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### *Thought for the Week:*

*A book is like a garden carried  
around in a pocket. Chinese Proverb.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

This week will be a busy one with a lot of interesting activities happening with the students. We hope that they enjoy the experiences that they have at both activities.

### CWA International Day

The Country Women's Association's International Day is occurring tomorrow. The children worked on projects or activities to do with Mongolia. We have sent these to the President of the Glamorgan Vale branch for judging. The best from each year level then gets selected to go on to a district competition. To thank the children for participating in this activity, the CWA holds a morning tea for us. During this morning tea we learn more about Mongolia and find out who did outstanding research work.

### Power of One

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, our school as well as Prenzlau, Ashwell and Marburg are participating in a presentation called 'The Power of One'. The children will be going in two groups depending on year level. This presentation has been recommended by other schools in the area. The presentation covers three bullying topics:

1. The three "Actors" necessary for the bullying cycle will be introduced (Bully, Target & Bystander)
2. Three "Scenarios" will be acted out and analysed. (Physical, Exclusion (i.e. Social/Verbal), Note-Passing/Cyber)
3. The "Solution" to breaking the cycle will be revealed: the secret identity of  
...The Power of One making a choice: "breaking the bully cycle" by "breaking the silence & reporting".

### Representative Tennis

Jason Brewster was been selected to represent Lockyer District at the Met West tennis trials. He will be participating in the tournament against others from around the South-East Queensland. Due to the weather on Monday the matches did not go ahead. We wish him good luck today.

### School Sports Day

Next Thursday (weather permitting) we are holding our annual school sports day where Blue and Gold team compete against each other in athletic sports. Points are awarded for all students with extra points for first, second and third. The students compete also for age champion. The students will be competing in sprints, long jump, shot put, discus and ball games. Some of the activities are altered for the younger students. We hope that you will be able to attend this exciting day. Attached are two lists indicating which teams your children are in.

### Long Weekend

This weekend is a three day weekend with Monday as an extra day off to observe the Queen's Birthday.

### Reports

The teacher are busily working on the student reports for semester one. We will be sending the reports home during the last week of school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

***Reminder: Country Fair Meeting tomorrow night, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm.***

## Student Leader News



This Friday is 'Movie Night' at school from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. See attached flyer.

### **This Week's Awards were presented to:**

Jordon Grbin for a big improvement in reading.  
Danyela Beattie for being an enthusiastic worker.  
Brinn Lea for working hard in maths.  
Mitchell Hutchins for following directions.  
Dion Gimm for working hard in art.  
Megan Francis for always working well at all activities.  
Glam Awards to: Dion Gimm, Cooper Jones and  
Owen Lea for showing responsibility.



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

It is hard to believe, but there are 2,000 thunderstorms occurring on Earth every minute.

**Help for overseas children** Our school would like to participate in a very special initiative, being run to assist children who have lost limbs from land mine explosions in overseas countries. We will be collecting the ring-pull tops from aluminium cans. These will be sent through the Fernvale Post Office to an overseas man who uses these tops to manufacture artificial legs for the children. I'm sure you will agree, this is an amazing act of charity and kindness. Please collect as many of these tops as you can and bring them along to school. They will then be bundled up and given to Megan Francis to ensure that they are sent where they are needed urgently.

### **Bullying – No Way!**

It doesn't matter whether it's physical, psychological or even cyber. Bullying is a concern that our school takes very seriously and is working to address. If you suspect your child is being bullied, you should make an appointment with the teacher or school principal to discuss your concerns. Some signs of bullying include:

- Loss of confidence
- Changes in eating or sleeping habits, possibly bedwetting
- Health problems such as headaches or stomach aches
- Unhappiness or mood swings with sudden temper tantrums
- Reluctance to go to school and changes in academic performance.

What you can do:

- Talk with your child about school and keep the lines of communication open so children are more likely to confide in you.

