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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

Here today, gone tomorrow. *Geoffrey Chaucer*

Today I attended a GOSSSTE cluster principal's meeting at Mount Tarampa State School. As we are working closer together, these meetings are valuable in working out areas of planning to enhance the learning for all of our students. The discussions today included Gifted Education, interpreting data, and our small schools curriculum framework.

QCAT

Next week the children in year 3 to 7 will be participating in the QCAT for this year. QCAT stands for Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks. The students will be doing activities around English for this year. Next year, the children in years 4 and 6 will be completing QCATs in English, Maths and Science. This year the trial starts a process of moderation for teachers in the Middle Phase of Learning. The teachers will be gaining valuable experience in ensuring consistency of judgment about student work, much in the same way that teachers of the Early Years do with their year 2 diagnostic net moderation.

Interschool Sport

Last Friday's interschool sport competition was against Clarendon. They travelled over to GVSS as their oval is having the recycled water pipeline go through it. The soccer team lost 0 to 1. The sportsperson of the match was Talon Blackwood. The netball team lost 5 to 20. The sportsperson of the match was Danni-elle McMullen. This week we are playing Coominya here at our school. This week the games will start at 1pm and be finished by 2pm.

Date	Glamorgan Vale Vs	Home / Away
5/9	Coominya 1pm start	Home
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 (19th September). The carnival will be taking place at Haigslea State School from 9am 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 next Wednesday, 10th September.

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.

Needed!

The P-2 class are in need of empty CLEAR 2 litre plastic soft drink bottles for their science unit on ants. Thank you very much for the ones we have already been given. The bottles have to be see-through, so that the children can observe the ants. Milk bottles are unsuitable for this project. The bottles can be dropped off to Miss Sheppard or Mrs Solman.

Happy Birthday! To Andy Coulson who celebrates his special day this week.

Student Leader News



This Thursday we are holding an ice cream/spider day. As well as ice-cream spiders we are selling ice cream in cups with strawberry or chocolate topping. There is a flyer attached to the back of the newsletter. On the second last day of this term we are having a crazy dress day.

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

A hair grows 0.00069cm every minute. Hair grows out of a hair follicle. Each human head carries around 100,000 hair follicles. A young person's hair may grow 91cm or more before it stops and enters a resting stage. An older person's hair may only grow to shoulder length before it stops growing. Everyone loses about 50 to 100 hairs a day.

This Weeks Awards were presented to:

Caine Schuback for enthusiasm at school.
Cooper Jones – Glam Award
Isabella Beattie for working well on scrambled sentences.
Danyela Beattie – Glam Award
Jordan Ravanelli – Glam Award
Dane Whalley for fantastic fine motor skills.
Jacob Beattie for working hard in maths.
Cody-Lee Voss for being Student of the Week.
Talon Blackwood for soccer.
Danni-elle McMullen for netball.



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 5 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.

With each gift of a shoe box, it is asked that you include an \$8 donation to cover delivery and freight to some of the most remote places in the world. If you do not wish to donate a gift box, then we would be most grateful for donations of money to cover freight. 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 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

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Thurs 4 Sept Spider/Ice Cream day run by project club.

Next Week

Sat 13 Sept Country Fair

Coming Soon

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

Fri 19 Sept Last day of Term 3

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

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. See attached flyer or visit 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 Gorgeous maltese x silkie shitzu puppies looking for a loving home, 8 weeks old, females \$350, males \$300; wormed and flea treated. Call Linda on 0428 266307.

For Sale T.V. cabinet, two glass doors, adjustable shelves, timer trims, rosewood colour - \$200. Call Linda on 0428 266307.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Only one week to go!

Name	Round 25	TOTAL
Bad Boy	5	116
Bee Knees	6	103
Chenomies	5	91
Jim Bob	6	98
Quikick	6	117
The Cruisers	7	111
The Magic Men	3	105
The Pretenders	5	112
Tornado	5	116

Joke of the Week:

What's an igloo without a toilet?
An ig!

*Happy Father's Day for this Sunday
to all the Dads!*

Bedwetting A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135796.

Little Athletics

Mt. Tarampa Little Athletics will be having their first sign on day on Friday 12th 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.

