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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

Excellent things are rare. Plato

On Monday my mentor Principal from the ELF program Mrs Virginia O'Neill visited our school. She was very impressed with the behaviour of the children. She commented to me on the dedication and caring nature of the teachers at the school. We had a very positive visit sharing ideas about different aspects of each school and the way things are done here and at Mourilyan State School.

National testing for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Yesterday and today the students in Years 3, 5, and 7 sat the literacy tests. Tomorrow the children will complete the testing with a numeracy test. All students throughout Australia sat the same tests, replacing the previous state-based tests. The test results will provide useful information about how all state and non-state school students are performing in literacy and numeracy at their year level in comparison to their peers across Australia. Results from the tests will be used for reports to parents, school reporting to their communities, and reporting by states and territories to form a national overview. The tests will also help teachers identify key areas for learning during the rest of the school year.

Faith Lutheran College – Year 7 Academic Challenge

On Friday our Year 7 students have been invited to participate in the Faith Lutheran College Academic Challenge. They are kindly providing a free bus to their school at Plainlands. The children will be participating in activities such as science experience, Korean culture and cuisine and an archaeological dig. **The bus will be collecting the Year 7's from here at 8.45am** and returning by 3pm.

Jump Rope for Heart 2008

Last Friday we participated in the world record attempt of the Jump Rope for Heart. We had our Federal Member of Parliament, Mr Peter Dutton and our State Member, Mr Wayne Wendt attend this event to witness and verify the proceedings. Thank you to the parents who came along to support our children. It was a sight to behold with all the students skipping for the required 3 minutes to meet the world record. Thank you to Mr Ross who organised this event for the students. Glamorgan Vale State School has so far raised over \$1000 for the heart foundation.

Marburg Show Our students participated in the Individual Schoolwork sections of the Marburg Show. Well done to all the students for creating great work for entry into the show. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded prizes for outstanding work:

Isabella Beattie – First - *Beginner's Script – Year 1*

Cheneya Freese – First - *Original Story – Year 6*

Taleah McMullen – second - *Beginner's Script – Year 2*

Naomi Freese – second - *Poster Advertising Marburg Show – Year 4*

Taneesha Beattie – second - *Poster Advertising Marburg Show – Year 5*

Baxter Hill – second - *One page of Computer Work – Year 5*

Samara Wendt – second - *Any General Craft – Years 4 & 5*

Danni-elle McMullen – second - *Original Story – Year 7*

Caine Schuback – Third - *Writing Pattern – Prep*

Harrison Klee - Highly commended - *Beginner's Script – Year 1*

Kelsyn Macdonald – Highly commended - *Beginner's Script – Year 1*

Danni-elle McMullen – Highly commended - *Poster Advertising Marburg Show – Year 7*

Marlee Wendt – Highly commended - *Poster Advertising Marburg Show – Year 7*

Student Leader News



The Student Leaders have had another meeting to discuss what we will be doing this term. Some of the ideas that we discussed were a movie night, ice-cream spider day (because everyone enjoys them!) and Wacky Hair Day. We will let you know when these activities are happening.

This Week's Awards were presented to:

Dane Whalley for caring for others.
Jordan Ravanelli for caring for others.
Lane Heynes for fantastic behaviour.
Naomi Freese, Sarah Deakin, Ashleigh Dunbar,
Kristin Zahnow, Dion Gimm, Cody-Lee Voss and
Caitlyn Crawley for all being responsible students.



Lowood High Expo

This year's Expo will be happening next Wednesday, 28 May and all Year 7 students and their parents are invited to attend for the day. The Expo will showcase the wide range of educational opportunities / programs at Lowood High in the form of static, interactive and dynamic displays. Lowood High will provide transport via bus, arriving at Lowood High at 10am and departing at 2pm. Students, parents and staff will be given morning tea on arrival. Canteen will be available for students to purchase lunch or students may bring their own.

TENNIS We have a qualified tennis coach visiting our school each Friday morning this term. Lessons will be from 7.55am – 8.55am, at a cost of \$10 per child per week. Money is paid directly to Coach 'SP'. These lessons will continue each Friday for this term. If you have indicated that your child will be participating, it is important to keep going, as it is not viable for the coach to come out to our school for a group of less than 8. Lessons commenced last Friday, with the children having a great session and looking forward to the next. It is not too late to join and you don't need to own your own tennis racquet, as these are available on loan for the lesson.

Bookclub All orders need to be returned to the school office by no later than Wednesday, 4 June.

Live in and learn at the Brisbane Ekka Applications are now open for Year 6 and 7 state school students to attend this year's Brisbane Show Camp. Show Camp, run by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre, allows for 20 students to live in at the Brisbane Ekka for a literacy and multimedia camp. The free residential camp runs during the Ekka from 7-15 August. Rural applications are especially welcome. For students living outside Brisbane, the costs of travel with transport services from their nearest centre are met by Education Queensland. During the camp, the students will produce the official show newspaper, the *Ekka Courier*, take part in judging competitions, view the main exhibits and show activities, and attend lessons. Nominations for this year's camp close 13 June. For more information and a nomination kit, visit www.urbaneec.eq.edu.au/showcamp.html or telephone the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre on (07) 3552 7111.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

May 14-16

National Literacy and Numeracy Testing
Year 7 Academic Challenge at Faith Lutheran College
P – 4 Excursion to Ispwich Theatre

Fri May 16

Tues 20 May

Next Week

Wed May 28

Lowood High EXPO

Coming Soon

Fri May 29

UNSW Science Test

Later On

Thurs 5 June

CWA Morning Tea
'Power of One' Presentation

Fri 6 June

GVSS Sports Day

Thurs 12 June

Year 6/7 Camp to Canberra

June 16 – 20

Mon 23 June

BVSSSA ½ Sports Day

Thur 26 June

(Discuss, 800m, 200m)

Thurs 17 July

BVSSSA Sports Day at Mt Tarampa

Thurs 17 July

Year 6 Academic Challenge at Faith Lutheran College

Fri 25 July

Lockyer District Athletics

Tues 29 July

Carnival

Tues 29 July

UNSW Mathematics Test

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

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

The tropical rainforests are being cut down at a rate of 51 acres (20.6 hectares) every minute of every day.

