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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

The only good advice is a good example. Ossie Davis.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Nielsen welcomes her second grandchild and first grandson into the world last week. His name is Hayden. Congratulations to the Nielsen family for their new arrival.

Year 2 Diagnostic Net Testing

During the year teachers have continually assessed children on the development Continua in the learning areas of Numeracy, Reading and Writing. To assist teachers in identifying children who may benefit from additional support, some specially designed assessment tasks will be completed. All children in year 2 throughout the state will be tested in at least one of these areas, and all children in year 2 at Glamorgan Vale State School will be tested in all three areas. The results of these tasks enable teachers to confirm their judgements about children's progress. This process is called validation and is currently taking place and will do so for the next few weeks. Some children are likely to be gathered, teachers make adjustments to learning programs. Some children will receive additional support that takes into consideration their individual learning needs. This may range from being involved in a modified learning program in class to receiving individual attention. Miss Sheppard will be discussing with parents the child's performance and development on the continua either prior to validation or soon after. Parents will also be given a written report of children's progress in all three areas and notified should their child require additional support.

CWA International Day

Each year Glamorgan Vale State School participates in the Country Women's Association's International Day. The children are working on projects or activities to do with Mongolia. These activities are due soon. The CWA then puts on a morning tea for us in a couple of weeks where we learn more about Mongolia and find out who did outstanding research work.

Power of One

On Friday 6th 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".

Parking

When picking up or dropping off children in the morning or afternoon we ask that you reverse park against the safety fence (closest to the school). This ensures that the children are not walking through traffic that is driving in and out of the car park. We also remind you that the bitumen turning area around the flagpole in front of the school needs to remain free at all times so that emergency vehicles can enter the school through this area.

Representative Tennis

Jason Brewster has been selected to represent Lockyer District at the Met West tennis trials next week. He will be participating in the tournament against others from around the South-East Queensland. We wish him good luck.

Lowood High Expo

Today the Year 7 students and their parents went to Lowood State High today for their annual Expo. The Expo will showcase the wide range of educational opportunities/programs at Lowood High in the form of static, interactive and dynamic displays. An invitation is also extended to the wider community to attend the evening session of the Expo, commencing at 5pm in the School Hall. Staff will be on hand to answer your questions and guided tours of the school will be conducted at the end of the evening. The German classes will be running a German Café on the evening. They will have on sale delicious German cakes for you to sample. The evening will close at 7.15pm.

Student Leader News



We have postponed the movie night until next Friday 6th June. We will get the flyer out next week. Today we went to Lowood SHS for their Expo which we were exciting about attending.

This Week's Awards were presented to:

Cooper Jones for great listening skills.
Cheyenne Rayner for working well in Maths.

James Deakin for working hard in Maths.

Nadine Schiefelbein for working hard in Maths.
Christian Sokoll for a great attitude to work!
Keep it up.

Ashleigh Dunbar for getting a Glam Award for showing respect.



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

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

Every minute, 2 271 working satellites are orbiting the Earth.

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 Lowood 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.

Student art on show Don't miss the work of Queensland's most talented young artists which will be on display in a gallery near you. The artwork is part of the Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design 2008 Central and Touring Exhibitions. The exhibition showcases the work of 50 students who last year received Education Minister's Awards for Excellence in Art. The central exhibition opened at the Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) in Brisbane last month and continues until 19 June. From July, the exhibition will tour regional galleries

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

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

Next Week

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

Coming Soon

Thurs 12 June GVSS Sports Day
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
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

throughout Queensland for the next 12 months. A full list of regional venues and touring dates is available online at: www.education.qld.gov.au/community/events/creativegeneration/artawards/visualart/touringdates.html For more information about the Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design, please contact the Project Manager on 07 3225 5129.

Show us your Smart Moves

The Suncorp SunWise Smart Moves Challenge – an exciting new competition for all Queensland school students – is now open for entries. Show off your Smart Moves by making a 90-second video clip showcasing the physical activities that you are participating in with your class, team or friends and win great prizes. Your entry will be displayed on the Department of Education, Training and the Arts website for other students to view, try and adapt. The competition runs until September and you can win fantastic monthly prizes for your school, including Suncorp Sunwise Shade Structures and sports vouchers. Your group or class can also win NRL footballs, Wahu balls and sports gear. Visit the competition website to see example videos, download the entry form and guidelines and check out the full list of prizes: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/physicalactivity/suncorp-sunwise.html> Interested? All you need to do is talk to your teacher or principal about entering, film your activity using a camera or phone, and send it in with the permission forms available on the website. Get your entry ready now to be in the running this month's fantastic prizes.

