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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

"Stay" is a charming work in a friend's vocabulary. Louisa May Alcott

The term has started well, with all the students working hard in their classrooms. So far this term it has been quiet but we have a couple of busy weeks ahead of us.

Playground

The new playground for the students in years 5, 6 and 7 has been completed. We are waiting for the sand to be delivered and spread before the children can use it.

Lockyer District Sports Carnival

This Friday Connor Lister, Dean Ashbrook, Lauren Clark, Ryan Dawson, Marlee Wendt and Jason Brewster will participate in this Sports Carnival at Toogoolawah State School representing the Brisbane Valley Small Schools. We wish these children good luck in their respective events.

Under 8s Day

On Friday 1st August, we are holding our annual Under 8s Day. This year we are combining with our cluster schools to enhance the experience for all. The students will have all the wonderful activities that we are used to seeing from Miss Sheppard and Mr Ross as well as some new and interesting activities from other teachers. As usual there will be a variety of other people and agencies coming to provide activities for the children. The P and C will be holding a sausage sizzle on this day for all our children as well as those coming along for the day. See flyer attached.

Arts Council

On Monday August 4, we are having an arts council presentation at the Glamorgan Vale Hall. This performance, entitled 'Power Trip', takes actors Watty and Volt on a journey through time, discovering the fascinating history of electricity production and use. Featuring a futuristic sound track, simple props and hilarious physical comedy, the show delivers vital messages about environmental sustainability and energy efficiency around the school and home. Cost per student is \$6, or \$15 for families of 3 or more primary school children. Envelopes were sent home last week, and these will need to be returned to the school office by no later than Friday, 1st August.

Library

Each week the children attend the library to change their library books, and in the case of the 3-7s, their home readers. The classes go Tuesday (Prep/1/2), Wednesday (5/6/7) and Thursday (3/4). We would appreciate that you make sure the children have packed their library books (and home readers) on these days. We thank Mrs Solman for the time she spends organising the home readers and keeping the library organised and functioning efficiently.

Audio Reading

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to record reading books onto an audio file. This Friday at 9 o'clock the parents will be working with Mrs Deakin-Lord to continue recording reading books. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to come along.

Bookclub All orders and money will need to be returned to the school office by no later than Wed. 30th July.

Student Leader News



Hello everyone. We will be having our first meeting for the term this week, and decide on the new fundraisers for this term. Have a great week!

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

The International Space Station (ISS) is travelling 465km every minute in its orbit around the Earth. The main section of the ISS is 110m, which is longer than a football field.

Save the Bilbies As you know, we are very fortunate to have the 'Bilby Man' – Frank Manthey coming along to see us on Under Eight's Day. He is doing vital work and research to ensure the survival of these beautiful little native animals. He will have some fundraising clutch pins available for sale on Under Eights Day. These are priced at just \$2 each, and the money raised will help Frank and his team with their essential work. Students are invited to enter the Threatened animals crossword challenge, entry forms attached. These completed entries can be left at the school office and we will send them off in bulk.

This Weeks Awards were presented to:

The entire Prep/1/2 class for being proud of their own uniqueness, developing a sense of identity and knowing their own strengths and working on their weaknesses.

Joel Howard for his great work ethics in class.

Owen Heynes for great maths work.

Nadine Schiefelbein for great maths work.

Garrett Voss for earning two Glam Awards.

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. July specials: Short hair streaks \$32, ear piercing with studs \$18, mens hair cuts \$10.

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

Fire Safety Please take a moment to read the following message which was written by a lady whose brother and wife learned a hard lesson when their house burnt down recently, leaving nothing but ashes. They have good insurance so their house will be replaced and most of the contents. That is the good news. However, they were sick when they found out the cause of the fire. The insurance investigator sifted through the ashes for several hours. He had the cause of the fire traced to the master bathroom. He asked the home-owner what she had plugged in the bathroom. She listed the normal things....curling iron, blow dryer. He kept saying to her, 'No, this would be something that would disintegrate at high temperatures'. Then she remembered she had a Glade Plug-In, in the bathroom. The investigator had one of those 'Aha' moments. He said that was the cause of the fire. He said he has

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Fri 25 July Lockyer District Athletics
Carnival

Fri 25 July UNSW Mathematics Test

Next Week

Fri 1 August Under 8's Day 9am – 11am

Coming Soon

Mon 4 August Arts Council 9.50am

Later On

Mon 11 August Exhibition Holiday

Tues 12 August UNSW English Test

Wed 13 August Pupil Free Day

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

Sat 13 Sept Country Fair

Mon 13 Oct Arts Council 9am

Thurs 20 Nov Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World
Camp



seen more house fires started with the plug-in type room fresheners than anything else. He said the plastic they are made from is THIN. He also said that in every case there was nothing left to prove that it even existed. When the investigator looked in the wall plug, the two prongs left from the plug-in were still in there. The family had one of the plug-ins that had a small night light built in it. She said she had noticed that the light would dim and then finally go out. She would walk in to the bathroom a few hours later, and the light would be back on again. The investigator said that the unit was getting too hot, and would dim and go out rather than just blow the light bulb. Once it cooled down it would come back on. That is a warning sign. The investigator said he personally wouldn't have any type of plug in fragrance device anywhere in his house. He has seen too many places that have been burned down due to them.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW; NOT ONLY COULD IT SAVE SOMEONE'S HOUSE, BUT IT COULD SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.

