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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week: What's the difference between a mirror and a gossip? One reflects without talking and one talks without reflecting.

It is always great to hear good news stories about past

students. At the Lowood State High School award night held last Wednesday, not only did Danni-elle McMullen and Glenn Retschlag go along to accept their bursaries for next year, a number of past students received awards on the night. These students were:

Year 8: Chad Clark and Ashleigh McClelland who both achieved Outstanding Scholar awards;

Year 9: Narissa McMullen who achieved an Outstanding Scholar award and the year 9 Bursary.

Year 10: Sam O'Brien who received Honours for HPE & High Distinction in Maths and Rebekah Howard who received Honours in Maths and English.

Mekaylah Sandell received a High Distinction in both BCT and ICT.

Sheradin White received a Distinction in Biology.

Zac Sandall (our school captain in 2004) received a Distinction in HPE was appointed the 2009 School Captain of Lowood State High School.

Congratulations to all these past students who have gone on to continue the great work they started while at Glamorgan Vale State School.

P – 5 UnderWater World Camp

As you know, we have booked an exciting overnight camp for our Prep – Year 5 students for 20 – 21 November. Thank you to parents for providing us with final numbers. If you haven't already paid for the camp, payment will need to be made before departure on 20th November.

Brisbane Valley Small School Sports Association Swimming Carnival

The BVSSSA Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 25th November for students in years 4 – 7 at the Lowood Pool. All students in year 4 – 7 are expected to participate in this event. They will need to get to and from the Lowood Pool on this day. In the coming weeks we will be taking nominations for the events at this carnival. Students are able to participate in 25m events or 50 metre events.

Library books All library will need to be returned by Friday, 28th November.

Circus

The circus is once again coming to Glamorgan Vale State School. Please put in your diary Monday 24th November from 6pm. Tickets will go on sale from next week. Everyone at children's prices (\$14 for first two rows of seating or \$12 for seats further back).

Prep Orientation/ Move Up Day for Preps to year 6/ Year 7 Lowood State High School Year 8 induction

Day

Monday 8th December will be a busy day at our school. It is our Orientation day for Prep students and parents joining us next year. On the same day students in years 1 – 7 for 2009 will get to meet their new teachers and classmates. Also the year 7 students attending Lowood State High School will have an induction in year 8 on that same day. Mrs Tuesley will be coming on the day to meet with the students.

Enrolments for 2009

We are now taking enrolments for Prep and Year 1 for next year. If you know of anyone who is intending starting their child here next year, please ask them to come up and collect an enrolment package from the school office.

A child born 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 is eligible for enrolment in Year 1 in 2009.

A child born 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 is eligible for enrolment in Prep Year in 2009.

Swimming

Swimming continues this Friday at the Lowood Pool with Mrs Williams. Thank you to the parents who help their children get organised for swimming on Friday. Just a reminder, that any child who cannot participate will require a note to their teacher. The cost for swimming is \$2.50 per child per week. Children need to wear a sunshirt over their togs to prevent sunburn during swimming lessons.

This Week's Awards were presented to:

Jordan Ravanelli for fantastic / interesting sentence writing.

Jessica Sagggers for working well in reading.

Isabella Beattie for showing confidence & skills in public speaking.

Ashleigh Dunbar for excellent improvement in reading.

Jacob Beattie for working hard to complete all activities.

Cheneya Freese for working conscientiously at all activities.



Bookclub All orders will need to be returned to the school office by no later than Tuesday, 18th November.

Student Leaders News

Hello again. We have organised a movie night for Friday 14th November. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter and the poster around the school. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

German

Frau Young would like to remind students in year 3 and 4 to bring family photos next week as students are working on family trees. German lessons are on Wednesdays.

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

A sloth can travel 4 metres in one minute. Sloths live in the tropical rain forest in South America. They move so slowly that green algae grows on their fur. Sloths eat, sleep, mate, and even give birth upside down.

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. November specials: Streaks short hair \$32, ear piercing with studs \$18, men's hair cuts \$10.

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

Volunteers Needed! Volunteering is as valuable as it can be enjoyable. Volunteering makes a difference. If you have any spare time, Glenwood Hostel, an Aged Care facility in Lowood, would welcome Volunteers. Please contact Pam on 54262530.

Joke of the Week: What did the hat say to the scarf?
You hang around here while I go on ahead.

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Wed 5 Nov P and C Meeting – 6:30 in staffroom

Next Week

Fri 14 Nov Movie Night 6.30 – 8.30pm

Coming Soon

Thurs 20 Nov - Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World
Fri 21 Nov Camp

Later On

Mon 24 Nov Circus
Tues 25 Nov BVSSSA Swimming Carnival
Fri 28 Nov All library books due back
Fri 5 Dec Picnic Carols Night
Mon 8 Dec Prep Orientation Day / Move Up Day 1 – 7/Year 8 Induction to Lowood State High School.