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.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Name	Round 9	Round 10	TOTAL
Bad Boy	3	6	42
Bee Knees	3	3	43
Chenomies	3	2	38
Jim Bob	3	2	39
Quikick	3	4	44
The Cruisers	4	4	46
The Magic Men	5	4	48
The Pretenders	5	7	45
Tornado	4	4	43

Glamorgan Vale Playtime Tupperware Lunchbox Drive & New Catalogues

Just a reminder that Tupperware orders are due in this FRIDAY 23 May with delivery on Friday 6 June. New Catalogues are available to look at in the staff room. If you wish to order from the catalogue, please write the items on a piece of paper and include them in an envelope with payment and place it in the P&C letterbox. Playtime will be donating Tupperware items to the P&C for use in the Tuckshop.

Haigslea 'Back to School' Day Past students and community members are invited to attend Education Week Celebrations and Open Day on Friday 30th May from 9am – 11am.

Job's Daughters is a community organisation for young women aged 10-20 that teaches citizenship, leadership, self confidence, social, business and public speaking skills in a fun, inclusive and safe environment. We do both charity and community work and organise fun activities, as well as holding two formal meetings per month, all planned and run by the members, under the guidance of adult family, past members and volunteers. We are non-denominational and welcome members from all backgrounds. You can find more information about us at our website www.jdiql.org We will be holding our first annual sign on day on June 14. Phone enquiries to Jane Harris on 0412832484.

What's going on ... Story writing in 3/4

The Flood

In 1880 five kids named Brett, Kym, Kevin, Bob & Molly were in there class room. Waiting and waiting for the bell to ring. Half a minute to go.....ring ring ring. They ran out of the class room to go out to play. Brett and Kym were best friends. Kevin Bob & Molly were best friends.

They all ran down to the swings. After a little while it started to get cloudy and then poured down rain very heavily, then it started to turn in to a storm. They were all frightened they ran back to the classroom. By the time they got back they were all soaked.

There was lighting, rain and big grey storm clouds, they were so scared. Suddenly the lights went out. Then Kevin said "Wait where's Bob is? He must still be out in the storm!" "Quick lets get him out of the storm." said Kevin. Brett & Kym weren't keen to go out into the big storm. So Kevin & Molly went out into the storm to find him. The storm was very scary. Molly and Kevin could not see a thing. Kevin suddenly saw him. "Quick let's go out and get him" said Molly. Kevin & Molly shouted out his name. They quickly ran out and got him and ran back to the class room.

Meanwhile Brett and Kym were getting worried. But then the other three came back to the classroom. All their Mums and Dads got there to pick them up. Everybody said goodbye to each other. The next morning the storm had strom all the rain. It had turned in to a flood. So that day school was cancelled and they all went home.

The end.

By Naomi Freese.

Glamorgan Vale State School
P&C ROUNDUP
Wednesday 28th May 2008

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Change of Date - Country Fair Meeting

Our first Country Fair meeting was to have been held tonight (Wednesday 28th May), but due to unforeseen circumstances it has been rescheduled to next week - **Thursday 5th June at 6:30pm**. We apologise for any inconvenience of this late notice.

Change of Date – P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting has been moved back one night due to State of Origin too. It will now be held on **Thursday 12th May at 6:30pm** at the School. This will be after the Intra School Athletics day so we realise people may be a little tired. We'll try to keep the meeting as brief as possible.

Sid Wendt

We were all saddened to learn of the loss of one of Glamorgan Vale's residents this week. Sid Wendt passed away suddenly on Monday morning. Sid and his wife Lorraine were members of the P&C in the 1970's and were heavily involved in the Centenary Celebrations back in 1975. Both of their sons, Michael and Mathew, attended Glamorgan Vale State School for their entire Primary schooling. Sid's funeral will be held at Marburg Lutheran Church on Thursday morning at 9am with the burial to be conducted at Fernvale cemetery. I'm sure you will all join the P&C in offering our condolences to Loraine and her family in these difficult times.

Esk Mater Charity Race Day

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's event! It is on **Saturday 12 July**. A flyer detailing the event will be attached to next week's Newsletter.

Meal Deal Day

The next meal deal day is **Wednesday 18 June**. Order forms will be sent home separate to the newsletter and are due back on Tuesday 17 June.

Community News

Tennis This Sunday

The Glamorgan Vale Tennis Club will be holding a Social Tennis day this **Sunday 1st June** at the club's courts near the Hall. The day starts from **10am** and will include a sausage sizzle for lunch. Bring the family down for a hit and a few laughs in what is a very relaxed atmosphere. See you there!