Operation Christmas Child

We are already into the second half of the year and planning for Christmas will be here before we know it. Many people may be familiar with 'Operation Christmas Child' which is run by a non-denominational Christian organisation known as Samaritan's Purse. This annual project delivers special Christmas boxes to some of the poorest children in the world. The shoe-boxes are filled with items which have been very kindly donated by people from all over Australia 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, filled shoe-boxes, or items suitable to place in the boxes may be sent along to Mrs Nielsen in the school office, who will then take them to the collection point. The boxes are usually sent off by about mid-October so that they reach the children by Christmas. 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. A flyer is attached. (Please note, the restriction on the size of the shoe-box.)

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 Entries are open for Fernvale Art & Craft Promotions' first annual youth art event to be held over August 8, 9 and 10, with free entry. Painting categories are:

- My Family
- Landscape / Seascape
- Animals
- Favourite Hobbies

In any medium, size no larger than 1 metre x 1 metre.

Ages: 7-11 years and 12-16 years.

For entry form and further information please phone Suzy at Fernvale Futures Complex on 54270200.

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 19	TOTAL
Bad Boy	4	83
Bee Knees	3	75
Chenomies	4	71
Jim Bob	5	73
Quikick	6	85
The Cruisers	4	81
The Magic Men	4	83
The Pretenders	2	80
Tornado	6	82

Happy Birthday! To Caine Schuback who celebrates his special day this week.

Joke of the Week:
 Teacher: 'What's that bump on your head?'
 Pupil: 'I think that's where a thought struck me.'

What's going on In Prep-One-Two

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.



Lowood Cluster- Small Schools Under Eights Day 2008

'Our children, Our world, Our future'

Friday 1st August 2008

9-11am



Hosted at Glamorgan Vale State School
750 Glamorgan Vale Road, Glamorgan Vale



Please join the following schools for an exciting day that celebrates the importance of early childhood and being under 8:

- Clarendon State School
- Minden State School
- Prenzlau State School
- Glamorgan Vale State School
- Lockrose State School
- Patrick Estate State School
- Tarampa State School



Featuring:

Fire brigade

Bilbies

Jumping castle

Goop

Musical tree

Marble painting

Food walk

Face painting

+ many more free activities

Ambulance

Army reserves

Animals

Kite making

Music and movement

Sandpit fishing

Salt pictures

Paper dyeing

Police

Horse rides

Slime

Construction

Mural painting

Weaving

Playdough

Necklace making



Glamorgan Vale State School P&C will be having a sausage sizzle on the day if you would like to purchase lunch.



FACE THE CHALLENGE

Save Our Native Australians

www.savethebilbyfund.com
www.enviro-print.com.au

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

My Phone Number: () _____

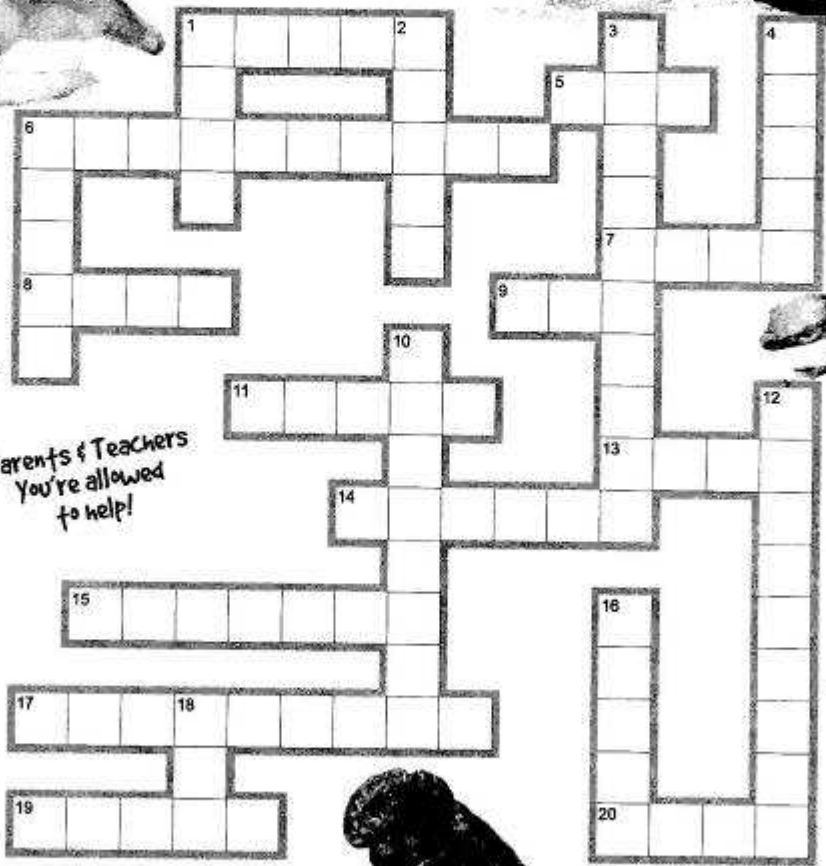
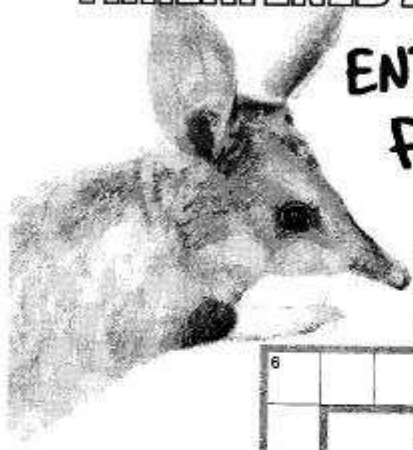
My School is: _____

