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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

Those who play the game do not see it as clearly as those who watch. Chinese Proverb.

We had a very successful Under 8s Day last Friday organised by Miss Sheppard with the help of the cluster teachers in Prep, 1, 2 and 3. Having the cluster schools involved enhanced the day even more for everyone. There were a lot of interesting activities for the children to be involved in with many highlights. The students in year 5, 6 and 7 did a good job of helping with the activities on the day. Thank you to the P and C for providing the lunch for all the students and adults that attended the day.

Interschool Sport

Last Friday was our first interschool sport competition for the term against Patrick Estate. The soccer team won 10 to 0. The sportsperson of the match was Callum Bond. The netball team lost 30 to 5. The sportsperson of the match was Taneesha Beattie. This Friday we are playing at home. The games start at 1:30 and finish at 2:30. Please come along and support the teams.

Date	Glamorgan Vale Vs	Home / Away
8/8	Minden	Home
15/8	Mount Tarampa	Away
22/8	Prenzlau – soccer only	Away
29/8	Clarendon	Away
5/9	Coominya 1pm start	Home
12/9	Tarampa	Home

Metropolitan West Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Lauren Clark who has been selected to represent the Lockyer District in Discus at this sports carnival on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th August at QEII stadium.

Next Week I just wanted to bring to your attention that next Monday is a public holiday for the Exhibition (Ekka) and Wednesday is a pupil free day. The teachers will be participating in Cluster Professional Developments on this day. School will be as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

P and C Meeting Next Wednesday evening, 13th August (the pupil free day) the P and C will be holding a meeting starting at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All are welcome.

Water Corridor Presentation

On Assembly this morning Leanne Griffin and Brad Perry from the Western Corridor Water Project came along to congratulate the children on the great work that the students did for their competition. Sarah Deakin and Owen Heynes had work that was highly commended and received a gift certificate for their great work.

School Surveys Attached to this newsletter is the annual survey provided by the Department. The survey is used to gauge parent and student satisfaction with important aspects of schooling here at Glamorgan Vale, and I hope you will take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. Your response is completely confidential. The envelope will remain sealed and forwarded to an external contractor where your responses will be scanned and the school's data forwarded to the department's central office for analysis. The information that you provide will not be reported in ways that would allow you to be identified. Please seal your completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and return it to the school by no later than Wednesday, 20th August.

Student Leader News



We have had a meeting and we have decided that we will be hold a Spider and Ice-Cream day on Thursday 4th September. On the last day of the term we will be having a Crazy Dress Up day. Start planning your costume now! We have also decided to have another movie night next term. We will give you more details when we get closer to each event.

Every Minute on Earth *(facts that happen every 60 seconds)*

The average person blinks about 15 times a minute. Blinking serves several useful purposes. When we blink, the eyeball surface is moistened. The eyelid acts like a windshield wiper on a car, cleaning the eyeball surface of small airborne particles that land on the eye.

Save the Bilbies Just a reminder to students – have you got your entry in yet for the Threatened Animals Crossword Challenge? Completed entries can be left at the school office by no later than Friday, 29th August and we will send them off in bulk. There are some great prizes up for grabs, including family passes to Australia's best zoos, book packs, chocolate bilbies and much more! Let's help to spread the message about protecting our endangered native animals and complete this crossword challenge also as a way of saying a big thank you to Frank and Natalie for visiting us last Friday with their very special bilby 'Matthew'. Visit www.savethebilbyfund.com

This Weeks Awards were presented to:

Caitlyn Crawley for showing enthusiasm in reading.
Taleah McMullen for striving to achieve at all times.
Abbey Davis for her enthusiasm to learn.
Mitchell Hutchins for working hard to complete activities.
Isaac MacDonald for working hard to complete activities.
Glenn Retschlag for great work in all lessons.
Glam Awards for showing responsibility went to:
Ashleigh Dunbar, Damon Wendt and Harrison Klee.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop 75 Main Street, Lowood.

