
Treasurer: Kym Zahnow - 54 266 297  
Secretary: Karen Dunbar - 0437 929 792  
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**Fernvale Woolworths Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you to the many parents that came to the rescue and gave of their time on Saturday for the sausage sizzle. It was a great day with a steady stream of customers. In fact around 20 kgs of sausages were sold. We would like to thank Woolworths for allowing us to have the stall as well as giving us a \$100 donation towards the cost of the supplies.

**Next P&C and Country Fair Meetings**

- The next **Country Fair Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August** at 7pm at the School.
- The next **P&C combined Country Fair Meeting** will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August** at 6:30pm at the School.

The Country Fair meetings will then be held weekly on an alternate Wednesday and Thursday

**Country Fair Raffle Tickets**

We managed to sell a number of books of tickets at the sausage sizzle on Saturday. We also plan on selling them in Lowood and Brassall in the coming weeks. If anyone can help out with this please let us know. However we really need parents to sell the bulk of the tickets. With only a month and a half to go can we please remind everyone to start selling as many tickets as possible. Please ensure any books you have already sold are returned to the school. Of course if you need any more books please see Gay at the office.

**Next Breakfast Morning**

The next breakfast at school had been planned for next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, however, with the threat of industrial action we will reschedule it to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks for your support of this initiative.

**Mt Tarampa Sports Day**

Well done to all the students who participated in the Mt Tarampa sports day last Friday. It's always a highlight of the school year for many parents too! It was great to see great sportsmanship from the students and some vigorous support from the parents. Congratulations to the students who have been selected to go onto the next level of competition on 7<sup>th</sup> August. We wish you all well.

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**Community Notices**

**Tennis Day**

The next Community Tennis day will be held (weather permitting) at the Glamorgan Vale tennis club's courts this **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August** starting from 10am. Soft drinks and a bbq lunch will be on sale. Everyone is welcome to come along!

**Round Hay Bales**


Large round hay bales (3 x 3) for sale (as seen at last years Country Fair). Ideal for mulch or cow feed. Can deliver. \$20 per bale. Call Brett Freese 54266320 or 0407656608.

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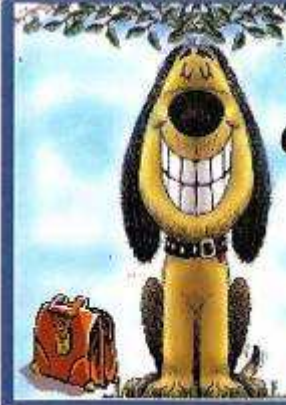
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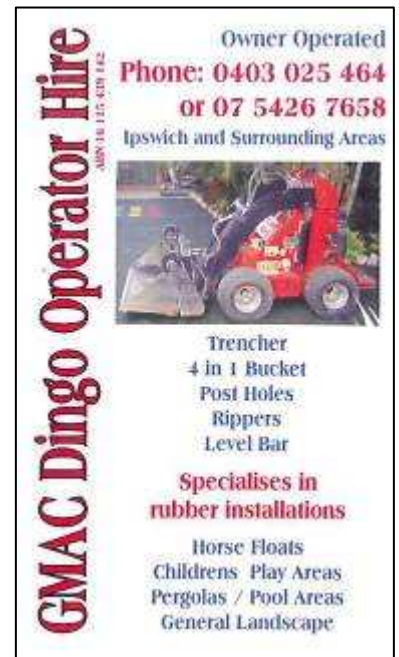
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### Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Country Fair Meeting 7:00pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Country Fair & P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Social Tennis Club Day 10am
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Country Fair
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

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**Scientists at Work (01/08/09):** Learn about the scientific method as you come up with hypotheses, and use constants and variables in experiments. Don't know what they are? Come along and find out!

**Our Environment (08/08/09):** Look at ways to protect our Earth while understanding what different species need to survive.

**Health and Wellbeing (15/08/09):** What keeps humans healthy? How do our bodies work? Learn body facts, what's good and bad for you, and how your senses work.

**Whodunnit? (22/08/09):** Put your detective hat on as you enter the field of forensics to solve a crime. Examine evidence such as fingerprints, blood groups and handwriting to help find the culprit.

**Geology Rocks! (29/08/09):** Investigate the rock cycle, geological time and mining processes. Look at raw materials and see where they are used at home.

**Awesome Agriculture (05/09/09):** How do plants and animals grow? How do we get rid of pests and diseases? Come along and look at the agricultural diversity of Queensland.

Cost: \$6 per child per session if paying in advance (\$9 if paying on the day)  
Times: 10:00-11:30am for 7-10 year olds (*children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult*)  
12:30-2:00pm for 11-14 year olds  
Venue: Ipswich State High School, 1 Hunter Street, Brassell

Sessions are limited to 25 children so **bookings are essential!**

For more information and bookings: [www.csiro.au/SOS](http://www.csiro.au/SOS)

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