School Address: _____

THREATENED ANIMALS CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

ENTRY FORM

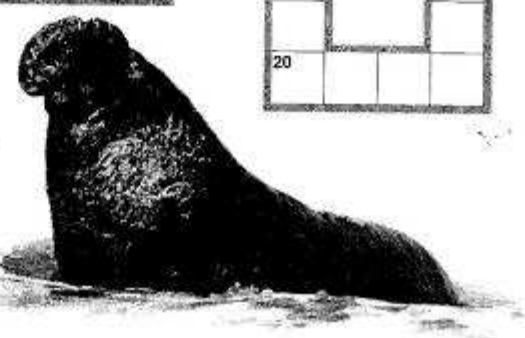
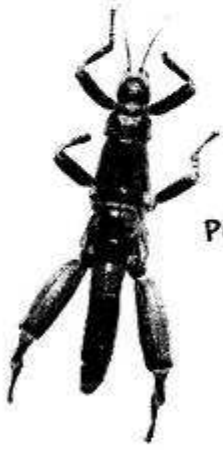
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Hey Kids!
Thanks for
entering!

Parents & Teachers
You're allowed
to help!

To find the answers
surf the internet!



Parent's, Guardian's
or Teacher's
Entry Permission

Please sign to validate entry

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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GIRL



Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

How to pack your shoe box

2 BOY OR GIRL?

Determine who your gift will be for. Attach the appropriate boy/girl label from this brochure to the top of the shoe box. If you wish to include a note or photo, please place it inside your box, not in the donation envelope.



4 INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Fill in your donation details as indicated on the form below (\$8 or more per box - to cover project costs*). Enclose the form with your donation in an envelope. Seal and place on TOP of gifts INSIDE THE BOX. Replace the lid. Secure with strong rubber band.

5 DROP OFF YOUR SHOE BOX

To find your nearest Drop Off Point, visit www.samaritanpurse.org.au or call your state office on: **1800 684 300**

To ensure that your shoe box is included in the current distribution, all boxes must be dropped off no later than October 25th.

*May we suggest that you make a secure online donation using your credit card, we also accept cheques (payable to Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd) and cash.

More details can be found on our website www.samaritanpurse.org.au

Gift ideas

Fill your shoe box with **one or more items from each 'something'**

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE**
Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL**
Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR**
T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH**
Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE**
Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)*
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL***
Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

Do not include

It is **VERY** important that the conditions below are followed to comply with various overseas government and customs constraints and to protect the content of the shoe boxes. We reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items.

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT** (these can spoil boxes) including **toothpaste***, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/playdough, batteries*.
- ✗ **ANY FOOD or LOLLIES***
Of any kind (due to shipping regulations) including medicines and vitamins.
- ✗ **ANY USED or DAMAGED ITEMS**
(Due to customs regulations) including clothing and toys.
- ✗ **ANY BREAKABLE ITEMS**
Including glass, porcelain, mirrors.
- ✗ **ANY ITEM THAT CAN SCARE or HARM A CHILD***
Including knives, war-related toys, toy guns.
- ✗ **ANY GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS**
including play money, playing cards, dominoes.
- ✗ **ANYTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE**

* - New packing instructions



BOY



Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old

Shoe box filled by I am a Child (0-12) Youth (13-17) Adult

I am participating through Church School Business Other

Name of organisation

I require a receipt in the following name Yes No All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Title First name Surname

Address

Suburb State Post code

Tick if you prefer an email receipt (Enter address below) Contact number

Please tick this box if you have made a donation to Samaritan's Purse / Operation Christmas Child in the past.

I have already made my donation for my shoe box online, my receipt number is:

How many boxes donated

If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

Enclosed is \$8 per box to help cover program costs including shipping. \$

I have enclosed an additional donation to be used where most needed. \$

Total enclosed \$

Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd treats your personal information as confidential. If you provide information it will be used only to inform you of programs and projects of Samaritan's Purse and to provide you with opportunities to be involved in and support our work.



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ALL SHOE BOXES MUST FIT WITHIN THE SIZE INDICATED BY THIS DOTTED LINE