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Thought for the Week:

A thousand friends are few; one enemy is too many. Russian Proverb.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Each year schools in Queensland are required to publish their school annual report as part of the Australian Government's *Schools Assistance* legislation. I have attached our 2007 school report to the newsletter this week.

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.

Interschool Sport

This Friday interschool sport begins for this term. The students in years 5, 6 and 7 are able to participate in soccer or netball. Please sign and return the slip at the end of the newsletter giving permission for your child to participate. We will need parent help with transportation to and from the schools throughout the sport season.

Date	Glamorgan Vale Vs	Home / Away
1/8	Patrick Estate	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

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.

Lockyer District Sports Carnival

Last Friday some of our students participated in the Lockyer District Sports Carnival at Toogoolawah State School representing the Brisbane Valley Small Schools. Congratulations to Lauren Clark who came 1st in Discus and 3rd in Relays; Ryan Dawson who came 4th in Discus and 5th in Shotput; Marlee Wendt who came 4th in shotput; Jason Brewster who came 4th in Shotput and 5th in discus.

New Staff

Our new LOTE teacher started on Monday. Frau (Miss) Megan Young will be teaching German to the students. Frau Young will be here on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. She is replacing Frau Mango who is away on maternity leave.

Playground

Our new playground is complete. Thank you to Davin and Anna Lea for moving the sand into the play area and spreading it around. We still have some more sand to come before the children can play on it. It's not long now before the children can play on it, and I know that they just cannot wait!

New Executive Director School

Mrs Desley Brassington has transferred as EDS to the Moreton East schools. Mr Jeff Munce will be our acting EDS until the position is permanently filled later this year.

Student Leader News



This Friday the 5/6/7's are having their first interschool sport games for this term. We are playing at Patrick Estate School this week.

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

How would you feel if you gained 152 metric tons every minute of the day and night? That is exactly what happens to Earth. Every time you go outside, small pieces of comets, space dust, and micrometeorites might be falling on your head. Most space dust is less than 1mm in diameter and can be composed of rock, metal, or both.

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 were attached to last week's newsletter. These completed entries can be left at the school office and we will send them off in bulk.

This Weeks Awards were presented to:

Cooper Jones for fantastic Show and Tell.
Cheyenne Rayner for reading achievement.
Damon Wendt for enthusiasm for sport time.
Samara Wendt for being a helpful, friendly and caring student at all times.
Cassandra Crawley for great work during reading groups.
Ethan Zahnow for great work during reading groups.

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.

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

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Fri 1 August Under 8's Day 9am – 11am
Mon 4 August Arts Council 9.50am

Next Week

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

Coming Soon

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

Later On

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



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. We are in the process of obtaining a DVD showing the process of distribution of these boxes to some of the poorest children in the world, and also a quantity of pre-printed boxes. We are hoping to build a lot of enthusiasm over this project.

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 20	TOTAL
Bad Boy	6	89
Bee Knees	5	80
Chenomies	2	73
Jim Bob	3	76
Quikick	5	90
The Cruisers	4	85
The Magic Men	3	86
The Pretenders	5	85
Tornado	6	88

Joke of the Week:
 Why can't a nose grow to 12 inches long?
 Then it would be a foot!

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 (Please return to Mr Rickuss before Friday sport)

Year 5 – 7 Interschool Soccer and Netball – Term 3, 2008

I give permission for my child/children
 to participate in Friday afternoon interschool sport. I give permission to allow them to travel in a private car to and from the venue when it is an away game. I understand that Education Queensland cannot be held responsible for any injuries that occur during interschool sport.

Signature of parent:

I can assist with car pooling on Friday 1 August and can take a total of students in my car.

What's going on ...



Lowood Cluster- Small Schools
Under Eights Day 2008
Friday 1st August 2008 9-11am

'Our children, Our world, Our future'

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.

