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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

#### *Thought for the Week:*

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. *Thomas Edison*

This weekend is our Country Fair. The P and C have been busy planning a great day with lots of rides, food, competitions and live music during the evening. There are posters around the school showing what to expect on the day. Remember to tell all your family, friends and work colleagues about the great day we have at the Country Fair. We look forward to seeing you all there on the day. We have a combined P and C/Country Fair meeting this Thursday starting at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Please bring along a plate of nibblies.

### Teacher Aides Day

Last Friday it was Teacher Aides Day. At Glamorgan Vale State School we would like to recognise the great work that Mrs Saunders, Mrs Solman and Mrs Nielsen do for the school by supporting the teachers and children with their work in class. The teachers held a morning tea to honour the great work that they are doing in our school. The students presented them with cards to thank them for their work in the classes.

### QCAT

The students in year 3 to 7 have been doing the trial QCAT for this year. QCAT stands for Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks. The QCAT for Moreton region is the year 4 English. The students in year 5 – 7 have been working on a similar task from the trial last year. During the pupil free day, Glamorgan Vale is hosting the GOSSSTE cluster schools for the teacher moderation process. This will be the first time many teachers in the cluster have participated in moderation. Moderation is a process where teachers compare how they have rated the students work. This process is important for creating consistency of teacher judgement through the state.

### Local Government Certificate

On assembly this morning Kelsey Gray from the Somerset Region council visited our school to award the children with certificates for their participation in the Local Government Week competition that was held earlier in the year.

### Interschool Sport

Last Friday's interschool sport competition was against Coominya here at Glamorgan Vale. The soccer team drew 1 all. The sportsperson of the match was Scott Wright. The netball team lost 20 to 3. The sportsperson of the match was Callum Bond. This week we are playing Tarampa at Tarampa State School. We will need assistance with transportation on the day.

Date	Glamorgan Vale Vs	Home / Away
12/9	Tarampa	Away

### Ball Games Carnival

We have been invited to attend the Ball Games Carnival with the Rosewood Small Schools on the last day of the term (19<sup>th</sup> September). The carnival will be taking place at Haigslea State School from 9:30am until around 2pm. Parents are asked to assist by carpooling the children over and back from Haigslea. Our parents are the reigning ball games champions, so we will need to defend our title! Attached is a tuckshop menu and order form for the day. All orders must be back to our school office by TODAY! (late orders will only be accepted up until tomorrow morning).

*Happy Birthday!* To Cooper Jones who celebrates his special day this week.

## Black Snake Creek Festival

We have been asked to participate in the parade of the Black Snake Creek Festival on Saturday 11 October. The parade starts at 11:30am. The children will be finished their part of the parade before 12:00. The students will be doing a bush dance with the other schools participating.

## Principal's Meeting

Last Wednesday I attended a GOSSSTE cluster principal's meeting at Mount Tarampa State School. It was a valuable meeting as we started to organise our direction for next year. We are looking at the types of professional development that we will organise as a cluster, as well as a variety of activities for the students to participate in as a whole cluster to enhance the learning for them all.

## *Student Leader News*

*Is everyone looking forward to 'Crazy Dress Day' next Thursday? Can't wait to see some cool styles.*



*Thank you to everyone who participated in our ice cream spider fundraiser. We raised over \$70.*

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

The human vocal cords vibrate at 6000 times a minute during speech. The term 'vocal cords' is rather misleading because the sound producing parts are not really cords. They are folds of expandable tissues that extend across a hollow chamber, the voice box.

## This Weeks Awards were presented to:

Kelsyn MacDonald for using an interesting & fluent reading voice.

Harrison Klee for fantastic creative skills.

Jordan Ravanelli for showing maturity beyond his years.

Shakira Besgrove for working well in all activities. Keep it up.

Owen Lea for playing well at fitness.

Kristin Zahnow for being 'Student Of The Week'.



## 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. September specials: Short hair perms \$50, 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.

## Operation Christmas Child - Countdown 4 weeks

Thank you again for the response so far to this very worthwhile project. Don't forget there are pre-printed boxes available from the school office. You can choose to do one per family, or even more. Maybe this can be a project the whole family can work on over the holidays? All boxes (or individual gifts to make up a box / donations of money to cover freight) will need to be left at the school office by **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October – the first week back after the holidays.** A donation of \$8 per box is asked to cover freight. If you do not wish to donate a gift box, then we would be most grateful for donations of money to cover the freight costs. Remember, all monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. Please help if you can. If you need any further details, please ask Mrs Nielsen.

### **Dates to mark in your calendar:**

#### **This Week**

**Sat 13 Sept** Country Fair

#### **Next Week**

**Thur 18 Sept** Crazy Dress Up Day organised by the Project Club.

**Fri 19 Sept** Ball Games carnival at Haigslea State School

**Fri 19 Sept** Last day of Term 3

#### **Coming Soon**

#### **Later On**

**Mon 6 Oct** First Day of Term 4

**Mon 13 Oct** Arts Council 9am

**Mon 20 Oct** Pupil Free Day

**Thurs 20 Nov** Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World Camp

### **Active & Healthy Program**

Somerset Regional Council will soon be conducting its annual Active & Healthy School Holiday Program. Since 2003 this popular program has provided local primary school children with an opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports and physical activities in a safe, non-competitive environment. This year's program will take place at McConnell Park, Toogoolawah on Monday 22, Wednesday 24 and Friday 26 September. With an emphasis on fun, participation and skill development, this program is an ideal way to keep your kids entertained these holidays. As the daily fee includes coaching, morning tea, lunch and transport, it's also unbeatable value. Places are strictly limited so be sure to get your entries in as soon as possible. Visit [www.activeandhealthy.somerset.qld.gov.au](http://www.activeandhealthy.somerset.qld.gov.au) or call Scott Aurisch on 54244000.

