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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

Every individual human being born on this earth has the capacity to become a unique and special person, unlike any who has ever existed before or will ever exist again'

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the **working bee** on Saturday. A lot of work was completed, most obviously the car park, but also the gutters were cleaned, under the demountable was tidied as well as the sheds, and repairs to the posts on the commemorative sign near the Well.

Arrangements for schools regarding Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu)

As you may be aware, a decision has been made at a national level to introduce a range of additional measures to reduce the spread of Influenza H1N1 09 (Human Swine Flu). These measures are a response to the fact that Australia has moved from the Pandemic Influenza phase *Delay* to the current phase *Contain*. The key Government objective of the *Contain* phase is to limit the spread of the virus.

Students returning from overseas

Among these measures is an agreement that all States and Territories *move to excluding, for a seven-day period*, school students from schools that are returning or arriving from the following overseas countries: Mexico, United States of America, Canada, Panama and Japan. This list can be found on the Department of Health and Ageing website: www.healthemergency.gov.au and is reviewed regularly in light of the current situation. In Queensland we are referring to this period as a seven-day timeout period.

The seven-day timeout period allows time for the illness to appear if the student has acquired the illness. The seven-day timeout period is only considered at this stage necessary for primary and secondary schools. This is because outbreaks overseas have only been reported in school settings to date. If you have a child who has returned or is to return from one of the affected areas, could you please advise the school and ensure that your child remains at home for seven days even if they do not have symptoms. The seven days includes weekends and public holidays. If your child becomes unwell, please seek immediate medical advice from your general practitioner. This seven-day timeout period from school following travel in a country of concern will aid in slowing the spread of the disease and limit the possibility of school closure due to an outbreak in the school.

Event of school closure

In the event of a confirmed case of Influenza H1N1 (Human Swine Flu) in a student attending your school, the school will be closed for up to seven days.

During a school closure – or if your child is involved in a seven-day timeout period – every attempt will be made to provide schoolwork. This may be placed on the school website, emailed or mailed home. Parents and students will be asked to remain connected to school via the internet and to keep in contact with teachers through email where possible. There will however be no school supervision provided to children on the seven-day timeout.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

Fri 29 May Under 8s Day for P – 4 students at Minden State School.

Wed 3 June Lowood High Expo

Thurs 4 June CWA Morning Tea

19 June School Sports Day

22 – 24 June 4 – 7 Camp at Currimundi with Cluster Schools

Fri 26 June Last day of term 2

Tues 14 July Term 3 begins

Fri 17 July BVSSSA ½ day at Mt Tarampa: 800m, discus and 200m heats

Fri 24 July BVSSSA whole day Athletics Carnival at Mt Tarampa

Mon 24 Aug Opera Performance

Parents can assist schools to manage the current situation in the following ways:

- Provide the school with current contact details including current address, telephone number, mobile phone number and email address and any other information you may consider to be relevant.
- Continue to follow standard good hygiene practices such as covering nose and mouth if sneezing or coughing and regular hand-washing.
- Be diligent in observing your family's health and seek medical assistance where uncertain.
- Ensure children avoid major gatherings e.g. sporting events and shopping centres during the seven-day timeout period or school closure.

Queensland Health continues to closely monitor this situation and should it change, the school community will be advised immediately. Please stay informed by paying attention to media reports. Updates will be available on the Department of Education and Training website as www.det.qld.gov.au and your school's website www.glamvaless.eq.edu.au

If you have any questions about symptoms or illness you can call 13HEALTH (13432584) 24 hours a day, seven days a week or contact your regular health practitioner. For other information please contact Mr Rickuss.

Under 8s Day

This Friday the 29th May, the children in the Prep/1 and 2/3/4 class will make their way to Minden State School for our cluster Under 8s Day celebration. Parents are asked to take their child or children over to Minden for a 9am start. There will be a number of activities for the children to participate in while there. The celebrations will finish around 11am. If you are unable to take your child to Minden on this day please speak to Mr Rickuss or Mr Ross. We will be able to arrange transportation for you.

