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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week: 'Don't worry about failure; worry about the chances you miss when you don't try'

Country Fair

This Saturday is our Country Fair. We are looking forward to a day of exciting activities and events as well as things to buy and see. This day has been very well planned by the Country Fair Committee of the P and C. Come along to help out and join in with the activities from 11am.

Poster Competition

Some students in 5/6/7 have successfully entered this year's Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal poster competition. Students are in the running for some fantastic prizes and they need help with voting. Students are not able to vote for their own artwork, but family and friends with an active email address can. Please support our 5/6/7 students by visiting wishingtree.kmart.com.au and vote for Glamorgan Vale State School student entries. A HUGE thank you must go to Mrs Ness who organised all of the entries, taking individual photos and uploading each entry.

Prep/1 Excursion

Tomorrow the students in Prep and 1 will be visiting two farms in the area. They will see milking and other farm activities done in the traditional way. They will then see the modern dairy and see the cows being milked by the automatic machines. It will be an exciting day for us all.

Ball Games Carnival

We have been invited to participate in the ball games carnival at Haigslea State School on Friday 18th September 2009. As in past years, we ask parents to take their children over to Haigslea in the morning for a 9:30am start and return to collect their children again at 1pm. At the end of the newsletter is the tuckshop menu for this carnival. Please fill in what you would like and send back the slip so that we can let Haigslea know for catering purposes.

Ipswich Festival of Children's Literature 2009 at Woodlands

All the students and teachers that went along to this festival at Woodlands have told of the great presentations that they participated in. All the authors that they had time with inspired the children with their talks. The teachers bought some books of the featured authors while they were there. As usual, the Glamorgan Vale State School students demonstrated outstanding behaviour and we are very proud of them all.

An important message for parents and carers about bullying issues

In this time of heightened awareness of violence in schools, I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school takes a tough stance on bullying. We do not tolerate any form of

Dates to mark in your calendar:

<u>Wed 9 Sept</u>	Country Fair Meeting 7pm
<u>Thurs 10 Sept</u>	Prep/1 Excursion
<u>Sat 12 Sept</u>	Country Fair
<u>Wed 16 Sept</u>	P and C Meeting 6:30pm
<u>Fri 18 Sept</u>	Ball Games Carnival
	Last Day of Term 3
<u>Mon 5 Oct</u>	First Day of Term 4
<u>Mon 19 Oct</u>	Pupil Free Day

violence or harassment. It is my number one priority that every student feels safe in our supportive school environment.

I have reminded all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at this school. I ask that parents and carers take some time this week to speak with their children about bullying and to remind them of the importance of treating others with fairness, dignity and respect. If you believe your child is being bullied or may be involved in bullying another student, I also urge you to contact me to discuss the ways we can help to address this behaviour.

Glamorgan Vale State School takes very seriously its responsibility to keep our students safe and to ensure our school community is free from bullying, harassment and violence. I urge any parents and carers who are concerned about bullying to contact me directly.

This Week's Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Oliver Ravanelli for participating well when reading stories and talking about them.

Rosh Lenehan for demonstrating a good knowledge of the Maths that we are doing.

Cheyenne Rayner, Mitchell Hutchins, Jessica Saggars, Damon Wendt, Abbey Davis, Taleah McMullen, Isabella Beattie, Harrison Klee, Jordan Ravanelli, Talisha Hinrichs and Jordon Grbin for their efforts in the Somerset Regional Colouring Competition.

Dane Whalley, Scott Wright, Shakira Besgrove and Mitchell Howard for excellent behaviour at the Literature Festival.

Garden Club News Mrs Clark would like to acknowledge and thank her two enthusiastic helpers who assisted with the garden work this morning. A big thanks to Damon and Harrison. Also, thanks to the devoted efforts of our many 'vegetable growers' we were able to sample the first lettuce from our school vegie garden yesterday. The children all had the opportunity of sampling the fresh produce on some yummy egg and lettuce sandwiches. It is great to see the children taking ownership of the garden.

Prep Enrolments for 2010 We are already in the planning stage for classes next year, and it would be of great assistance to get an idea of numbers for next year. If you know of anyone who will be enrolling a student for next year, could you please ask them to call in to the school office and pick up an enrolment form as soon as possible.

