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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. Maya Angelou.

Our Grandparents Day was a huge success. The children did a great job of hosting their Grandparents or Community Treasures. The children and teachers in each of the classes had many and varied activities planned to show off for their guests. As always, the Grandparents truly enjoyed the day and gave us many compliments about the children as well as the wonderful school and grounds that we have here. Thank you to the parents that sent along the plates of food for lunch, this was appreciated. The student leaders did a great job of introducing the different parts of the day. We also give thanks to the behind the scene organisation by Mrs Nielsen, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Solman. Overall a wonderful day was had by all.

Easter Raffle

Today the Easter Raffle was drawn during assembly. Thank you to everyone that donated prizes and sold/bought raffle tickets. We raised \$671. These were the winning tickets drawn:

1st Prize: T. & B. Keller C/- Ashleigh Dunbar

2nd Prize: Irwin Allen c/- Robyn Hinrichs

3rd Prizes: Nicky Bond, Annette Davis, Crawley family, L. Rohl c/- Geoff Beattie

A warm welcome to Dental Clinic staff, Lisa and Rhonda who will be with us for a couple of weeks.

Interschool Sports

Last Friday we hosted Patrick Estate for interschool sport. We had another successful week with both teams once again winning their games. The T-Ball team won by 24 to 19. The Volleyball team won 3 to 0. The Sports person of the Match for T-Ball was Callum Bond. The Sports person of the Match for Volleyball was Shakira Besgrove. There is no interschool sport this week due to our long weekend.

Date	Versus	Venue
28 Mar	Clarendon	Home

Reader's Cup Competition

Tomorrow is our Reader's Cup Competition for 2008. The children in Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 are currently divided into groups of four, with each group reading the same five books. They will be battling it out to answer correctly a series of questions about the books. They will compete for prizes and the team's name with the highest score will be engraved onto our special 'Readers Cup'. The Year 4 and 5's compete in a separate competition to the 6's and 7's and are reading a different set of books. The Year 4-5 session will be from 9.30am – 11am and the Year 6-7 session will run from 11.45am – 1pm, both held in the school library. Parents are encouraged to come along tomorrow (20th March) to watch their children compete.

Long Weekend

Just a reminder that this weekend is a 4 day long weekend to observe Good Friday and Easter Monday. School resumes as usual on Tuesday. This year the school holidays occur in April from Monday 7th to Friday 11th. Monday April 14th is a Pupil Free Day.

P and C Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday 26th of March, the P and C Annual General Meeting is being held starting at 6pm. During this meeting all Executive positions are appointed for this year. Also during this meeting the budget is decided for how your fundraising money will be spent.

Student Leader News



If you have a colouring-in sheet finished, please hand them in to either Marlee or Glenn. We ask for you to have your name & grade on them and to have them in by the 20th March. The winners will be awarded prizes on parade. Everyone who enters will receive a little Easter egg for participating. If you need another sheet, come & ask either Marlee or Glenn and they will give you one.

Year 6/7 Canberra Camp

On Monday 31st March we will be holding an information afternoon for the parents of the students attending this camp. The Principals from Ashwell and Marburg will also be in attendance for the meeting. We have decided that the meeting will be from 3:15 – 4pm this day. I will also be attending meetings at the other schools as well so that the parents can meet the teachers attending the camp. We look forward to seeing you there.

This Week's Awards were presented to:

Baxter Hill for working enthusiastically during lessons.
Ethan Mak for looking after our classroom.
Matthew Grant for participating in classroom discussions.
Brinn Lea for looking after our classroom.
Kelsey Hill for working hard to complete activities.
Owen Heynes for working hard to complete activities.
Callum Bond for sportsmanship.
Shakira Besgrove for sportsmanship.



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.
March specials: Streaks \$32 (short hair), ear piercing with studs \$18, men's 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.

Happy Birthday! To Ryan Dawson who celebrates his special day this week.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Thur 20 March Readers Cup Competition

Wed 26 March Prep photo published in QT
Wed 26 March P and C AGM 6pm

Next Week

Fri 28 March Disco 630pm at Hall
Mon 31 March Year 6/7 Canberra Camp
Parent Information afternoon
3:15 – 4:00

Coming Soon

Wed 16 April Year One photo published in QT

Fri 18 April GVSS Cross Country race
Sat 19 April P and C Bunnings BBQ

Wed 23 April Year 3 – 7 Trip to Anzac Ceremony in Brisbane.

Thurs 24 April Anzac Day Ceremony 10am

Later On

Mon 28 Apr Arts Council
Fri 2 May BVSSSA Cross Country at Clarendon SS

Fri 9 May Lockyer District Cross Country Jump Rope for Heart (World Record Attempt)

Mon 26 May Life Education Van
May 14-16 National Literacy and Numeracy Testing

Wed May 28 Lowood High EXPO
Fri May 29 UNSW Science Test

Fri May 29 Moreton Region Cross Country
Thurs 5 June CWA Morning Tea

Thurs 12 June GVSS Sports Day
Fri 13 June UNSW Writing and Spelling Test

June 16 – 20 Year 6/7 Camp to Canberra
Mon 23 June BVSSSA ½ Sports Day (Discus, 800m, 200m)

Thur 26 June BVSSSA Sports Day at Mt Tarampa

Fri 25 July Lockyer District Athletics

Joke of the Week:

'How do you drop an egg six feet without breaking it?'
Drop it seven feet.