Term Glam Awards

Last Friday afternoon, the students who attained a Gold, Silver or Bronze Glam award were rewarded with a movie and some snacks. Once again congratulations to the students that received one of these awards.

Lowood High School Expo

Year 7 students are invited to attend this year's Expo which will be held on Wednesday, June 3. The Expo will showcase the wide range of educational opportunities / programs at Lowood High in the form of static, interactive and dynamic displays. As in past years, the high school will provide a bus to transport our students to and from Lowood. Parents are also most welcome to attend the expo with their children and travel on the bus as well if they wish to. Transport will be co-ordinated so that students arrive at Lowood High at 10am and will depart at 2pm. Students and parents will be given morning tea on arrival. Lowood High will provide a canteen for students to purchase lunch or they can simply bring their own lunch on the day.

Head Lice There has been a reported incidence of head lice at the school this week. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff or hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of lice infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears. Head lice cannot jump or fly, but are usually transmitted through direct head to head contact or by sharing infected items such as combs, brushes, hats and scarves, etc. If your child has contracted head lice do not be alarmed. Although the condition is unpleasant, it is easily treated with specialised treatments available from the local chemist. After using the treatment (according to directions on the pack), use a fine tooth comb to remove the dead lice and eggs. Any articles which may harbour lice such as clothes, towels and bed linen should be washed in hot water and detergent. Combs and brushes should also be washed in hot soapy water. As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time. If you discover that your child has got head lice, please ensure that treatment is carried out before your child returns to school, to limit the chance of an outbreak.

Safety in carpark Just a reminder that upon entering the school grounds, vehicles must travel at a very slow speed to ensure the safety of all our children. Please make sure that your children know that after school they have to wait inside the safety fence until your vehicle has completely stopped, before they come out to get in the car to go home. We don't want to see any accidents happen, with children walking in front of or behind moving cars.

Gardens and Grounds We are very fortunate to have Lorelle Clark taking care of the school gardens. They always look lovely. Thank you Lorelle! Thank you also to the Beattie family for keeping the grounds clean and tidy with the mowing.

Feedback from Triennial School Review Surveys

Thank you to everyone who returned their surveys. Here is the feedback from the surveys.

1. What do you think is being done well at the school?

- Fostering a sense of community
- Encouragement and support of the children to be their best.
- Respect for individuality
- Fostering a desire to learn.
- Diversity of skills – literacy, numeracy, science, art ,public speaking, sport.
- LOTE from P to 7
- Engagement in Art council events
- Teaching the children English and Maths. Good Job! Keep it up.
- Most things
- Behaviour and literacy is doing much better this year.
- In Prep – literacy (reading and writing)
- The Early learning (early years)

2. What do you think could be improved at the school?

- Formal Feedback – parent/teacher interviews at the end of each term.
- They should recite timetables everyday to help with their maths.
- More help for children with learning difficulties.
- Homework sheets more appropriate for year level.
- The Arts (I would like to see the children be able to learn a musical instrument etc)
- Homework
- Numeracy
- Nothing at this stage my daughter is new to school (prep) this year

3. What are your aspirations for your children?

- To be the best they can be; engaging themselves socially and striving for top academic performance.
- To have the skills and temperament to handle themselves in every situation with compassion and understanding.
- For them to be literate and get a good career in their chosen field.
- To have confidence in their abilities.
- For him to get the most he can out of his school education so he won't have to struggle through life due to lack of our help and school. And for him to also enjoy it at the same time.
- To do well at school have good maths, English skills.

4. The areas selected as a focus for the next three years.

Literacy (Reading and Writing), Numeracy, Science, The Arts (Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, Media, Music), Technology, SOSE (Study of Society and Environment), Values Education, Fitness and Behaviour

School Leaders News



On Friday June 5th the student council is having a movie night at the school. Next week we will have the details of the movies and food that will be on offer for you on this night. We look forward to seeing you there.