### **Dates to mark in your calendar:**

#### **This Week**

**Thurs 5 June** CWA Morning Tea  
**Fri 6 June** 'Power of One' Presentation

#### **Next Week**

**Thurs 12 June** GVSS Sports Day

#### **Coming Soon**

**June 16 – 20** Year 6/7 Camp to Canberra

#### **Later On**

**Mon 23 June** BVSSSA ½ Sports Day (Discus, 800m, 200m)  
**Thur 26 June** BVSSSA Sports Day at Mt Tarampa  
**Mon 14 July** Pupil Free Day  
**Tue 15 July** First day of term 3  
**Thurs 17 July** Year 6 Academic Challenge at Faith Lutheran College  
**Fri 25 July** Lockyer District Athletics Carnival  
**Tues 29 July** UNSW Mathematics Test  
**Fri 1 August** Under 8's Day 9am – 11am  
**Mon 4 August** Arts Council 9.50am  
**Tues 12 August** UNSW English Test  
**Sat 13 Sept** Country Fair  
**Mon 13 Oct** Arts Council 9am  
**Thurs 20 Nov** Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World Camp

- Encourage your child to feel okay to ask others for help and to keep their own safety in mind.
- Ensure your child knows how to report bullying and to ask you for help when needed.
- Report the incident to a teacher. Don't try to sort out the situation yourself.
- Make sure you are modelling healthy behaviours to your child, especially in relation to conflict resolution and anger management.
- Help protect your child from harassment and cyber-bullying by closely monitoring internet use and installing free internet filters.

For more information and ideas to understand and deal with bullying, visit the *Bullying. No way!* website [www.bullyingnoway.com.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au).

***Joke of the Week:***

What do you call a straight boomerang?  
A stick!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Glamorgan Vale Playtime Tupperware Fundraiser**

A big thank you to all those people who ordered items in our lunchbox drive and out of the new catalogue. Your support is greatly appreciated. Orders will be available at school on **Friday 6 June**. Any queries, please contact Trish Whalley on 54266 292.

**Tennis** The Glamorgan Vale Tennis Club had to postpone it's Social Tennis Day from last Sunday due to the wet weather to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 10.30am, weather permitting. Come down for a sausage sizzle and a hit of tennis!

**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. June specials: short hair 5 foils for \$25, 4 splices for \$25, 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.

**Huge Clothing Clearance!** - Shelly's Passion 4 Fashion is having a huge clothing clearance half price sale, everything 50% off storewide. All Ladies clothing, including winter stock – hats, shoes, handbags – everything! Lots and lots of genuine bargains – until stocks sell. Support local small business!

**Calling all artists!** Artists between the ages of 11 to 19 are invited to submit entries to the International Food Emporium Art Exhibition. Entries will be exhibited at the Gatton Shire Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Entry fee is \$2 per artist. Maximum of 3 pieces of artwork per artist are eligible for entry. The artwork must be a minimum of A3 size and maximum of 1500mm x 1500mm. The artist can select the subject and medium of the artwork they wish to exhibit. A People's Choice Prize of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded at the end of the exhibition, as voted by the public, in the following categories: primary school artist, secondary school artist, school leaver artist. Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> October. Enquiries phone 54623701. Entry forms are available from the school office.

**NRL Footy Tipping Competition**

Name	Round 11	TOTAL	Name	Round 12	TOTAL
Bad Boy	3	45	Bad Boy	5	50
Bee Knees	4	47	Bee Knees	4	51
Chenomies	3	41	Chenomies	5	46
Jim Bob	1	40	Jim Bob	3	43
Quikick	3	47	Quikick	7	54
The Cruisers	2	48	The Cruisers	4	42
The Magic Men	1	49	The Magic Men	6	55
The Pretenders	3	48	The Pretenders	5	53
Tornado	2	45	Tornado	4	49

What's going on ...

# Movie Night

*Date: 06/06/08*

*Time: 5:30 till 7:30*

**On Friday at school the student council is holding a Movie Night. The P/1/2/3 will be in Miss Sheppard's Room and the 4/5/6/7 will be in Mr. Ross's Room. We will be offering a Meal Combo.**

Meal combo: entry, a can of softdrink and popcorn \$5.  
Entry: \$2 (without combo)  
Refills for popcorn 50c

## BLUE HOUSE

YOB	Gender	ID	Name
1996	M	001827	COULSON ANDY
		001962	GIMM JUSTIN
		001829	RETSCHLAG GLENN
1997	F	001854	FREESE CHENEYA
	M	001933	BOND CALLUM
		001848	HAMBROOK BEN
		001846	HINGST BLAKE
		001958	WRIGHT SCOTT
1998	F	001941	CRAWLEY CASSIE
		001893	DEAKIN SARAH
		001877	FRANCIS MEGAN
	M	001953	BLACKWOOD TALON
		001920	JOHNSON DILLON
		001874	ZAHNOW ETHAN
1999	F	001894	FREESE NAOMI
		001895	ZAHNOW KRISTIN
	M	001963	GIMM DION
2000	F	001911	SCHIEFELBEIN NADINE
	M	001906	DEAKIN JAMES
		001902	HUTCHINS MITCHELL
		001903	LEA OWEN
		001942	MACDONALD ISAAC
2001	F	001928	BEATTIE DANYELA
		001927	HINRICHS TALISHA
		001930	SAGGERS JESSICA
	M	001940	WHALLEY DANE
2002	F	001952	CRAWLEY CAITLYN
		001935	DAVIS ABBEY
	M	001939	GRBIN JORDON
		001937	LEA BRINN
		001943	MACDONALD KELSYN
		001951	SCHUBACK CAINE