Calling all artists! Brisbane Valley Arts Council Inc. will be presenting their 3rd annual Fine Arts & Crafts Exhibition at the Lyceum Hall, Esk from 25-27 July, coinciding with the Esk Multicultural Festival. There are 7 categories, with prize money of \$300 per category. Entries close June 27. Entry forms are available from the Esk Information Centre, Fernvale Futures, Toogoolawah Library and our new website bvartscouncil.org. Major sponsor – Ray White Rural Esk. For more information phone Lindy on 54231026.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Thank you to those people who have joined us for some footy fun. We have **10** entries for this year's competition - which is a record - so the winning person/team will receive \$250. Remember that tips need to be in by 6pm each Friday.

Name	Round 1	TOTAL
Bad Boy	3	3
Bee Knees	5	5
Chenomies	5	5
Jim Bob	3	3
Quikick	5	5
Slippery Eels	5	5
The Cruisers	7	7
The Magic Men	7	7
The Pretenders	3	3
Tornado	4	4

Free, Fun exercise & health program for children aged 6-10 years.

Starts: Saturday 3 May 2008

Frequency: Twice weekly

Class times: Saturday 10am, Wednesday 5pm.

Duration: 45 minutes (including exercise and time for drink / snack)

Where: 52 Glebe Road, Newtown (Shayne McCormick Ballet Centre)

Activities: Dancing, skipping, running and more!

Cost: NIL – the whole program is free.

Suitability: With concerns regarding childhood inactivity and poor health, this program has been tailor designed for children who are keen to learn about ways to keep fit, eat healthy and improve their confidence.

Registration: Forms available from the school office or contact Shayne White on 3812 1060.

Special thanks to.. Shayne White and her senior dance students for volunteering their time to run the classes, and Ipswich City Council and Ipswich Hospital Foundation for supporting the program.

Ride for Life A fun day out for families, cycling enthusiasts, fitness freaks, corporate teams and all members of the community to be held at Caloundra Beachfront, Sunday May 18, 2008. There will be prizes, entertainment, food and drink and all participants will receive a free cycling gift pack. Raising money for Energex Community Rescue Helicopter. Proudly sponsored by Qld Government Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation. Visit www.rideforlife.net.au for more details.

Transport Needed for two boys from Fernvale to Glamorgan Vale School each school morning. Please advise the school office if you can assist.

Turn off your lights and help save the planet

Parents across Queensland are being asked to join their children in supporting this year's World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Earth Hour on Saturday 29 March 2008. People across the globe will be united in turning off their lights and any non-essential electrical appliances in their homes and offices between 8pm and 9pm. The hour-long campaign to reduce greenhouse gas emissions shows how each one of us, by making small changes, can create big changes for our planet. Schools across Queensland are already celebrating Earth Hour on the Friday 28 March. Students and staff will be switching off lights, fans and air-conditioners during breaks and at the end of the day, as well as turning off equipment such as computers, printers, scanners and hot water urns when not in use. On Saturday 29 March, it's the turn of Queensland parents to do the same at home and help combat the alarming problem of global warming. If all Australian households turned off unused lights and appliances on standby at the power point, Australia's emissions would be reduced by at least 5 million tonnes per annum. That's the equivalent of taking 1.5 million cars off the road for a year. Remember – be involved but do not turn off lights that affect safety or essential electrical appliances such as refrigerators. The Minister for Education, Training and the Arts, Rod Welford, recently announced a statement on sustainability for all Queensland schools which will serve as a guide for schools to meet their environmental obligations. If you would like to know more the Statement on Sustainability for All Queensland Schools visit: www.education.qld.gov.au/publication/production/reports/ For more information on Earth Hour, go to: www.earthhour.org

What's going on ... during Grandparents Day.



Glenn and Marlee welcoming our Grandparents. Speaking about the 30th Anniversary of



Grandparents Day at Glamorgan Vale State School.



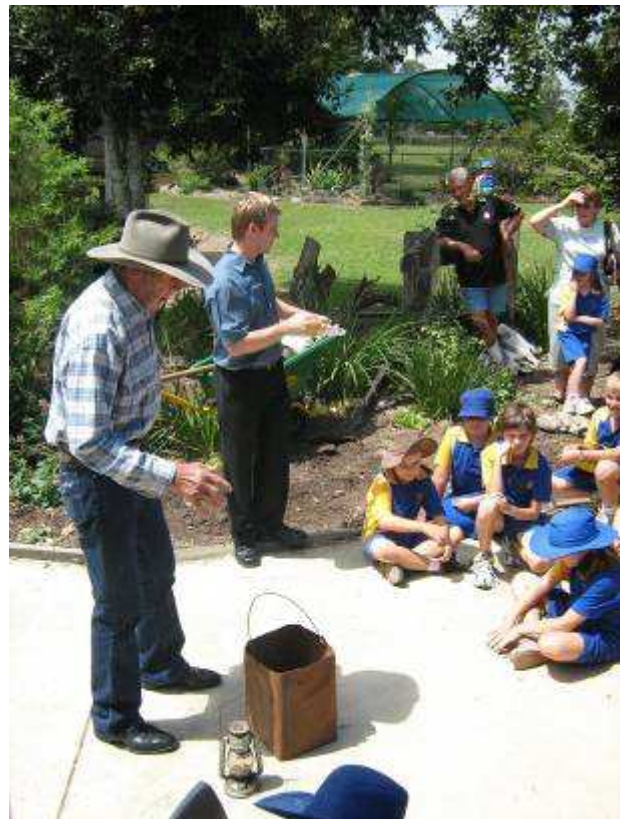
Spending time with our Grandparents in our classrooms.



