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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week: 'Energy and persistence conquer all things'

Teacher Aides Day

On Friday it will be Teacher Aides Day. At Glamorgan Vale State School we would like to recognise the great work that Mrs Saunders, Mrs Solman and Mrs Nielsen do for the school by supporting the teachers and children with their work in and out of class. During assembly today we celebrated the great work that they do in our school and presented them with a certificate each.

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 some 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 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.

Lowood State High School Academic Awards.

Recently students at Lowood State High School had a function to recognise students who achieved outstanding end of semester reports. It makes us proud to see past students from Glamorgan Vale recognised in this group of students. Congratulations to our past students who received awards:

Year 8: Danni-Elle McMullen, Glenn Retschlag and Marlee Wendt.

Year 9: Chad Clark and Brittney Zahnow

Year 10: Brooke Lovell and Narissa McMullen.

Bookweek Dress Up

Last Friday we had a special Book Week parade where the children dressed up as a favourite book character. It was great to see so many children dress up for the parade. The colouring competition was won by P/1 Georgia Spicer, 2/3/4 Isabella Beattie, 5/6/7 Lacclan Gottfried and Taneesha Beattie. The best costumes were P/1 Rosh Lenehan, 2/3/4 Cheyenne Rayner and 5/6/7 Rory McIntyre.



Ipswich Festival of Children's Literature 2009 at Woodlands

Today the 5/6/7 class and next Monday the 2/3/4 class are going over to Woodlands at Marburg to participate in the annual literature festival. This is a great chance for the children to meet and learn first hand from authors and illustrators. The teachers have sent home notes regarding the day for each class.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

Wed 9 Sept P and C Meeting 6:30

Sat 12 Sept Country Fair

Fri 18 Sept Ball Games Carnival

Last Day of Term 3

Mon 5 Oct First Day of Term 4

Mon 19 Oct Pupil Free Day

Ball Games Carnival

We have been invited to participate in the ball games carnival at Haigslea State School on Friday 18th September 2009. As in past years, we ask parents to take their children over to Haigslea in the morning for a 9:30am start and return to collect their children again at 1pm.

School Opinion Survey

Thank you to everyone that returned their School Opinion Surveys. We have posted them off and later in the year we will get the outcome of your feedback. We use the information in the school to plan the strategic direction for the school.

This Week's Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Matthew Grant for great work in all areas of Maths.

Clay Whalley for great work finding hard words around the room and in his book to help others with their writing.

Lacclan Gottfried and Courtenay Rayner for excellent work in Maths while working on double digit multiplication.

Danyela Beattie and Garrett Voss for excellent work in Sound Waves Spelling.



School Leaders News

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads.



Joke of the Week:

'What do you get when you cross a rat with an owl?'

A pretty ugly bird that doesn't give a hoot.

Remember this week from 8:30am each morning we will be holding a Fathers' Day stall. There is no item over \$5. We look forward to seeing you there to buy something for your Dad.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Only one week left in this year's competition and it is pretty close at the top!

Name	Round 25	TOTAL
Bad Boy	1	94
Bow Boy	7	111
Illegal Eagles	6	112
Jim Bob	1	89
Quikick	5	113
Ralph	6	106
Sideshifters	5	104
The Cruisers	6	113
The Pretenders	7	103
Thunderbirds	6	103
Tornado	1	89
Willy Willy	5	117
Wilson	5	105

Fun fact: Did you know that Sumo wrestling matches rarely last more than one minute – most only last a few seconds. The Sumo wrestler is greatly respected in Japan. Sumo wrestling is the national sport in Japan.

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, 16th 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.**

P & C News Everyone is invited to attend the **Country Fair Meeting tonight at 7pm**. As the big day is getting very close now, we need to ask families to please return your sold raffle tickets and money to the school office. It is not too late to get more books to sell if you require them – just ask Gay at the office. We very much appreciate everyone giving our Country Fair and our raffle your full support. At the end of the day, the outcome of our fundraising efforts are to provide additional resources and facilities for our children! This week's special Roundup edition will be sent home later this week, either Thursday or Friday.

Children's Book Sale Would you like a chance to purchase children's favourite novels, picture books, chapter books, activity items from as little as \$1? Step into Scholastic's September Spring Sale and grab a fantastic bargain. Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September from 8.30am – 6pm at the Scholastic Book Fairs Warehouse, Unit 2 350 Lytton Road, Morningside. For more information phone 1800 024840 or bookfairs@scholastic.com.au

Bookclub All orders and money will need to be returned to the school office by no later than next Wednesday, 9th September.

Library Books All library books will need to be returned to Mrs Solman before stocktake commences next Wednesday.

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 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!**

Want to get serious about your weight, health and fitness? Then get into the 12 Week Fitness Challenge beginning 7th September 2009. Only 15 places, so book now. It's your health.

Clothing Sale Shelly's Passion 4 Fashion is holding a winter stock clearance. Half price winter clothing – 2 week sale, commencing Wednesday, 2nd September. 20% of all formal and evening wear, fox clothing and sunglasses, bullzeye, fashion hats and jewellery, akubra hats and accessories. Get in quick – stock is limited. Store is located at 213 Ipswich Street, Esk. Phone 54242544.



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Returns 9.30 Friday; 10.00pm Saturday

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Or ANY THEMED EVENT*
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Bottle of Sparkling White Wine
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