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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week: Always try to go a step past wherever other people expect you to end up.

Last week we had a busy week with an excursion, Anzac service and our school's cross country. I was very pleased with the behaviour of our students at all these events. The students in 5/6/7 have been very busy working on our school display for the Marburg Show which is this weekend. Please go along and see the hard work that they have been doing. Thanks to Mrs Wheatley for organising the display and to Mrs Saunders and Mrs Solman who put it up at the showgrounds.

Brisbane Valley Small Schools Sport Association Cross Country

Tomorrow most children from years 2 – 7 will participate in the BVSSSA Cross Country being held this year at Lockrose State School. Parents are responsible for taking their child/children to and from Lockrose to participate in this event. If you leave before the end of the day please let Mr Ross or Mrs Wheatley know. Mr Rickuss and the Prep/1s will be staying at school with the students who are not participating in this event. Good luck to all the students for their races tomorrow.

School Cross Country

Last Friday we held our cross country. All the children participated well in this competition. Congratulations to the following students who became age champions for our cross country.

5 year olds: Erin Humphreys and Lachlan Hinrichs.

6 year olds: Matthew Grant.

7 year olds: Isabella Beattie and Cooper Jones.

8 year olds: Isabella Sagggers and Damon Wendt.

9 year olds: Yvonne Rayner and Mitchell Hutchins.

10 year olds: Naomi Freese and Connor Lister.

11 year olds: Taneesha Beattie and Connan McIntyre.

12 year olds: Cheney Freese and Blake Hingst.

ANZAC Day memorial service

Last Friday we held our ANZAC day memorial service at our school. We had special guests that gave great speeches to the audiences. Thanks to Flight Lieutenant Thomas Dunn from the RAAF, Sergeant Elona Drain from the Army and Les Mitchell from the RSL Lowood branch. Thank you to

everyone who sent along flowers which became our school's wreath and were laid at the memorial. The student leaders did a good job of running the ceremony. As usual it was good to see the great support from the community of our service.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

Thurs 30 April BVSSSA Cross Country

Fri/Sat 2/3 May Marburg Show

Wed 6 May German Excursion to Coominya

12 – 14 May 3, 5, 7 National Testing of Literacy and Numeracy.

20 May Faith Lutheran Challenge Yr 7

Wed 3 June Lowood High Expo

Thurs 4 June CWA Morning Tea

Friday 19 June School Sports Day

22 – 24 June 4 – 7 Camp at Currimundi with Cluster Schools

Fri 26 June Last day of term 2

Tues 14 July Term 3 begins

Fri 17 July BVSSSA ½ day at Mt Tarampa: 800m, discus and 200m heats

Fri 24 July BVSSSA whole day Athletics Carnival at Mt Tarampa

Mon 24 Aug Opera Performance 1:45pm

Triennial School Review

As part of the Triennial School Review, I have added a survey for you to complete about areas we are doing well, areas to be improved and what should be our focus for the next three years. We are doing an early TSR to bring us into line with our cluster schools. Can you please have these surveys back to the school by Friday 23rd May.

Complete Results for School Cross Country.

Age	First	Second	Third	Fourth
5 years girls	Erin Humphreys	Tayla Finn	Paighe Newton	
5 years boys	Lachlan Hinrichs	Oliver Ravanelli	Clay Whalley	Wade Voss
6 year boys	Matthew Grant			
7 years girls	Isabella Beattie	Abbey Davis		
7 years boys	Cooper Jones	Harrison Klee	Caine Schuback	Rosh Lenehan
8 years girls	Jessica Saggars	Danyela Beattie	Taleah McMullen	Talisha Hinrichs
8 years boys	Damon Wendt	Dane Whalley Jordan Ravanelli		
9 years girls	Cheyenne Rayner	Nadine Schiefelbein		
9 years boys	Mitchell Hutchins	Mitchell Howard	Garrett Voss	Jacob Beattie
10 years girls	Naomi Freese	Kristin Zahnnow	Ashleigh Dunbar	
10 years boys	Connor Lister			
11 years girls	Taneesha Beattie	Courtenay Rayner	Samara Wendt	Cody-Lee Voss Megan Francis
11 years boys	Connan McIntyre	Lacclan Gottfried	Rory McIntyre	Ethan Zahnnow
12 years girls	Cheneya Freese	Shakira Besgrove		
12 years boys	Blake Hingst	Ryan Dawson	Christian Sokoll	

School Leaders News



Next week the Student Council will be running a Mother's Day Stall in Mr Rickuss' classroom each day from 8:30am – 9.00am. All profits will go to the Student Council. All gifts will cost no more than \$5. Please bring along some money to buy something for your Mum.