Phone: 54261434. Family hairdressing, hair extensions, ear piercing, body waxing, make-up, fashion and casual hats and bags. August specials: Colour your hair (short hair) \$43, Eyebrow wax \$5, Eyelash tint \$8.

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

Operation Christmas Child

To update you on this wonderful project, we have obtained a quantity of flat-packed pre-printed boxes which are available from the school office, if you would like one (or more!).

In your planning for Christmas gifts for your own family, why not pick up a little something extra that will mean the world to a young person who has probably never received a gift in their life. It really does not cost much money to fill a box with little items (e.g. little soft toys from supermarkets or variety stores – around \$2; thongs, socks, caps, books etc.). (Two boxes which have been received already were packed at a cost of around \$7 each.)
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Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Mon 11 August Exhibition Holiday
Tues 12 August UNSW English Test
Wed 13 August Pupil Free Day

Next Week

Mon 18 August Staff from Lowood High to visit
Year 7's 11.35am

Coming Soon

Sat 13 Sept Country Fair

Later On

Mon 13 Oct Arts Council 9am
Thurs 20 Nov Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World
Camp



Let your creativeness run wild – and of course anything handmade is extra special! Please note, on the attached brochure the items that are NOT TO BE INCLUDED – due to freight and safety regulations. With each gift of a shoe box, it is asked that you include an \$8 donation to cover delivery and freight to some of the most remote places in the world. This annual project delivers special Christmas boxes to some of the poorest children in the world (last year included the Solomon Islands and Cambodia). Many of these children live in orphanages, having lost both of their parents to AIDS, starvation or natural disaster. The shoe-boxes are filled with items which are very kindly donated by people from all over Australia, New Zealand and other countries. Boxes are marked whether they are suitable for a Boy or a Girl and the appropriate age. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful project (as a family or as an individual), filled shoe-boxes may be sent along to Mrs Nielsen in the school office, who will then take them to the collection point. The boxes have to be taken to the collection point by early October so that they reach the children by Christmas. If you don't feel you can fill a shoe-box, we would be very grateful for one (or a few) items which can go towards filling a box. As you can imagine, these gifts bring immense joy to the children, as they have very few possessions, or even basic necessities. Please help if you can. If you need any further details, please ask Mrs Nielsen. We have obtained a DVD showing the process of distribution of last year's boxes, which we will show the children. We are hoping to build a lot of enthusiasm over this project and make a real difference to not only individual children, but whole communities.

Support Local Business A new business opened up in Fernvale is 'Down to a Tea', situated at the Old Fernvale Hall, 10 Simpson Street, Fernvale. You can enjoy High Teas (bookings essential), coffee & Devonshire tea, giftware, antiques, second hand – bric a brac. The shop is open Wed – Sun (closed Monday and Tuesday). Phone 54270830. supe10@bigpond.com

Fernvale Youth Art Celebration As mentioned in previous newsletters, our Year 2-7 students have the opportunity of entering an art competition run by the Fernvale Futures Complex. Mrs Ness has been working with the children on their entries. **The exhibition was to be held this weekend at the Fernvale Futures Complex, but has now been moved to a date in September, yet to be advised.** More details as we find out the new dates.

Glenwood Hostel Spring Fair The Glenwood Hostel in Lowood will be holding its Annual Spring Fair on Saturday 30th August 2008. The Auxiliary will be holding a giant Garage Sale and are looking for donations of items that people no longer need (not clothing!). Please call Audrey Canning on 0408624991 to arrange drop off details.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Name	Round 21	TOTAL
Bad Boy	6	95
Bee Knees	5	85
Chenomies	5	78
Jim Bob	5	81
Quikick	7	97
The Cruisers	5	90
The Magic Men	4	90
The Pretenders	6	91
Tornado	7	95

Joke of the Week:
 What do you need to make oil boil?
 The letter 'b'!

