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#### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

*Thought for the Week:*

Children see, children do. Be a positive influence. *Mem Fox*

This week is the final week for term 3. The students get a well deserved two week break. Everyone returns to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The pupil free day is in week 3 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The staff of Glamorgan Vale State School wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

#### **Country Fair**

On Saturday we held our annual Country Fair. Thankfully the weather was great and once again it was a huge success with quite a number of people turning up from the local area. There were plenty of activities and things to buy from the various stalls around the school grounds. Thanks to all the parents who helped set up on Friday, man a stall on Saturday and assisted with the take down on the Sunday. Without your help the Country Fair would not have been the success that it was. The P and C put a lot of reflection and planning into the day and they should be congratulated on the great job they did.

#### **University of New South Wales Maths competition**

Recently some students from our school participated in this Maths Competition. Congratulations to the following who were awarded:

CREDIT: Marlee Wendt      PARTICIPATION: Cheney Freese, Samara Wendt, Naomi Freese, Sarah Deakin, Nadine Schiefelbein and James Deakin.

#### **Interschool Sport**

Last Friday's interschool sport competition was against Tarampa at Tarampa State School. The soccer team drew nil all. The sportspersons of the match were Jason Brewster and Marlee Wendt. The netball team lost 2 to 8. Sportspersons of the match were Christian Sokoll and Samara Wendt. That was the last week of Interschool sport for this year. I would like to thank the following parents that helped with transportation during the term: Ms F Beattie, Mrs McMullen, Mr Dawson, Mrs Dawson, Mr and Mrs Francis, Mr and Mrs Hingst, Ms Quick, Ms S Retschlag, Mrs Wendt and Mrs Wright.

#### **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! Please let us know if your child/children will not be at Haigslea State School by Friday.

#### **Review of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students**

During this term, the staff have been reviewing the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students. This needs to be done every three years to ensure that it is appropriate for the school community. As part of the process, I am inviting comments from parents on the Behaviour Plan. Some of the language used in the Behaviour Plan is directly from Education Queensland and may be difficult to understand. Please highlight the sentences or phrases that you have difficulty understanding so that we are able to give a clearer meaning. The Behaviour Plan focuses on the responsible behaviour and self-discipline of the individual. It promotes the positive behaviours that we want to see rather than on the negative. Please take time to read through the Responsible Behaviour Plan for

students and make comments on the form attached to the front of the Plan. Please return the feedback to us by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**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.

### **Swimming**

Next term we will be doing swimming for 8 weeks from the first Friday of term 4 (10<sup>th</sup> October). This year we will be swimming at the Lowood Pool with Mrs Williams and we will be catching the bus to and from school leaving just after 9am. All children from Prep through to Year 7 will be participating in swimming lessons. As swimming instruction is an important part of our Physical Education curriculum, any children who cannot participate will require a note to their teacher. Cost will be \$2.50 per child per week, or if you wish to pay in advance, the total will be \$20 per child for the term. Money is payable at the school office. On swimming days, the children will need to bring their togs, towel, sunscreen and hairbrush in a bag which they can carry on the bus. Girls are required to wear one-piece togs and no jewellery is permitted in the pool. A swimming shirt over togs is also required to prevent sunburn.

### *Student Leader News*



**Remember tomorrow is our Crazy Dress Day.**

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

A commercial jet plane like the ones people travel on for vacation and business can travel 15km in a minute. Do you ever wonder why commercial jets fly at an altitude of more than 9144m? It takes more time and fuel to get to that height, but the air is thinner at that altitude, about two times thinner than at sea level.

### **This Weeks Awards were presented to:**

Samara Wendt for working hard at every activity and for sportsperson of the match.

Christian Sokoll, Jason Brewster and Marlee Wendt for Sportsperson of the match.

Jordon Grbin for using correct sounds in his writing.

Mitchell Howard for excellent manners.



### **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.

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

##### **This 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

##### **Next Week**

Holidays

##### **Coming Soon**

**Mon 6 Oct**

First Day of Term 4

**Fri 10 Oct**

Swimming commences

##### **Later On**

**Mon 13 Oct**

Arts Council 9am

**Mon 20 Oct**

Pupil Free Day

**Thurs 20 Nov**

Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World Camp

### **Operation Christmas Child** - Countdown 3 weeks

What a wonderful response we have had – from one family in particular – many thanks! Don't forget to pick up a box from the office and maybe the school holidays could be a great opportunity to work on this project with the whole family. 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.

### **Active & Healthy School Holiday 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 this 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.

**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.

**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)

*Welcome to the world to 'Lily Marmie Wright', born 4.9.08 at Ipswich Hospital. A daughter for David and Trish Wright and baby sister for Scott and Elise-Mai.*

*Happy Birthday! To Connor Lister who celebrates his special day during the holidays.*

*Joke of the Week:  
What's worse than finding a maggot in your sandwich?  
Finding half a maggot in your remaining sandwich!*

### **Swim Club Season Commences 29 September 2008**

New members very welcome! All Age Groups from kickboard to 800m events. Discounts for family Memberships. Come and Try period with no commitment to join, in a relaxed family environment.

Evening commences at 5:30pm. For Enquiries contact 54268545 or alternatively contact Michelle Essex at 100 Main Street Lowood Qld 4311 \* Phone/Fax: 54261720 \* Email: [messex4@bigpond.com](mailto:messex4@bigpond.com)

**Youth Art Exhibition** The Youth Art Exhibition at the Fernvale Futures Complex will be held on Friday 26, Saturday 27, Sunday 28 and Monday 29 September. Students who returned a signed permission form by the due date will have art work displayed. For more information contact the Complex on 54270200.

**Children's Art Exhibition** To be held at the Lowood Showgrounds under the main hall. Opening – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 – 6.30pm. Come and check out the talent of our young local artists. All welcome.

**Lost at Country Fair** A little boy who was here having fun on Saturday has left behind a 'Spiderman' blanket. If anyone has seen it please phone his mum on 3294 1443.

**School Dental Service** The West Moreton region School Dental Service offers a quality, free oral health program to all children from 4 years of age, through to Year 10. In the event of an emergency, to ensure ease of access to the School Dental Service, a single point of contact has been established to provide referral to the facilities of the West Moreton region. The contact number to ring for toothache, broken teeth and lost fillings etc. will be 1300 763246.

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





**A special post-Country Fair 'Roundup' will be issued tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