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. May specials: Short hair wash & wear perms \$50, ear piercing with studs \$18, men's haircut \$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.

Play School Concert Songs, stories and games. It's Play School live in Concert, featuring two presenters plus the toys from the popular television show. This new 40 minute show is full of active participation. Friday, 30th May at the Ipswich Civic Centre. All tickets \$12 (Adults at children's prices. Under 12 months free). Bookings essential. Call Kids Promotions on 1300788028 (\$5.50 processing fee per booking for phone bookings). Tickets also on sale from Gallery Newtown, 176 Brisbane Street, Ipswich (opposite Old Flour Mill) – cash sales only.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Results for Rounds 9 & 10 will appear in newsletter of 21 May.

Joke of the Week:

Why was the cannibal sick after eating the missionary?
Because you can't keep a good man down!

Happy Birthday! To Talisha Hinrichs, who celebrates her special day this week.

Coominya Heritage Group You are invited to the unveiling of the second heritage mural "The Coominya Cut – 1920's", celebrating the historic timber industry of Coominya & District. Saturday 24th May at 10am at Edith Maud Park, beside the Bellevue Homestead, 1 West Road, Coominya (opposite Coominya Hotel) and afterwards in the grounds of the homestead for heavy horse demonstrations, camels, sulky rides, coach rides, art, crafts, jewellery/lapidary, patchwork/winter gear, cow milking, butter churning, local produce, farmhouse cheese & gelato, BBQ food, damper, billy tea, coffee, cold drinks. Scheduled tours of the homestead - \$5 adult – children free. Further information phone Beth Anderson 54264559. Many thanks to Western Corridor Recycled Water Community Grants.

Legends of League Saturday 17 May at the Qld Group Stadium. Adults \$15, (child 13-17, student, aged & invalid pensioner – ID required) \$10, child 5-12 \$8, child 4 and under FREE. Available for purchase from the IRL office. Games: 9.30am Swifts v Charleville under 12; 10.30am Swifts v Charleville under 16; 11.30 Ipswich Diggers v Gold Coast Vikings under 13's; 12.30 Ipswich Diggers v Roma under 18; 1.45 Ipswich Diggers v Roma under 22; 3pm Ipswich Diggers v Gold Coast Vikings under 14; 4pm City Police v Country Police; 5.15pm Australian Womens v Presidents 17 Womens; 6.30pm Ipswich Diggers v South West Country A Grade; 8.15pm Australia v Rest of the World. Enquiries phone Rachel on 32024137 or 0401045830.

The Heritage Fair The Ipswich City Council presents 'The Heritage Fair' at Woodlands of Marburg on Sunday 18th May from 10am – 4pm. A day for the whole family, celebrating 'Coming to Queensland'. Who came, why we came, how we got there, and what Queenslanders did when they arrived. A full program of stage events, roving entertainers, interactive displays, workshops, heritage displays, businesses from the local region, market craft and food stallholders. Lots of games for kids with LIFE BE IN IT Funworks all day.

What's going on ... *Jump Rope for Heart*



Thank you to Mr Ross for organising this activity. Our school has raised over \$1000 for the Heart Foundation. Well done!

Our sincere thanks to Mr Wayne Wendt and Mr Peter Dutton for attending and verifying our World Record attempt. Thank you also to the parents who came along.

Water Saving Project completion

Our sincere thanks go to Mr Bob Whalley for his management of our water saving project. This project was made possible by a Federal Government Water Grant.



Glamorgan Vale State School
P&C ROUNDUP
Wednesday 14th May 2008

P&C Executive

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Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held **tonight - Wednesday 14th May at 6:30pm** at the School. We look forward to seeing you there!

Marburg Show Results

The Marburg Show proved a very profitable venture for us this year with over \$700 profit made on the day. Thank you to all those people who gave of their time to help with the stall. A job well done!

Also a job well done to all the students for the effort they put into their individual works of art and writing at the show. Congratulations to those students who were awarded prizes for their entries.

Country Fair

Our first dedicated Country Fair meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th May at 6:30pm** at the School. If you have any ideas or suggestions we urge you to come along to this meeting as often people come up with a great idea but it's too late to add it to the program once the planning gets under way and things are locked in.

A survey form will be given to the students to fill out at school to gain their feedback and ideas prior to that meeting also.

Cross Country

The P&C would like to congratulate the students who competed at the Brisbane Valley Small School Cross Country at Clarendon State School. While the number of students competing was small compared with all the other schools they all gave it their best effort and displayed excellent sportsman ship. They are also to be commended on the encouragement they gave to fellow team mates. For such a small contingent of students the results were amazing with most of them finishing in the top ten and some gaining places in the top five! The parents that were there tried to remember all placings of all the students. We apologize if we have made any errors, but from our recollection this is how they faired :

Sarah Deakin,
just outside or inside the top ten.

Joel Howard,

Mitchell Howard,

Samara Wendt - all finished either

James Deakin - 6th,

Naomi Freese - 2nd,

Connor Lister - 2nd,

Isaac Macdonald - 2nd,

Marlee Wendt - 4^h,

Scott Wright - 7th,

Baxter Hill - 4th,

Lauren Clarke - 4th

You are all to be congratulated for doing your school proud!