This Week's Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Garrett Voss, Brinn Lea, Harrison Klee, Mitchell Hutchins, Jordon Grbin, Isabella Beattie and Abbey Davis for excellent recount writing about First Flight.

Wade Voss for surprising everyone with his great counting skills.

Matthew Grant for good retelling of stories that he has read.

Naomi Freese for a well written historical narrative.

Blake Hingst, Ethan Zahnow and Connan McIntyre for excellent work during science group activities.



NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Name	Round 11	TOTAL
Bad Boy	5	52
Bow Boy	5	50
Illegal Eagles	4	48
Jim Bob	5	50
Quikick	5	52
Ralph	5	48
Sideshifters	6	46
The Cruisers	6	53
The Pretenders	7	45
Thunderbirds	5	47
Tornado	5	47
Willy Willy	4	52
Wilson	5	46

Fun fact: Did you know that in one minute the 'pit crew' in a car race can change 16 tyres? That's very fast!

*Joke of the Week:
'How do you knit a suit of armour?'
Use steel wool!*

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop May specials: Short hair perm \$50, Ear Piercing \$18. Phone: 54 261434 – 75 Main Street, Lowood.

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

Premier challenges students to discover books The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again and all students from Prep to Year 7 are encouraged to pick up a book and take part. The Premier has challenged all Queensland primary students to read 20 books in 15 weeks and discover the joy of reading. The challenge runs from 11 May until 21 August 2009. All students who meet the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. Last year, over 60,000 students read more than one million books and the goal is to exceed this result in 2009. Guidelines, registration details and booklists are on the Premier's Reading Challenge website at www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/ Individual readers, including home educated students, can register online from 27 April. Online registration closes on 22 May.

Lowood High Expo – Invitation to community members The staff and students of Lowood High School would like to extend an invitation to the Lowood and surrounding communities to attend the evening session of the Expo, being held on Wednesday 3rd June, commencing at 5pm in the School Hall. The evening will provide an insight into secondary school life. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions and guided tours of the school will be conducted at the end of the evening. We look forward to meeting you on the night.

Program: 5pm Evening commences with Year 8 'Curriculum' address; 6pm Dynamic Display; 6.45pm School Tours; 7.15pm Evening closes

Fernvale Craft Celebration 2009 In the June/July school holidays 2009, opening Saturday 27 June and closing Friday 3 July, Fernvale Community Arts and Crafts Events will be holding their second exhibition and sale of the work of our local craftsmen and women at Fernvale Futures Complex, Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale. If your hobby is any of the following, we would love to be able to exhibit your work, and if you wish, offer it for sale. Cake decorating, ceramics, china painting, collage, crochet, decoupage, doll making, embroidery, iron work, jewellery, knitting, leatherwork, model ships or aircraft, needlepoint and tapestry, pottery, quilting, scrapbooking, sculpture, spinning and weaving, woodwork / woodturning, woodcarving or anything that we haven't thought of? For further information and to be sent an entry form, phone Suzy at Fernvale Futures on 54270200.

Fashion Sale Shelly's Passion 4 Fashion (213 Ipswich Street, Esk) Ph: 54242544 is having 20% off storewide for the month of May. Fox, Fullzye, Mr K Formal Wear, Brigalow, Fashion Hats, Akubra, Jewellery, Shoes and Handbags. Gift vouchers available. Get in quick – stock is limited. 20% off absolutely everything!

Book Sale Scholastic Book Fairs are holding a huge mid-year children's book sale from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th June at their warehouse located at Unit 2, 350 Lytton Road, Morningside. Great books available at up to 90% off normal price. The sale will be on between 8.30am – 6pm on 11th & 12th June and from 8am – 12 noon on 13th June. Don't miss out! For more information phone 1800 024840 or bookfairs@scholastic.com.au

Bookclub All orders will need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 5th June.

Apex Multi Vendor Auction The Brisbane Valley Apex are holding a multi vendor auction on Sunday, 14th June commencing 9.30am at the Esk Recreational Grounds. Items to be booked in 8am to 5pm Saturday, 13th June. Refreshments available. Contact 0438 231634 to book your items.

