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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

The beautiful thing about learning is that no-one can take it away from you.

Today I attended a cluster Principal's meeting at Mt Tarampa State School. During the day we discussed aligning our Triennial School Reviews, our Annual Operating Plan for 2009 as well as other issues that are relevant to all our schools. By working as a team we are able to share the workload between the schools as well as being able to provide more relevant professional development for our staff and discuss our successes and areas for improvement within our schools. It is always interesting to hear about the processes and procedures of other schools. It gives me a chance to learn from the experiences of others. I had an opportunity to speak with Brian Streatfield our Executive Director of School about Glamorgan Vale during the day. I find these meeting a very valuable experience for me.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to Daneyla and her family for their donation of Easter Eggs for our Raffle. We ask for a small donation of prizes from each family to put towards the raffle. Once we have our prizes organised, we will be sending home the raffle tickets for you to buy/sell. The money raised from this raffle and will be used to purchase additional resources for the students. Please give these donations to Mr Rickuss.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is only 4 weeks away on Friday March 27. This important day of the year is for the students and their Grandparents. Please be sure to tell your Grandparents and Community Treasures about this special day and for them to keep it free. Once again, if you know of a community member who is not a current Grandparent, who would like to come, please let Mrs Nielsen know by sending in the form at the end of the newsletter.

Interschool Sport

Thanks to the parents that have already sent back the permission for their children to participate in interschool sport. Interschool sport for students in Years 5-7 will begin this Friday. This term the sports will be Newcomb ball (a variation on volleyball) and T-Ball. There has been overwhelming support for us to hire a bus to transport the students to and from the schools on 3 weeks of the draw. Please ensure that your \$7.50 is paid by Friday for this week's game. Parents are also able to attend the appropriate venue to cheer on the team.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

<u>Thurs 12 March</u>	'Power of One' anti-bullying presentation
<u>Tues 17 March</u>	School Photos
<u>Fri 27 March</u>	Grandparents Day
<u>Mon 30 March</u>	Fairy Tale Day
<u>Wed 1 April</u>	Prep photo in Q.T.
<u>Wed 8 April</u>	Readers' Cup
<u>Thurs 9 April</u>	Last Day of term.
<u>Tues 21 April</u>	Term 2 begins
<u>12 – 14 May</u>	3, 5, 7 National Testing of Literacy and Numeracy.
<u>Wed 3 June</u>	Lowood High Expo
<u>22 – 24 June</u>	4 – 7 Camp at Currimundi with Cluster Schools
<u>Mon 24 Aug</u>	Opera Performance 1.45pm

Date	Verse	Venue
27/02/09	Tarampa	Tarampa
6/03/09	Patrick Estate and Prenzlau	Home
13/3/09	Clarendon	Clarendon
20/3/09	Tarampa	Home
27/3/09	Prenzlau and Patrick Estate	Patrick Estate
3/4/09	Clarendon	Home

Triennial School Review

Once again this year we will be participating in a Triennial School Review. Although we only did this in 2007, we have been asked to create another plan to bring us into line with our cluster schools. By aligning with our cluster schools it allows us to participate in professional development opportunities with them and keep costs low. To start the process this year, I have added a vision statement at the end of the newsletter. This statement is how the staff of Glamorgan Vale and I would like to see the school at the end of the 3 year plan. I ask that you read the statement and make comments. Please add to it or delete parts that you feel are inappropriate to our school. Please return to school by Wednesday 10th March.

School Leaders News



Thank you to everyone who helped us raise nearly \$100 for the bushfire victims in Victoria through our free dress day last Friday.

Year 7 Shirt

Each year The P and C organise additional school shirt embroidery for the students in year 7. The wording 'Year 7 2009' can be organised at a cost of \$7 per shirt. The shirt you wish to be embroidered, along with the money will need to be given to Mrs Lister or Mrs Nielsen by next Friday 7th March. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter.

Library News

Our school's Reader's Cup Competition will be held on Wednesday, 8th April. This involves students from Years 4-7. More details will be advised as the date approaches.

Library Day for Years 5, 6 & 7 is Wednesday. Library Day for Prep, Yr 1, 2, 3 & 4 is Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings along their library book on these days. Prep will be borrowing from term 2. We have plenty of things to show them about using the library first!

Photos in the Media

Thank you to those who have sent back their permission to allow your child's picture to be published by the media. It is important that we have this permission. If you have not completed the slip at the end of this newsletter please return by the end of this week.

Happy Birthday! to Erin Humphreys and Christian Sokoll who celebrate their special day this week.