Harbour Town, Robina Shopping Trip Come and have an enjoyable trip out, shopping, enjoying a coffee, or just window shop – Saturday, 6 December. A lounge is available to sit & wait (tea & coffee provided) if you're all shopped out! An extra discount card also provided on the day! Pick up & drop off at Kilcoy, Esk & Fernvale. Cost is just \$20 per person. Any profits will be donated to Angel Flight. All tickets are to be pre-paid. To book, contact Heather or Terry at the Fernvale Futures Complex on 54270200 or Suzy on 54270206. Pick up:

Kilcoy (Yowie Park) 7am

Esk Visitor Information Centre 7.45am

Fernvale Information Centre 8.30am

Drop off (approx. times only):

Fernvale Information Centre 5pm

Esk Visitor Information Centre 5.30pm

Kilcoy (Yowie Park) 6.15pm

Gleaner's Did you know about the wonderful community service provided by volunteers from local churches including the Fernvale Community Church and members of the community? The Gleaners Food Outlet has been operating for seven years now and is open to the public from 10am – 12 noon each Friday at 1454 Main Street, Fernvale. Groceries are available at cost or below cost price to stretch your budget dollars. Items include cereal, lunchbox fillers, bread, milk, frozen foods, vegetables, plus many more daily items. A free pancake brunch will be served at 9.30am until the Christmas break.

Faith Lutheran College Enrolments Are there any parents with students in Year 7 that are undecided about where to enrol your children? Faith Lutheran College is based in the quiet location of Plainland and consists of approximately 200 students. Our education comprises all aspects of academic, spiritual, social, emotional, cultural and sporting development and students are encouraged to develop their personal responsibility, self-discipline and self-control. All students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities in order to help them recognize and develop their own gifts and talents and to strive for excellence, honesty and effort in all areas of life. Our College is concerned with providing a confident and respectful person with integrity who can make a positive contribution to society. Our bus services extend to our community from Grantham to Brassall and most local areas in between. If you are interested in applying please contact our office for more details on 07 5466 9900 or make an appointment for a tour of our facilities with Mrs Patti Pocock.

How does Queensland sound to you?

To celebrate next year's 150th anniversary of Queensland's statehood, an exciting new project wants you to help compile the sounds of Queensland.

Project '150 Sounds of Queensland' is asking all Queenslanders to nominate a sound unique and important to a local place or our community.

Have a think and listen, and make a list of:

- living sounds – sounds you hear today, or everyday
- sounds that are changing, endangered or being lost
- sounds in memory – sounds from the past.

The sounds should have social, cultural, historic or environmental meaning. You need to explain why they should be saved for future generations and how you might do it. Nominations are open to all individuals and groups and close in March 2009.

Selected sounds will be professionally recorded with a plan to become part of the Queensland sound archive.

For more information, visit: www.ecco.org.au/150sound or email: 150sound@ecco.org.au

The project is funded by Queensland's 150th Celebrations 2009 (Q150) Department of the Premier and Cabinet: www.q150.qld.gov.au

Kids Helpline

We'd all like to think that when our children and young people have problems, they can talk openly to an adult they trust – but this isn't always the case.

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, confidential and anonymous telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between five and 25.

More than 12,000 calls and online contacts are made to Kids Helpline every week about issues ranging from relationship breakdown, bullying, sexual abuse, mental health issues, homelessness, suicidal thoughts, and drug and alcohol usage.

The service provides counselling over the phone or via email and the web. All counsellors are fully qualified, paid professionals who undergo additional accredited training.

The demand for the Kids Helpline service increases in the lead-up to Christmas. So don't let a child you know become a statistic – make sure every child knows where they can get support.

The Kids Helpline number is 1800 55 1800.

To find out more about Kids Helpline or to get involved in raising awareness or much-needed funds, visit the website: www.kidshelp.com.au, email: admin@kidshelp.com.au or phone Jessica Tatzenko (07) 3867 1248.

What's going on ... ARL League Tag Gala Day.

Last Wednesday, the 4 – 7 students participated in an ARL League Tag Gala Day at Mt Tarampa. The students that participated had a great time. The day was organised very well. Here are some pictures of the students ...



Movie Night

Date: 14/11/08

Time: 6:30 till 8:30

On Friday at school the student council is holding a Movie Night. In Mrs. Four-mile's room will be Kung-fu Panda and in Mr. Ross's room will be Horton hears a-who.

Combo: entry, a can of soft drink and popcorn \$5.

Entry:\$3 (without combo)

Drinks:\$1.50 (without combo)

Refills for popcorn 50c