Planting the trees in our Grandparents Garden.



The Grandparents were asked to Reminisce about the days when they were at school and the past in general.



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P&C ROUNDUP

Wednesday 19th Mar 2008

P&C Executive

President: Brett Freese - 54 266 320

Vice President: Shane Beattie - 54 262
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Treasurer: Kym Zahnow - 54 266 297

Secretary: Karen Dunbar - 0437 929 792

Election Day Stall

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the sausage sizzle on Saturday at the election. We managed to get through 100 sausages and sold many drinks!

AGM next Wednesday

The P&C's AGM is on next Wednesday 26th March at the earlier time of 6:00pm at the school. Please find attached a P&C Membership Form which can be brought along on the night or returned to the P&C letterbox before the meeting. All existing memberships lapse at the AGM and are renewed by way of receipt and acceptance of the P&C application membership form at the AGM. The constitution states that you do not have to be there in person to have your membership accepted at the AGM. Applications received at a normal general meeting require your presence.

We have had the best-attended P&C meetings over the last twelve months that most of us can remember. We would like to thank everyone who has attended these and played such an active part in the P&C. Many of you aren't able to attend the meetings but offer help whenever we call for it - thank you also.

School Disco Next Friday Night

Our first Disco for the year will be held on **Friday 28th March from 6:30 - 8:30pm**. There's no theme with this one so it's free dress! As per usual it'll be held at the hall. Snacks & drinks will be available. While children will not be allowed outside once admitted to the disco, we do insist that parents or a guardian be at the hall at all times to take responsibility for and to supervise their children. It is not a drop off - child minding night.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A reminder that we'll need all hands on deck for the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on **Saturday 19th April**. We expect to go through around 50 kg of sausages - that's 800 sausages! Volunteer forms will go home after Easter.

A Reminder there is no Tuckshop this week. Have a Safe & Happy Easter

Glamorgan Vale State School Parents and Citizens Association Application for Membership

We welcome any interested persons to complete an *Application for Membership*.

This membership is not binding you in any way to attending any of our monthly meetings. (Although we would love to see you). By constitution rules you are requested to attend the meeting you are to be accepted at, if it is a general meeting. Acceptance without you being present is only at an Annual meeting.

When your application is approved at a meeting, this allows you to vote at future meetings you attend.

In regard to being covered by insurance when doing working bees, odd jobs or gardening etc. you are requested to fill in the "Volunteers Workers Register" located in the Electrical Box under the old school building. Tuckshop helpers are also requested to fill in the "Tuckshop Workers Register" located on the fridge in the tuckshop. You do not need to be a member to help out at school.

Further information below has been taken from the constitution itself.

Eligibility

- (a) Parents of students attending the School and any other persons aged 18 years or over, who are interested in the welfare of the School are eligible to be members of the Association.
- (b) The Principal of the School is a member of the Association.
- (c) Members of the staff of the School are eligible to be members of the Association.
- (d) Members may be granted life membership of the Association.

Application

- (a) Membership of the Association is annual and subject to the completion of the Association's registration form.
- (b) Membership of the association lapses at the Annual General meeting of the Association and is renewable each year by completion of the Association's registration form.
- (c) Persons applying for membership at a General Meeting must be present at the meeting of the Association at which their application is considered.

Register

- (a) A register of Members will be maintained, containing:
 - (i) the member's name and address;
 - (ii) the date on which membership commenced;
 - (iii) the date on which membership ceased;
 - (iv) a statement that the member is either:
 - a parent of a student attending the school; or
 - if the member is not a parent, 18 years of age or over;
 - (v) Details of life membership including the date life membership was bestowed and the reasons.
- (b) The register of Members will be available at each meeting of the Association for the purposes of:
 - (i) confirmation of membership; and
 - (ii) Recording of new members (Annual General Meeting / General Meeting).

There are NO Membership Fees.

GLAMORGAN VALE STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

I/we wish to apply for membership to the Glamorgan Vale State School Parents & Citizens Association.

- I am a parent of a student attending the School **OR**
- I am not a parent of a student attending the School and I am 18 years of age or over

Name 1: (please print).....

Name 2: (please print).....

Address:

Phone Number:

Signature 1:

Signature 2:

Date of Application: ____/____/____

P&C Use Only
Date Received ____/____/____
Date of Meeting Application Approved ____/____/____
Secretary's Signature