### **Cash For Cancer Research Trivia Night**

Somerset Regional Council staff are organising an exciting upcoming event – the Cash For Cancer Research Trivia Night. Taking place at the Lyceum Hall in Esk on Friday 19 September, this event is raising funds for the Cancer Council Qld. Teams must consist of 6 people. Tickets are \$15 adult and \$10 primary and secondary student. Contact Scott Aurisch on 54244037 or 0407 583265 for entry forms and further details about this night of fun and fundraising.

**Puppies** One very lonely gorgeous maltese x silkie shitzu male puppy looking for a loving home, 8 weeks old, \$300; wormed and flea treated. Call Linda on 0428 266307.

### **NRL Footy Tipping Competition**

Well it is all over for another year. Congratulations to "Bad Boy" who has won this year's competition. Just a reminder that Grand Final Picks are due this FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Round 26</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Bad Boy	6	123
Bee Knees	7	110
Chenomies	5	96
Jim Bob	4	102
Quikick	4	121
The Cruisers	6	117
The Magic Men	6	111
The Pretenders	6	118
Tornado	6	122

*Joke of the Week:*

Did you hear about the army of ants who were evicted from the apartment?  
They started out as ten-ants!

### **Little Athletics**

Mt. Tarampa Little Athletics will be having their first sign on day this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Little Athletics Oval, Mt. Tarampa from 4.30pm. All children who like to run, throw and jump can register regardless of their ability. It's a great way to meet new friends and keep fit at the same time. Competition and training will be every Friday from 4.30pm to about 7pm. Children can still register on any Friday. We have 2 major competitions each season where we compete against the other centres in this region. For more information ring 54621498.

**Student Exchange** Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs, is seeking volunteer host families for high school students aged between 14 and 18 years old, scheduled to arrive in Australia in early February 2009 from Austria, Germany, Italy, Canada, Japan, and the USA. All students are required to go through a stringent selection process. Host families can choose from students staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia. The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance. However hosting can benefit you by helping to make your family aware of different cultures, values, study habits, languages and food. Have fun showing off Australian differences to international youth, make new overseas friends, and take a look at Australia through the eyes of another culture. There are no costs for the host family, as we organise all the flights, school enrolment, transportation, medical and insurance cover and local support systems. Call Southern Cross Cultural Exchange now toll free on 1800 500 501, visit [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au)

**Table Tennis** The Ipswich Table Tennis Association will be starting a new season of fixtures for spring 2008 soon. Table Tennis is a fast and active sport and is simple to learn. If you would like to know more about us or you are thinking of joining our club and having a go at this great sport, contact David McCosh (Club Secretary) on 32824708. Alternatively, simply drop in and check us out! The club meets every Monday and Wednesday nights from 7.30pm. (A Grade Monday, B Grade Wednesday). Venue is the Riverview Community Centre, 138 Old Ipswich Road, Riverview – opposite Riverview State School.

**Fashion Sale!** Shelly's Passion 4 Fashion, 213 Ipswich Street Esk. Phone 54 242544. For one week only – WINTER WIPEOUT! All winter stock half price. Half price Bullzye winter clothing, half price jeans, 30-50% off selected formal wear, 30% off all ladies fashion hats, 20% off everything else on the floor – shoes, bags, belts, giftwares. Sale starts this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> till Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. New season Bullzye gear out soon.

**Cent Auction** The Lowood Scout Group is holding a Cent Auction on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at the CWA Hall in Lowood. Doors open at 10am and the Auction starts at 11am. Entry is \$2 per person (children free). Tickets are five sheets of 20 tickets for \$1. There will also be a Super Draw and Lucky Door Prize. Light refreshments will be on sale all day. For more info call Annette Palmer on 54 246345 or 0409605718.

**Child Protection Week** The Bremer Institute of TAFE at Bundamba will host a free Exhibition of Service providers (over 20 exhibitors) with regards to all forms of Child Protection and Child Safety. This will be conducted on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 9.30am (till 3pm) in the Theatre Block D. Throughout the day presentations will be conducted by well known guest presenters working in all areas of child protection. Parents are most welcome to attend. For further information contact Sergeant Nadine Webster on 3871 351.

**Country Week** Are you tired of huge mortgages, spiralling fuel bills and long commute times? Have you ever longed to make a sea or tree change? If your answer is “yes”, then Country Week is your opportunity to find out about the benefits of living and working in country and regional Queensland. The Country Week Expo will be held from 19 to 21 September at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre at Southbank. At the expo, you will be able to meet representatives from country and regional Queensland who are keen to answer your questions and encourage you to consider their area to relocate or invest. Many of the communities will also have real estate agents, job providers and major employers present at the expo. Country Week is a co-operative venture of all three tiers of government, major businesses and community organisations.

For more information, visit [www.countryweek.com.au](http://www.countryweek.com.au) or email [info@countryweek.com.au](mailto:info@countryweek.com.au)

## *What's going on ...*

Preparations for the Country Fair this Saturday are in full swing. Many thanks to our hard working P & C and all families who have contributed so far in the planning of this day. As advised in detail in this week's 'Roundup', there will be plenty on offer to entertain the whole family from 11am this Saturday. Please ensure that ALL raffle tickets are returned to school TOMORROW, so that the draw can go ahead on Saturday. With the fantastic prizes up for grabs, you need to be in it for a chance to win.

Watch this space next week for some photos of the big day.

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### **Interschool Netball & Soccer - Tarampa State School – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

I can assist with car pooling this Friday. I can transport ..... Children in my car.

Signature of Parent: .....