This Week's Awards were presented to:

Oliver Ravanelli for working hard during the day.
Lachlan Hinrichs for working enthusiastically during class.
Ashleigh Dunbar for consistently being on task.
Taneesha Beattie for working consistently in all areas.
Jordon Grbin for great work in maths.
Harrison Klee for excellent work in art.



Tennis Coaching Great news! Tennis coaching will commence next Thursday, 5th March 8.15am – 9am. 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 and money will need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 13th March.

Fun facts: Around the world 21,000 pizzas are baked and eaten each minute. The word pizza dates back to the 16th century and the ingredients vary from country to country – peach slices and corn (Taiwan), sweet potato puree (South Korea), scrambled eggs and squid ink (Japan) and French fries fried together with the pizza (Scotland).

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lowood / Fernvale Hairstylist February specials: 5 foils for \$25, 4 splices for \$25, eyebrow wax \$5, eyelash tint \$8. Phone: 54 261434 – 75 Main Street, Lowood or 54 270300 – 102 Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale.

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

*Joke of the Week:
'What do you do with a blue whale?'
Try your best to cheer him up!*

Lowood Scouts (open to boys and girls) The Scout Den is located in Haslingden Park Drive (off James Street) Lowood. Section times:
Joey Scouts: Tuesday, 4.30 – 5.30pm Cub Scouts: Thursday, 4.30 – 6.30pm Scouts: Thursday, 6.45 – 8.45pm.
For more information contact John Palmer on 54246345 or 0409 472780. The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting.

Host Families for Exchange Students World Education Program is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in July. The Secondary school students are from France, Germany, Italy and Belgium and are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will call home. Contact Nikki Medwell for an information pack: (03) 9598 4733 or 1300 884733 or nikkimedwell@wep.org.au

Yoga Classes will be commencing after Easter on Wednesday, 22 April 6.30pm – 8pm at the Fernvale Futures Complex. Enquiries phone Darren or Jackie Bate on 54266 235.

Esk Library – special event Somerset Regional Council Libraries in conjunction with The Courier Mail Little Big Book Club are presenting a very exciting event at the new Esk Library: a visit by famous Australian children’s author and illustrator, Jeannette Rowe. Jeannette has written numerous books for young children, including the series ‘Whose’, ‘YoYo’, ‘My’ and ‘SmartyCat’ books. Please join us for this free event! The festivities will begin at 10am, Wednesday, 4th March at the library located at 19 Heap Street, Esk. The session is aimed at young people aged under 7 years, but helpers, parents, grandparents and carers are also welcome. Bookings are essential by phoning Anita Aurisch on 54244079 or aurisch@somerset.qld.gov.au by 27.2.09.

Please return to the school office ASAP ALL FAMILIES!

Publication of student photos in the media

I, do / do not (please cross out which is not applicable) give permission for my child’s / children’s photos to be published in the local newspapers. (Names of the children will be listed alphabetically, not in the order in which they appear in the photos.)

Signature of parent: Date:

Grandparents Day 2009

I would like to add a 'Community Treasure' to the invitation list for this year's Grandparents Day.

Name/s (and address if possible):

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Submitted by:

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(please return to Mr Rickuss tomorrow, if you haven't already done so)

Year 5-7 Interschool Newcomb ball & T-Ball – Term 1 2009

I give permission for my child/children to participate in Friday afternoon interschool sport for 6 weeks beginning Friday 27th February until Friday 3rd April.

Bus Travel

I understand the students will be travelling to and from interschool sport on away weeks. I understand that the cost will be \$7.50/week for each student.

Signature of Parent:

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In the media ...





TASTY TREAT: Glamorgan Vale State School prep students Georgia Spicer and Paighe Newton tuck into their morning tea to raise money for the Victorian fire victims. Photo: Rob Williams FE200

Charity chow down

Students snack to help bushfire victims

GLAMORGAN Vale kids chowed down chicken nuggets and chips yesterday for charity.

The Glamorgan Vale State School student council organised the morning tea, with profits donated to the Victorian bushfire appeal.

"I hope it will help them build new homes and buy clothes," school captain Ryan Dawson said.

"It was a tragic thing that happened to the people in Victoria."



Elizabeth SPRY

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Fellow school captain Cheneya Freese agreed, saying: "It's sad seeing how devastating it is on TV."

Students raised \$180 from the morning tea and \$92 from free dress day fees.

Members of the Glamorgan

Vale State School Parents and Citizens Association catered for yesterday's event, making a total of 47 morning tea packs of chicken nuggets and chips and toasted chicken wraps out of the staff room kitchen.