School Leaders News



Joke of the Week:

*'Why is your daughter crying?'
the doctor asked a young mother
in her surgery. 'She has 5 baked
beans stuck up her nose'.*

*'And why is your son crying?'
'He wants his lunch back.'*

Thanks to everyone that came along to support our Father's Day stall. We thought that we had far too many items but only have a few things left. We hope that your Dad had a great time on Sunday and really liked his present.

This Friday we are organising tuckshop for you all and the parents who will be helping set up the Country Fair too.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Congratulations to the Willy Willy team of Dane & Clay Whalley. You have won this year's kitty of \$325. Have fun spending it over the holidays! Thank you to all teams for supporting the competition this year. Hope to have you all join us again for some tipping fun in 2010.

Name	Round 26	TOTAL
Bad Boy	3	97
Bow Boy	6	117
Illegal Eagles	4	116
Jim Bob	3	92
Quikick	7	120
Ralph	5	111
Sideshifters	4	108
The Cruisers	5	118
The Pretenders	5	108
Thunderbirds	5	108
Tornado	3	92
Willy Willy	5	122
Wilson	7	112

Operation Christmas Child We are seeking any donations of school supplies (pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, writing paper etc.), small toys, personal items (hairbrush, comb, hairclips etc.). These items can be sent to the school office for inclusion in a box to be sent to an impoverished needy child, or if you would like to fill your own box, these can be made available to you. Just ask Gay at the office. **All boxes have to be completed and ready to take to the collection depot by Friday, 16th October.** If you don't wish to donate items, but would like to help, money donations are gladly accepted, as each box costs \$8 to freight to its destination. *Thank you so much for the donations so far.*

Children's Book Sale Would you like a chance to purchase children's favourite novels, picture books, chapter books, activity items from as little as \$1? Step into Scholastic's September Spring Sale and grab a fantastic bargain. Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September from 8.30am – 6pm at the Scholastic Book Fairs Warehouse, Unit 2/350 Lytton Road, Morningside. For more information phone 1800 024840 or bookfairs@scholastic.com.au

Met West Cricket Team

Any students interested in trying out for the Met West Cricket team, the District trials will be held this Thursday (10th September) at Laidley SS from 3:45pm onwards. Students are to bring their own cricket gear including helmet. Please see Mr Rickuss for the forms to take along for the day. No forms No trials.

Somerset Regional Council School Holiday Program Back For 7th Year

Somerset Regional Council's ever-popular multi-sport school holiday program is set to take place in the upcoming September holidays. This year's program will be conducted across two venues - Esk on 22 and 23 September and Kilcoy on 29 and 30 September. In an age where children are more inclined to sit at the computer for hours at a time rather than be physically active, this program is an ideal opportunity to emphasise the benefits of health and fitness in a safe and non-competitive setting. By participating in this year's program, children also have the added bonus of being able to earn valuable Active & Healthy Passport Competition points (1 day = 20 points, 2 days = 50 points, 3 days = 90 points and 4 days = 140 points). As always there will be an enormous variety of sports and activities for the kids to try including tennis, netball, basketball, soccer, cricket, badminton, Boot Camp, Boxercise, touch footy, rugby league, AFL, rugby union and futsal (all activities subject to availability of development staff). Please see the attached brochure for more information and the form for booking the bus to attend these activities.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop September specials: Short hair perms \$50, ear piercing with studs \$18, men's haircuts \$10. Phone: 54 261434 – 75 Main Street, Lowood.

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

Cricket The Ipswich Junior Cricket Clinic will be held over 3 days in the next school holidays (21, 22 & 23 September). This clinic is for cricketers at any stage of development. Come and receive tuition from enthusiastic, experienced and accredited coaches. Covers all facets of cricket – batting, bowling and fielding. This clinic is NOT exclusive to I.G.S. students. Girls are welcome. Numbers are limited. The location of the clinic will be Ipswich

Grammar School, Darling Street, Ipswich. Cost is \$150 and includes coaching, t-shirt, DVD of your performance, morning tea or afternoon tea. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and cricket gear. The Junior Clinic (ages 9 – 11) will run from 8.30am – 12.30pm; the Senior Clinic will run from 1pm – 5pm on each of the above 3 days. Enquiries to Aaron Moore amoore@igs.qld.edu.au or 0428795276.