Research The Parenting and Family Support Centre (PFSC) at the University of Qld are currently conducting research into parents' thoughts and interest in participating in parenting programs. We are looking for parents with a child aged 2-10 to complete a survey based study and watch a short video about Triple P. The study is available online at: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/engagement>. Alternatively if you reside in the Brisbane metropolitan area, you can complete the study at PFSC by contacting Faye Nitschke at faye.nitschke@uqconnect.edu.au or phone 33657307.


Tennis opportunity There is an exciting opportunity for Qld school aged children to be a part of the action at the Brisbane International 2010 as a Brisbane International Ball Kid. Being selected as a Ball Kid gives the children a chance to be on court with the world's best tennis players, on an international stage. The event will be held from 3-10th January. Ball Kids are a big part of the tournament. The players rely on our ball kids to keep the flow of the match going, so we are looking for candidates who are hardworking, mature and can act responsibly on and off the court. Applications for 2010 Ball Kids close on 1st August. As we receive so many applications, we are conducting a compulsory trial day for all applicants on Sunday, August 2nd at the Qld Tennis Centre, Tennyson. Any applicants unable to attend this trial should contact us at brisbaneinternational@tennis.com.au or phone 31207930. There are also opportunities for people aged 16 and over to be involved in the event as volunteers. Application forms are available from the school office or from www.brisbaneinternational.com.au

Family Education Programs Family Planning Qld are holding a 1 ½ hour session for parents and children in Years 5-7 aimed at encouraging parent/child communication about naming body parts, and the changes that occur at puberty. This course will be held on 10th July from 10am – 11.30am at the Orion Springfield Community Room, 1 Main Street, Springfield Central. Bookings are essential and must be made by 29th June 2009. Enquiries phone 32814088 or ipseducation@fpq.com.au


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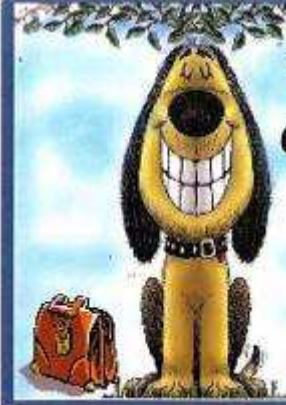
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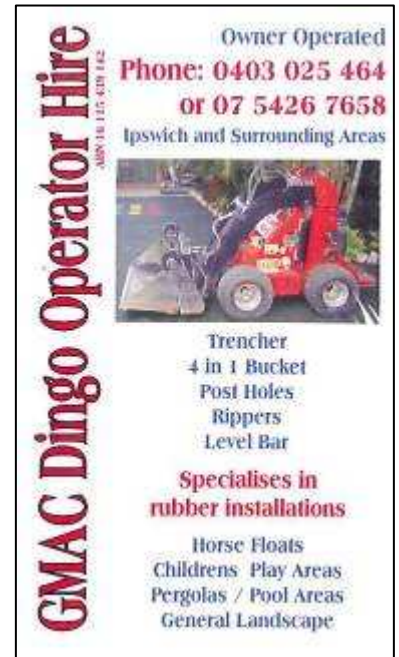


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- Sunday 31st May – Social Tennis Club Day
- Saturday 6th June – Fernvale Lions Club Bookfest & Garage Sale
- Wednesday 10th June – Pie Drive order due back
- Wednesday 10th June – P&C meeting
- Friday 12th June – Trivia Night at the Hall
- Saturday 25th July – Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths Fernvale



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BEEF	SELL PRICE												
BEEF	\$ 6												
BEEF & BACON	\$ 6												
BEEF & ONION	\$ 6												
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MUFFINS 6PKT													
DOUBLE CHOC CHIP	\$ 12												
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ORANGE & POPPYSEED	\$ 12												
BLUEBERRY	\$ 12												
SULTANA	\$ 12												
APPLE & WALNUT	\$ 12												
APPLE & CINNAMON	\$ 12												
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