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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

*Thought for the Week: 'Everyone needs to be valued. Everyone has the potential to give something back.'*

#### Country Fair

Our Country Fair last Saturday was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day. It was great to see so many people from our local community come along to enjoy the festivities for the day. Thank you to the organising committee who have worked hard for the many months in preparation for this day. Congratulations to the three people that won prizes in our raffle. They were

First Prize: J. Morrison;                      Second Prize: D. Wright;                      Third Prize: N. Kilpatrick.

#### Ball Games Carnival

On Friday we are participating in the ball games carnival at Haigslea State School. As in past years, we ask parents to take their children over to Haigslea in the morning for a 9:00am start and stay for the day or return to collect their children again at 1pm. For the past two years the parents of Glamorgan Vale have been successful in winning the adult ball games trophy. The students have been practising the ball games each afternoon during our 'Smart Moves' time.

#### Poster Competition

Some students in 5/6/7 have successfully entered this year's KMart Wishing Tree Appeal poster competition. Students are in the running for fantastic prizes and they need help with voting. Students are not able to vote for their own artwork, but family and friends with an active email address can. Please support our 5/6/7 students by visiting [wishingtree.kmart.com.au](http://wishingtree.kmart.com.au) and vote for Glamorgan Vale State School student entries. A HUGE thank you must go to Mrs Ness who organised all of the entries, taking individual photos and uploading each entry. Voting closes in 3 days so support our students work today.

#### Swimming

Next term we will be participating in swimming lessons at the Lowood Pool with Mrs Williams on Fridays (except 27 November and 11 December). We will be catching the bus to the pool and back. All children from Prep through to Year 7 will be participating in swimming lessons. As swimming instruction is an important part of our Physical Education curriculum, any children who cannot participate will require a note to their teacher. The cost will be \$3 per child per week, or if you wish to pay in advance, the total will be \$24 per child for the term. On swimming days, the children will need to bring their togs, towel, sunscreen and hairbrush in a bag which they can carry on the bus. Girls are required to wear one-piece togs and no jewellery is permitted in the pool. A swimming shirt over togs is required for these lessons. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 9th October.

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

<b><u>Wed 16 Sept</u></b>	P and C Meeting 6:30pm
<b><u>Fri 18 Sept</u></b>	Ball Games Carnival Last Day of Term 3
<b><u>Mon 5 Oct</u></b>	First Day of Term 4
<b><u>Thurs 8 Oct</u></b>	Prep – Year 3 Overnight camp
<b><u>Mon 19 Oct</u></b>	Pupil Free Day
<b><u>Fri 27 Nov</u></b>	Swimming Carnival at Lowood Pool
<b><u>Fri 4 Dec</u></b>	Picnic Carol Night
<b><u>Fri 11 Dec</u></b>	Last day of school year.
<b><u>2010</u></b>	
<b><u>Tues 26 Jan</u></b>	Australia Day
<b><u>Wed 27 Jan</u></b>	First Day of School Year.

### Prep – 3 Overnight Camp

Early next term, Mr Ross, Mrs Saunders and I invite children in Prep to year 3 for an overnight stay at the school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We will send home a letter with more information about this night for you to consider.

### Enrolments for 2010

We are already in the planning stage for classes next year, and it would be of great assistance to get an idea of numbers for next year. If you know of anyone who will be enrolling a student for next year, could you please ask them to call in to the school office and pick up an enrolment form as soon as possible.

### This Week's Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Tayla Finn, Matthew Grant, Lachlan Hinrichs, Erin Humphreys,  
Cooper Jones, Rosh Lenehan, Paige Newton,  
Oliver Ravanelli, Caine Schuback, Georgia Spicer,  
Wade Voss and Clay Whalley for great behaviour on  
our farm excursion.

Naomi Freese, Cheney Freese, Megan Francis, Shakira Besgrove,  
Taneesha Beattie, Ethan Zahnow, Cody-Lee Voss,  
Samara Wendt and Courtenay Rayner for consistently completing  
Homework during term 3. Well done!

Abbey Davis for her excellent Recount of the Country Fair.



*Happy Birthday! Cooper Jones who celebrates his birthday this week and to Rosh Lenehan and Connor Lister who celebrate their special day in the holidays.*

### *School Leaders News*



*Joke of the Week:*

*'What do you get if you cross a garbage bin with a cloud?'*

*Something that stinks to high heaven!*

Thank you to everyone that bought something from our meal deal last Friday. We appreciate all the great work that everyone did before, during and after Country Fair.

### 2009 Online Literature Festival Reader's Cup

Students in 5/6/7 have been working very hard this term on reading a range of books as part of this year's Online Reader's Cup competition. The competition required the students to work in teams (3 separate teams were formed according to student reading ability) and read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Students then participated in an online quiz in order to qualify for semi-finals. The students were successful in scoring enough points to participate in semi-finals last week, which ended on Friday. Yesterday students waited for news as to whether they scored enough points to proceed through to the finals. At 2.30 pm, students eagerly logged onto the Learning Place to discover that two of the teams had successfully made it through to the finals! Tomorrow two of the teams will answer a range of questions on 10 selected books and play off against either Middle Park State School or Palmwoods State School to be named 2009 winners of the Online Reader's Cup. Mrs Wheatley and the students are very proud of their achievement and we wish them all the best in the final tomorrow. GO GLAMORGAN VALE!