Circuit Training Classes Circuit Training is a fun, stimulating way to work out. A high level of coordination is not required as the exercises are not conducted to music, rather with music, to help motivate you through the class. Bring a towel and water, wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear and get ready for a great workout. Feel free to phone Lynne on 5426 6358 or mobile 0402 185699 if you have any enquiries. **Glamorgan Vale Community Hall – Tuesday – 9.30am and 6.30pm, Wednesday – 6.30pm, Friday – 9.30am.**

Please note that the **morning classes now begin at 9.30am!**

Want to get serious about your weight, health and fitness? Then get into the 12 Week Fitness Challenge beginning 7th September 2009. Only 15 places, so book now. It's your health.

Clothing Sale

Shelly's Passion 4 Fashion is holding a winter stock clearance. Half price winter clothing – 2 week sale, commencing Wednesday, 2nd September. 20% of all formal and evening wear, fox clothing and sunglasses, bullzye, fashion hats and jewellery, akubra hats and accessories. Get in quick – stock is limited. Store is located at 213 Ipswich Street, Esk. Phone 54242544.

Lowood and District Swimming Club

Sign on day Saturday 19th September and Saturday 26th September, outside Lowood IGA from 8am – 12 noon. Our swimming club is held on a Tuesday night, beginning at 6pm sharp. We cater for kickboard races to Olympic hopefuls. Season starts 29th September and runs until mid March. For further inquires please contact: Club Registrar Dianne Smith 54268 235 or Narelle Rea 54268 545.

Haigslea State School Ball Games Carnival 18th September 2009 TUCKSHOP

<i>Burgers</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Hot Dogs</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>
<i>Sausage on Bread</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Slices/Cakes</i>	<i>\$0.50</i>
<i>Poppers</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Soft Drinks</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>

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For catering purposes please indicate below the number of burgers and/or sausages you require. No need to send any money, just pay on the day.

Burger	Number Required
Hot Dogs	Number Required
Sausage on Bread	Number Required

Family Name.....

Glamorgan Vale State School

P&C ROUNDUP

Wednesday 9th September 2009

P&C Executive

President: Brett Freese - 54 266 320
Vice President: Shane Beattie - 54 262 208
Treasurer: Kym Zahnow - 54 266 297
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County Fair Time!

Well after many hours of preparation our 2009 Country Fair is almost upon us! The rain has greened things up and at this stage the weather forecast looks good! Please take time to go through today's Roundup as there are some important last minute items still to finalize for the day. The Revised Roster has also been attached. There have been some changes made to it so can everyone please study it carefully. One of the biggest challenges on the day is having enough help to staff our stalls, rides and activities. If you find you are unable to fill your spot please see if you can organise someone to replace you in the first instance. If you can't organise anyone please call **Brett on 0407 656608** to let him know. It is much better to know of your inability rather than be expecting you to turn up and no one show. Thank you to those people who are giving us a hand on, before, on and after the event. Without great team work the fair simply wouldn't happen!

The program is attached again. At this stage there haven't been any changes. The Unlimited Rides Arm Band form is also attached for those that haven't ordered yet. It is shaping up as one of biggest and best Country Fair's yet. Let's all put in a big effort and have a great day and raise heaps of money for the school!

Country Fair & P&C Meetings

Tonight is our final Country Fair meeting. It starts at **7pm** at the school. We would love to see you all there.

Next weeks meeting will be a normal P&C monthly meeting with time devoted to the wash-up from the Country Fair. The meeting starts at **6:30pm** at the school. Some nibbles will be provided at that meeting. Please feel free to bring some beverages to wash them down with as we celebrate the end of the term.

Plastic Bags and Boxes needed

We are in need of some boxes and plastic bags for the Country Fair. Please send them along to the school if you have any lying around the place.

Country Fair Raffle Tickets

All Raffle tickets must be returned to the school sold or unsold asap. We will be selling more tickets on the day to try and move things along.