Tennis Coaching Coaching will continue this term – many thanks to the coaches from Tall Gums Tennis Centre. Lessons are from 8:00am – 8:45am Thursdays. **Can you please ensure that you are here around**

7:50 so that the lessons can start at 8am. It is important that we have at least 6 children in the class to make it viable for the coach to come to our school. If your child is not currently in the class, they are most welcome to join up, just see the coach on Thursday morning. The cost is \$12 per student per week and is paid directly to the coach each week. It is not necessary for a child to own a tennis racquet, as the coaches can loan a racquet for the lesson.

Bookclub All orders will need to be returned by no later than Friday, 8th May.

Fun fact: Did you know that the total number of Harry Potter books sold has surpassed a quarter of a billion? The books have been translated into 61 languages and are sold in more than 200 countries.

This Week's Award Winners

Rosh Lenehan for beginning to sound out his words when writing.
Caine Schuback for remembering his letters and sounds.
Lacclan Gottfried for great work in preparing an ANZAC Day Presentation. Well done!

Nadine Schiefelbein for great behaviour in class.

Jacob Beattie for great behaviour in class.

A big THANK YOU for representing the school at the

Student ANZAC Service in Brisbane to:

Taneesha Beattie, Talon Blackwood, Ryan Dawson, Ashleigh Dunbar,
Cheneya Freese, Naomi Freese, Courtenay Rayner, Christian Sokoll,
Kristin Zahnow



Anzac Day Service – by Cheneya Freese

'Last Thursday ten people from the 5/6/7 class attended an Anzac Ceremony in Brisbane. It was a fun educational day and we all learned a lot. I have been attending the Brisbane Anzac Ceremony for three years with the school and this was the best by far. Ryan and I got to lay the wreath at the Eternal Flame in Anzac Square, for Glamorgan Vale State School. It was a great experience.'

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Due to Storm & Warriors draw, each team is awarded 1 point.

Name	Round 7	TOTAL
Bad Boy	7	34
Bow Boy	6	32
Illegal Eagles	4	33
Jim Bob	6	32
Quikick	7	35
Ralph	5	32
Sideshifters	7	31
The Cruisers	5	36
The Pretenders	5	27
Thunderbirds	6	30
Tornado	5	31
Willy Willy	6	34
Wilson	7	29

Happy Birthday! To Tayla Finn, who celebrates her special day this week.

Joke of the Week:

'What do you get if you sit under a cow?'
A big pat on the head!

Did you know that tomorrow is National Guide Dog Day?
Remember to be kind to all animals every day.

Marburg Show Help Still Needed

Thank you to those people that have volunteered to assist at the P&C's Marburg Show Stall on Saturday. We are still in need of help between 11am - 1pm. If you are able to assist in that window can you please call Brett Freese on 54266320 or 0407 656608. We are also looking for assistance preparing some of the food on Friday morning from 9am. Any help you can give will greatly be appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop May specials: Short hair perm \$50, Ear Piercing \$18. 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.