They also organised lamingtons, jelly cups and soft drinks.

The food was even sweeter for the children as it was within Education Queensland's red category of The Smart Choices - Food

and Drink Spectrum, which only allowed twice a term. It is high in saturated fat.

Glamorgan Vale State School principal Graham Rickuss said the fundraiser benefited the children on many levels.

"It helps them express empathy for other people," said.

"I think everyone has been touched by what they've seen on the news of the Victorian bushfires."

Please read and make comments on the aspiration overview of Glamorgan Vale State School. Please add in or delete parts of this overview and return to Mr Rickuss by Wednesday 10th March.

Glamorgan Vale State School



Glamorgan Vale State School staff, students and families work together as a team, building relationships with purpose and spirit. Our students make an impact as citizens in a global society. They are well equipped in life skills which enable them to contribute to their community positively and purposefully. Our students are confident and proud of their achievements. They develop leadership skills and understand the advantages of working together as a team to achieve their academic, sporting and creative goals.

Our students are able to apply problem solving strategies in a range of applications, and have strong literacy and numeracy. They are information architects and have skills and confidence in the use of computers and other new technologies. Our students share the vision of the staff which prioritises values and morals, in particular, consideration, respect, responsibility and honesty. Our students have empathy for all cultures and appreciate that everyone is deserving of respect in our society.

At Glamorgan Vale we recognise all students as individuals, and acknowledge that respect between students and staff is central to harmony and success in the classroom. We provide consistent programs incorporating meaningful learning experiences that empower students to take responsibility for their learning. Our behaviour management system both inside and outside the classroom is clear and consistent. We have a working behaviour framework that brings consistency between home and school.

Staff at Glamorgan Vale are regularly involved in researching innovative teaching techniques and in the utilisation of community resources to deliver powerful learning experiences. We understand that students learn in different ways. Teachers have respect for all students, based on realistic ideas and expectations. Students' opinions are valued and are a basis for classroom learning decisions.

Our staff appreciate and praise student differences and respond to them by incorporating various teaching styles and teaching techniques. We have skills and knowledge and support each other, and parents, by working collaboratively to ensure understanding of the styles of curriculum we are teaching.

Assessment is recognised as an integrated and natural element of learning. Students are well prepared and aware of assessment criteria and expected standards, prior to the commencement of units. A variety of assessment opportunities cater for individual learning styles. Wherever possible we meet together with the students and their parents and caregivers, to discuss the student's achievements and progress.

All staff and students live up to the high level of our shared school values. We celebrate the achievements of our students and promote and display these throughout the community. Our staff and students are proud to be part of the team that is Glamorgan Vale State School.

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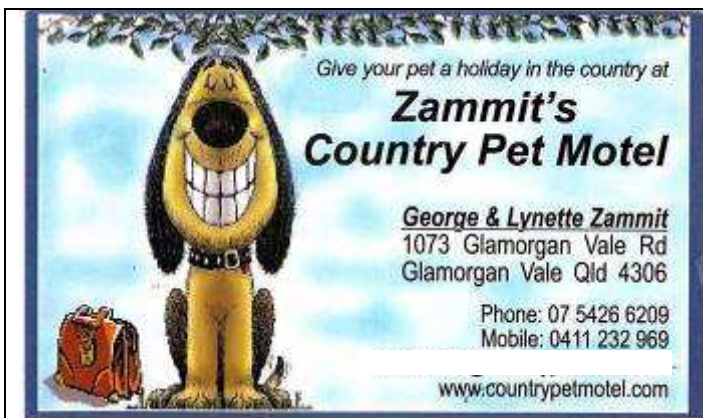
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Community Billboard

Dates to Remember

- Friday 6th March – NRL Footy Tipping forms due back.
- Wednesday 11th March – P&C meeting - 6:30pm
- Friday 13th March – 'Black Friday' School disco -6:30 – 8:30pm.
- Wednesday 25th March – P&C AGM – 6pm
- Saturday 18th April – Working Bee at the School.

Tennis Club Day

The Glamorgan Vale Tennis Club will be running a Social tennis Day from 10am on **Sunday 1st March**. Everyone, no matter what skill level is encouraged to come along. There will be bbq food and drinks on sale. Hope to see you there!

Movie Night down at the Hall

The Glamorgan Vale Community Hall Association will be holding a Movie night on **Saturday 7th March** where the media presentations from the 80th anniversary will be rerun along with some footage from the Gala. There will also be a film shown. Keep an eye out for some flyers with more details soon!