Bottle Stall

We are still in need of more of bottles for the Bottle stall. Send in your bottles filled with goodies for the stall. Use your imagination. Even if you have something you'd like to donate that doesn't fit in a bottle - no problem - we'll put a note in the bottle for that item.

Donations for the Cake Stall required

Don't forget to get baking as we need heaps of cakes and goodies for the Cake Stall. We ask that each family helps us out by providing some home baked goodies. Please ensure all ingredients and the date baked are labelled on the items. Where possible we ask that you bring them to the school on the Friday 11th September so that they can be prepared for sale. We realise that some people may only be baking on the Friday, so could you get them to us on the Saturday by 10am so that we're ready for our 11am kickoff

Play Dough Donations

We are seeking donations of Play Dough for the Kids Corner at the Fair. This is a free area for littlies to play in and do some craft. If you can help out by making some please send it along to the school in a sealed container.

Friday & Sunday Assistance Required

We are in need of assistance on **Friday** and **Sunday** for pre and post Fair activities. Guys – we have many marquees to erect (6 in all) as well as going to collect some of them from Patrick Estate early on Friday morning. We need as many men as possible to give us a hand with this. We need to leave the school on Friday by 8.30am. Your help would be

greatly appreciated. There are dozens of other jobs for everyone on the Friday so please give what time you can. We'll

be at the school from **8am on Friday**.

Rides Arm Bands

As per last year we are offering the sale of a Rides Arm Band for the Country Fair. A 'Rides Arm Band' will entitle you to unlimited turns on the rides. (The side show alley games are not included in the arm band.) The Arm Bands are great value at only **\$25.00**. However, if you order and pay for them **before the day** they are discounted to only **\$20.00**. Now that's fantastic value as normally the rides cost \$2.00 a turn, with the Giant Rock Climbing Wall costing \$4.00 a turn. To order your arm bands please fill out the form below with the appropriate money included and place it in the P&C Letterbox by **Friday morning 11th September**.

Country Fair Rides Arm Band Order Form

Number of Rides Arm Bands ordered _____

Total Cost at \$20.00 each \$ _____

Please ensure correct money is included with the Order Form.

Name : _____ Contact No: _____

Name of children to receive Arm Bands

Sponsor List

Our Country Fair could simply not be made possible if not for the generosity of our sponsors. Below is a list of sponsors that have contributed to this year's Country Fair. Please support their businesses as they have supported us.

Also thank you to all the parents that have donated items or money towards the running of the event.

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2009 Country Fair Program


- 11:00** Country Fair Opens
- 11:00** Side Show Alley, Face Painting & Kids Corner Opens & Rides Commence
- 11:45** Corn Capers - Seed Spitting (Adults & Kids)
- 12:00** Judging of "Most Originally Dressed Pineapple" & Colouring in competition
- 12:15** Potato Races (Kids)
- 12:30** Taekwondo Demonstration
- 12:45** Chook in the Pot
- 1:00** Side Show Alley, Kids Corner & Face Painting Closes
- 1:00** Aussie Challenge (Primary School, Combined High School & Adults)
- 1:30** Corn Caper - Corn Cob Shelling Competition (Adults & Kids)
- 1:45** Wacky Water Race
- 2:00** Corn Capers - Bag that Corn (Kids & Adult Teams)
- 2:15** Ice Cream Eating Challenge (lower, middle & upper classes, All others)
- 3:00** Rides Close
- 3:00** Raffle drawn by Federal member for Dickson - Peter Dutton
- 3:00** Glamorgan Vale Gallop Judging of Best dressed Jockey, Best Horse and Horse Name)
- 3:15** Glamorgan Vale Gallop (lower, middle & upper classes, high schoolers, adult & child)
- 3:45** Cabbage Ball Games (combined adults and kids - captain, tunnel & leader ball)
- 4:00** Tug of War - Heats (Adults - teams of 4 people, Primary School - teams of 10)
- 4:15** Hay Bale Roll - (Primary school - teams of 5)
- 4:30** Lawn Mower Relays (Primary School mixed, Combined Adult High Schoolers)
- 4:45** Tug of War - Finals
- 5:00 - 9pm** Kev Smith

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- Wednesday 16th September –P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Saturday 12th September - Country Fair
- Sunday 18th October – Sausage Sizzle at Bunning

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