Cricket Cricket season will be starting soon. Marburg Cricket Club are holding a sign on day at the Marburg Showgrounds on the 6th September from 10am – 2pm. Players needed for under 10, 12, 14 and 16. Enquiries please phone Sue on 0407 651941.

Softball Lowood Softball Club are holding their sign-on for this season on Wednesday, 10th September from 4pm at the Lowood State School Oval. Mixed teams in U12's, U14's and U16's. For more information contact Judy on 54279128 or 0414 820419; Elaine on 54279 347 or Debbie on 0409 494237.

What kids learn from fathers Michael Grose © 2008

Kids learn important lessons from their dads.

A recent study conducted by Galaxy Research found that three quarters of Australian dads nominated their father as the person from whom they learned their most important life skills. Shaving, riding bikes, driving and changing tyres are the skills that men attributed to their dads. At first glance these may not appear too startling but dig a little deeper and you find that they attribute vital lifelong success characteristics to their dads.

High work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty were all values that men directly attributed to their dads.

The results of the study show that dad is the 'doing' guy. Mothers tend to interact with their kids differently. They are more verbal, more astute at developing interpersonal skills and more likely to reveal what is on their mind.

The language of fatherhood is about activity – dads teach many of their important lessons through activity.

Learning to be a good sport, to share and to work toward a goal are lessons that dads teach their kids in very hands-on ways.

The study also showed that it was through activity that men formed their relationships with their dads.

Playing, tinkering, building and pulling things apart are the modus operandi of many dads.

What do dads teach girls?

Dads teach girls fundamental lessons about interacting with males. As my girls were growing up I wanted them to expect to be treated well and respectfully by males (both present and future) as well as having the confidence to be assertive. That meant that I needed to treat my daughters kindly, while allowing them to speak up to me (in the nicest possible way) when needed. Numerous studies have linked fathers with the healthy development of girls, including self-esteem and confidence. Certainly dads should complement their daughters genuinely and persistently in adolescence when body image doubts are very common. But they also need to let their daughters grow away.

This is a challenge as dads tend to be protective of their daughters and hard on their sons.

It's lucky then that most mums are protective and super-supportive of their boys! The ying and yang that mothering and fathering provides is a fabulous balance for kids.

Boys grow into their dads

Little boys want to be like their dads. They attribute superman-like qualities to their fathers. Dads need to make the most of this while they can because their sons become teenagers and try hard to reveal their feet of clay. The GOOD NEWS is that the Galaxy Survey showed that most men still want to be 'like their dad.' That boyhood dream doesn't diminish in adulthood. That's lucky as most men become like their fathers, hopefully better versions!

- A better version of a father 2008 style appears to be one who is involved with his kids but also one who can balance and support the parenting style of his partner.
- A better version is one who plays with his kids but also one who disciplines too. He balances softness with firmness.
- A better version is one who remembers what it was like being a kid and bringing that into parenting as much as possible when you are with them.

See beyond the disability

It's Disability Action Week from 14 – 20 September and there are fantastic events to attend in every region across the state. There is a choice of about a hundred community events in Queensland, including art exhibitions, seminars, lunches, dinners, dances, morning teas, library displays and organised walks. There's a wheelchair dance in Mackay, the launch of Camp Autism in Ayr, a Masquerade Party in Eagleby and a Motor Bike Charity run in Toowoomba. One in five Queenslanders has a disability of some kind, and disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way. Attending community events can encourage positive attitudes towards people with a disability, improve access and make our community a better place for everyone.

If your child has a disability or you just want to celebrate diversity or applaud the ability in every disability, then support our local events. For more information or to check the events in our area, visit: www.disability.qld.gov.au/actionweek

What's going on ... Year 3/4 Trip to Boronia Heights State School



Date: 04/09/08

Time: 11:00am

Spider Day

This Thursday the 4 of September the Student Council is holding a Ice-Cream/ Spider Day. You can have a Ice-cream Spider or just some ice-cream in a cup with chocolate or strawberry toppings. It will cost \$1 per cup and \$1 for a refill. The maxium refills is 3. We will be serving from the old tuck-shop.

*The flavors of Soft Drinks:
Coke, Creaming Soda, Lemonade and Fanta.*