A huge thankyou to everyone who has been sending in their ring-pull tops from soft drink cans. Please keep sending them in and give to Megan Francis. Every little amount helps to ensure that the vital work of providing artificial limbs to children in countries where land mines have resulted in the loss of their legs, can continue.

Prep-One-Two Show and Tell

This term our class will be running show and tell differently. The children have jointly chosen topics in which they can talk about. They are to prepare a short presentation each week, choosing one of the topics available, presenting a new topic each week. Please see below for the class roster and choices.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Danyela Talisha Abbey Kelsyn Cooper	Jordan R Cheyenne Isabella Harrison Matthew	Jessica Damon Jordon G Caitlyn Caine	Taleah Dane Brinn Lane

Topics

News	General news about what you have been doing or anything special.
Book	Show one of your favourite books. Tell us about the story line and talk about characters/ pictures/ favourite page etc.
Art/ Craft	Show an art or craft item that you have made. Explain the materials that you needed and the process you used to make it.
My Family	Talk about your family and why they are special. You can show photos and drawings.
Your choice	Choose anything that you would like to talk about.
Animal	Talk about your favourite animal. Tell us all about where it lives, what it looks like, what it eats etc. You may like to make a poster with pictures of the animal if Mum and Dad have time to help you.
A Special Place	Talk about a special place. It might be a city, country, restaurant, park etc. Tell us all about why it is special to you. You can draw pictures or show photos of the place.
Mystery Item	Miss Sheppard will give you a bag with an item inside it. You will put your hand inside and explain to the children what it feels like. They will guess what it is after listening to your description.
Toy	Bring your favourite toy and tell the class all about it and why it is special. This toy will need to stay with Miss Sheppard all day until show and tell time.

What's going on ... Under 8s Day.





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P&C ROUNDUP
Wednesday 6th August 2008 ♦

P&C Executive
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Country Fair Meeting Thursday Night

Our next Country Fair meeting will be held this **Thursday, 7th August** at the slightly later time of **7pm**. Next week will be our normal P&C meeting and then we'll be having weekly Country Fair meetings until the big day. For those of you that are unable to attend but would still like to keep up to date with what's going on, we'll place copies of the minutes in the P&C folder in the Playshed.

P&C Meeting Next Wednesday Night

The August P&C meeting will be held next **Wednesday 13th August** at **6pm**. We'll devote some of this meeting towards the Country Fair rather than having two meetings this week.

Under 8's Day

Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic Under 8's Day last Friday. It was a credit to everyone involved in organising this enormous day. By all reports the students had a ball setting up, partaking or helping in the running of the event.

Rides Arm Bands Form

Keep your eyes open for some posters going up around the school showing you what rides we'll be having at the Country Fair this year. Order forms for Arm Bands will be available in the P&C Folder in the play shed from Friday morning. Remember you'll need to get your order in and paid for by **Friday morning 12th September** to take advantage of the discounted price of **\$25** per arm band. They'll also be available on the day for \$25.

Help Needed for the Country Fair - Forms Due back THIS Friday!

We are going to need an enormous amount of help to make the day a success. We have tried a number of ways of enlisting help on the day. The most successful has been the roster system whereby every family is allocated a time to work in one of the stalls or rides or in the running of the event. Naturally not everyone is available on the day or may only be available between certain times. To help us draw up the roster we have attached a form below to indicate if you are **unavailable** or **only available between certain hours**. Please return this to the P&C letterbox by **Friday 8th August** so that we can draft up the roster. Please remember to only return the form if you are unavailable or have limited availability, otherwise it will be taken that you'll be available to assist anytime throughout the day. If every family can give a couple of hours assistance it will help to spread the load and certainly make the day run smoothly.

Country Fair Volunteer Form-Inability or limited availability

- I will be **unable** to assist with the running of this years Country Fair on Sat 13th September.
- I am only available between _____ and _____ to assist with the running of the fair

Name : _____