Glamorgan Vale State School
P&C ROUNDUP
Wednesday 30th July 2008

P&C Executive

President: Brett Freese - 54 266 320
Vice President: Shane Beattie - 54 262 208
Treasurer: Kym Zahnow - 54 266 297
Secretary: Karen Dunbar - 0437 929 792
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Under Eights Day

Just a reminder that if parents are attending this Friday, the P&C will have a sausage sizzle, soft drinks and tea & coffee for sale at \$1.50 each.

Tuckshop Orders

The new tuckshop form is available in the blue P&C folder in the play shed. Just a reminder that orders are due in by 3pm on **Wednesdays**. Late orders will be held over to the following tuckshop day..

Country Fair Details

This will undoubtedly be our biggest country Fair yet with more rides, attractions, novelty events and entertainment! The day will commence at 11am and go through till 9pm that night! Below is a list of what you can expect on the day :

Side Show Alley (11am – 1pm)

All \$2.00

- Fishing Game
- Pick a Stick
- Hole in One
- Head in a Hole
- Chook in a Pot
- Knockems
- Lucky dips
- Ball in Bucket
- Face Painting

Novelty Games (3pm – 5pm)

- Billy Cart Bash
- Hay Bale Roll
- Cabbage Ball Games
- Tug of War
- Lawn Mower Relay
- Hay Stacking
- The All New Aussie Challenge
- Ice Cream Eating Feast
- Frog Races
- Cow Lotto

Neil Douglas (5pm – 9pm)

- New up and coming Country Artist

Lucky Wheel (All Day)

- We have heaps of meat trays up for grabs on the ever popular Lucky Wheel!

Rides (11am – 3pm)

- Merry-Go-Round
- Jumping Castle
- Giant Balance & Whack
- Mechanical Surfboard
- Dunking Machine
- Pony & Gig Rides
- Storm the Steel Stallion
- Hay Trailer Rides

The rides are all \$2.00 except for the Dunking Machine and Mechanical Surfboard which are \$4.00.

Arm bands can be purchased for only \$20 before the day or \$25 on the day which will entitle you to unlimited turns on all the rides! The order forms are attached to this week's Roundup.

Stalls (All day)

- Hot Food
- Devonshire Tea
- Grinders Coffee
- Ice Cream
- Vege & Fruit
- Cake, Bottle & Showbags
- Arts & Crafts
- Licensed Bar (1pm – 9pm)

Multi Draw Raffle (Drawn 3pm)

A fantastic Mutli-Draw raffle including A Digital Camera, MP3 Player, Bike & Family Underworld Family Pass will be drawn at 3pm. Tickets will be sent home on 18th August.

Country Fair Meeting Next Week

Our next Country Fair meeting will be held next **Thursday, 7th August** at the slightly later time of **7pm**. It was great to see a good turn out at both the last P&C and Country Fair Meetings. Our meetings will be weekly from here on in to the Country Fair. 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. Alternatively, if you would like an emailed copy of them please send an email to : pciti18@eq.edu.au and we'll make sure you get a copy. The Roundup will also be issued weekly now to keep you up to date with what's happening.

Help Needed for the Country Fair

As you can see 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 we 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 : _____

Rides Arm Bands

As per last year we are offering the sale of a Rides Arm Band for the Country Fair. As mentioned on the previous page a 'Rides Arm Band' will entitle you to unlimited turns on the eight rides. (The side show alley games are not included in the arm band.) The Arm Bands are great value at only **\$25.00**. However, if you order and pay for them **before the day** they are discounted to only **\$20.00**. Now that's fantastic value as normally the rides cost \$2.00 a turn, with the Mechanical Surf Board and Dunking Machine costing \$4.00 a turn. To order your arm bands please fill out the form below with the appropriate money included and place it in the P&C Letterbox by Friday morning 12th September.

Country Fair Rides Arm Band Order Form

Number of Rides Arm Bands ordered _____

Total Cost at \$20.00 each \$ _____

Please ensure correct money is included with the Order Form.

Name : _____ Contact No: _____

Name of children to receive Arm Bands