Movie in the Park Somerset Regional Council are hosting a Movie in the Park night on Friday 8th May commencing at 6.30pm, at the Barbour Park, cnr Redbank & Heap Streets, Esk. The movie will be 'Night at the Museum' with Ben Stiller. For more info contact Scott Aurisch on 54244000 or saurisch@somerset.qld.gov.au

Model Train Show The 32nd Brisbane Model Train Show will be held at the RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills on the Labour Day weekend 2009 – Sat/Sun 2nd & 3rd May from 9am – 5pm and Mon 4th May from 9am – 4pm. There will be model trains of all types and sizes. This is the largest train show in Australia. A great day out for the whole family. Adults \$10, Concession \$8, Children (5-15) \$5. More info at www.brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au

Superhero & Villain Trivia Night A great night of fun has been organised by 9 year old Silkstone State School student, Lachie Blaine, in aid of all cancer sufferers. Both his uncle and grandfather have recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He wanted to do something to help, and so the idea for this fundraiser was born. It will be held on Saturday June 20th from 7pm at the Mihi Creek Hotel, Fernvale Road, Brassall. Come dressed as your favourite superhero or villain; prizes for best dressed; best theme table. Heaps of prizes and games. \$10 per person, minimum team of 4, maximum team of 10. Nibblies will be supplied. Phone 0422986426 or 38162126 or lachieblaine@hotmail.com for more info. Sponsored by the Mihi Creek Hotel.

Triennial School Review
Glamorgan Vale State School 2009
Return by 23rd May 2009

1. What do you think is being done well at the school?

2. What do you think could be improved at the school?

3. What are your aspirations for your children?

4. At present we have Literacy, Numeracy and Values education as our three focus areas. Please select 3 areas you would like the school to focus on over the next three years.

Literacy (Reading and Writing)	Numeracy	Behaviour
Homework	Social Aspects	Science
The Art (Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, Media, Music)		German
Technology	Physical Education	Fitness
Health Education	Values Education	
SOSE (Study of Society and Environment)	ICT (Information Communication Technology)	
Early Years of Learning (Teaching and learning in the Prep – 2 class)		
Middle Phase of learning (Teaching and learning in the 3 – 7 classes)		

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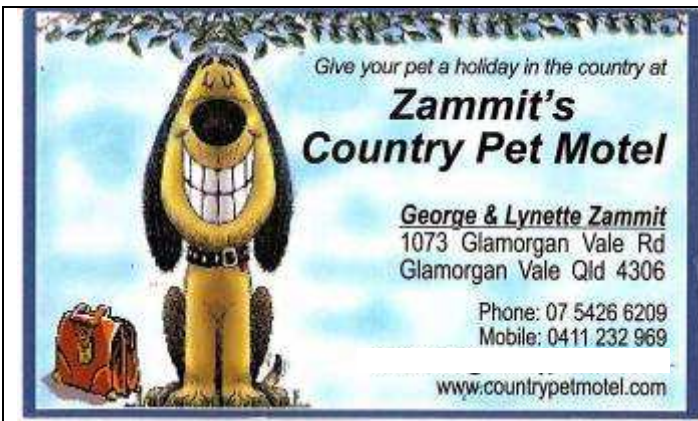
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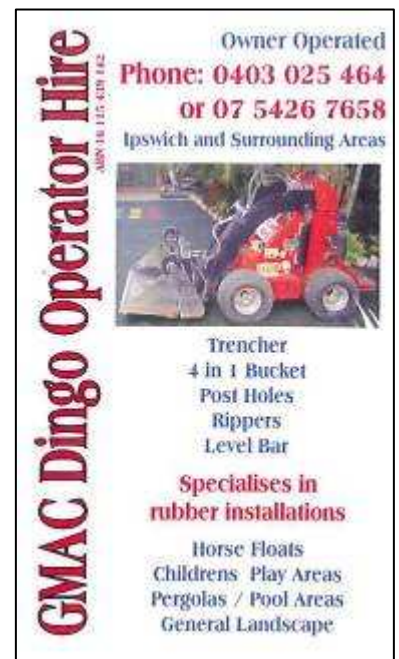


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Dates to Remember

- Saturday 2nd May – Marburg Show
- Saturday 9th May – Hall Committee and CWA Cent Auction at the Hall
- Wednesday 13th May - P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday 21st May – Country Fair Meeting 7pm
- Saturday 23rd May – Working Bee
- Wednesday 10th June – Pie Drive
- Friday 12th June – Trivia Night at the Hall



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Saturday 9th May

7.00 pm



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Come along and try your luck !

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