#### Online Reader's Cup Teams and scores:

##### ASH, ED & CODY

Heats: 62.5 % of questions correct

Semi-finals: 79% of questions correct

##### THE 6 & 7 GLAM STARS

Heats: 81% of questions correct

Semi-finals: 90% of questions correct

##### THE FAB 5IVE

Heats: 81% of questions correct

Semi-finals: 97% of questions correct

### **Somerset Regional Council School Holiday Program Back For 7th Year**

Somerset Regional Council's ever-popular multi-sport school holiday program is set to take place in the upcoming September holidays. This year's program will be conducted across two venues - Esk on 22 and 23 September and Kilcoy on 29 and 30 September. In an age where children are more inclined to sit at the computer for hours at a time rather than be physically active, this program is an ideal opportunity to emphasise the benefits of health and fitness in a safe and non-competitive setting. By participating in this year's program, children also have the added bonus of being able to earn valuable Active & Healthy Passport Competition points (1 day = 20 points, 2 days = 50 points, 3 days = 90 points and 4 days = 140 points). As always there will be an enormous variety of sports and activities for the kids to try including tennis, netball, basketball, soccer, cricket, badminton, Boot Camp, Boxercise, touch footy, rugby league, AFL, rugby union and futsal (all activities subject to availability of development staff). Please see the attached brochure for more information and the form for booking the bus to attend these activities.

**Operation Christmas Child** We are seeking any donations of school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, writing paper etc.), small toys, personal items (hairbrush, comb, hairclips etc.). These items can be sent to the school office for inclusion in a box to be sent to an impoverished needy child, or if you would like to fill your own box, these can be made available to you. Just ask Gay at the office. **All boxes have to be completed and ready to take to the collection depot by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.** If you don't wish to donate items, but would like to help, money donations are gladly accepted, as each box costs \$8 to freight to its destination. *Thank you so much for the donations so far.*

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop** September specials: Short hair perms \$50, ear piercing with studs \$18, men's 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.

**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.

**Circuit Training Classes** Circuit Training is a fun, stimulating way to work out. 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 5426 6358 or mobile 0402 185699 if you have any enquiries. **Glamorgan Vale Community Hall – Tuesday – 9.30am and 6.30pm, Wednesday – 6.30pm, Friday – 9.30am.** Please note that the **morning classes now begin at 9.30am!**

### **Lowood and District Swimming Club**

Sign on day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, outside Lowood IGA from 8am – 12 noon. Our swimming club is held on a Tuesday night, beginning at 6pm sharp. We cater for kickboard races to Olympic hopefuls. Season starts 29<sup>th</sup> September and runs until mid March. For further inquires please contact: Club Registrar Dianne Smith 54268 235 or Narelle Rea 54268 545.

### **Golf for Juniors**

Hatton Vale Golf Club would like to invite all juniors to become involved in the game of golf. Our resident Professional – Roger Vandenberg – will be conducting a junior Golf Day on Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>. A 9 hole competition for advanced juniors begins at 8.30am or come and meet Roger at a beginners clinic from 10.30am. Bookings are essential as numbers will be strictly limited. Ph 54656822.

**Australian Outback Extravaganza**

Thrill to the sights and sounds of Drizabone-clad riders and their thundering horses as they recreate a spectacular Olympic opening routine. And that just sets the tone for what follows – see the giants of the horse world, the majestic Clydesdales, performing alongside the energetic miniature stallions. Every true outback show features amazing trick riders, and ‘The Horseman from Snowy River’ is no exception. Finding a family show that will keep adults and kids enthralled for the duration is a tough challenge and it’s all here for you in ‘The Horseman from Snowy River’. Ticket prices: Silver section Adult \$72, Concession \$57, Junior \$42; Gold Section Adult \$87.55, Concession \$72, Junior \$57; VIP Section Adult \$107.55. Venue is the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2pm. Bookings through Ticketek 132849. Book 12 or more tickets and receive 10% off each ticket PLUS one free ticket per group. Group Booking No. 32658447.



**Swimming Term 4 2009**

I give permission for my child / children, ..... to travel by bus with their class to attend the Lowood Swimming Pool for swimming instruction each Friday.

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Signature of Parent: .....

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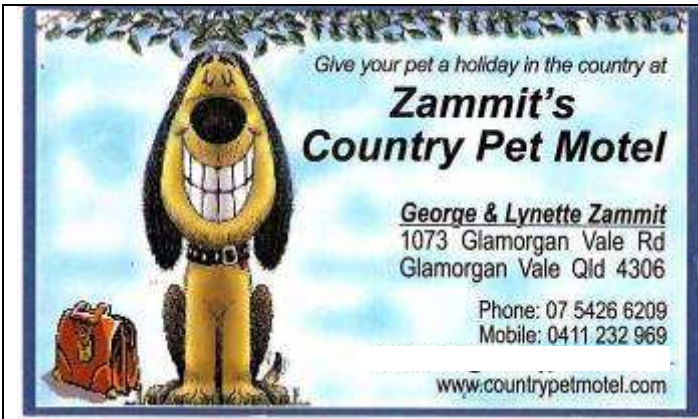
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### Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September –P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

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