## GOLD HOUSE

House	YOB	Gender	ID	Name	
GOLD	1996	F	001833	MCMULLEN DANNI-ELLE	
			001831	WENDT MARLEE	
		M	001828	BREWSTER JASON	
			001832	HOWARD JOEL	
		1997	F	001890	BESGROVE SHAKIRA
			001843	CLARK LAUREN	
		M	001842	DAWSON RYAN	
			001849	SOKOLL CHRISTIAN	
			001955	WILLCOCKS JESSIE	
		1998	F	001872	BEATTIE TANEESHA
			001961	RAYNER COURTENAY	
			001898	VOSS CODY-LEE	
			001873	WENDT SAMARA	
		M	001959	ASHBROOK DEAN	
			001944	GOTTFRIED LACCLAN	
			001917	MCINTYRE CONNAN	
			001916	MCINTYRE RORY	
		1999	F	001896	DUNBAR ASHLEIGH
		M	001905	LISTER CONNOR	
	2000	F	001960	RAYNER CHEYENNE	
	M	001922	BEATTIE JACOB		
		001956	HEYNES OWEN		
		001915	HOWARD MITCHELL		
		001908	VOSS GARRETT		
		001954	WILLCOCKS JOSHUA		
	2001	F	001925	MCMULLEN TALEAH	
	M	001929	RAVANELLI JORDAN		
		001924	WENDT DAMON		
	2002	F	001936	BEATTIE ISABELLA	
	M	001957	HEYNES LANE		
		001949	JONES COOPER		
		001934	KLEE HARRISON		
	2003	M	001948	GRANT MATTHEW	



# Sports Day 2008

March Past and War Cries.

Event 1.	50m sprint race	2002 Girls	(6 years)
Event 2.	50 m sprint race	2002/3 Boys	(5/6 years)
Event 3.	80m sprint race	2001 Girls	(7 years)
Event 4.	80 m sprint race	2001 Boys	(7 years)
Event 5.	80m sprint race	2000 Girls	(8 years)
Event 6.	80m sprint race	2000 Boys	(8 years)
Event 7.	100m sprint race	1999 Mixed	(9 years)
Event 8.	100m sprint race	1998 Boys	(10 years)
Event 9.	100m sprint race	1998 Girls	(10 years)
Event 10.	100m sprint race	1997 Boys	(11 years)
Event 11.	100m sprint race	1997 Girls	(11 years)
Event 12.	100m sprint race	1996 Mixed	(12 years)
Event 13.	50m race	Pre-schoolers children	
Event 14.	200m	1999 Mixed	(9 years)
Event 15.	200m	1998 Girls	(10 years)
Event 16.	200m	1998 Boys	(10 years)
Event 17.	200m	1997 Girls	(11 years)
Event 18.	200m	1997 Boys	(11 years)
Event 19.	200m	1996 Mixed	(12 years)

Morning Tea

	P - 2	3 - 4	5 - 7
Event 20.	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus
Event 21.	Ball Throw	Discus	Long Jump
Event 22.	Frisbee Throw	Long Jump	Shot Put

Lunch  
Event 23. 800m races

Event 24.	Ball Games	P - 1
Event 25.	Tunnel Ball	P - 1
Event 26.	Over and Under	P - 1
Event 27.	Cut the Cake	P - 1
Event 28.	Tunnel Ball	2 - 3
Event 29.	Captain Ball	2 - 3
Event 30.	Leader Ball	2 - 3
Event 31.	Tunnel Ball	4 - 5
Event 32.	Captain Ball	4 - 5
Event 33.	Leader Ball	4 - 5
Event 34.	Tunnel Ball	6 - 7
Event 35.	Captain Ball	6 - 7
	Leader Ball	6 - 7

Afternoon Tea

Event 36.	Relays	P - 1	50m
Event 37.		2 - 3	80m
Event 38.		4 - 5	100m
Event 39.		6 - 7	100m
	Presentations.		