Dear Parents and Community members,

Hello! For those of you who haven’t met me yet I’m Mr Smail and I’ll be filling in for Mr Coombs while he is away on long service leave. It has been fantastic meeting so many of you over the last few days and I appreciate the warm welcome you have extended me. I feel privileged to be able to join your wonderful school community and I look forward to being a part of it over the next three weeks.

While I am here GVSS has some great events taking place that I encourage everyone to get involved in. These include:

1. **Grandparents Day (Friday the 18th of March 9.00am – 12.00pm)**
   As a quick reminder to all those that plan to attend GrandParents day, could you please ensure your child/children have returned their notes stating who will be attending and if they are bringing a plate to share. This will be most helpful in ensuring we have enough food, refreshments and seating. **NOTE:** If you plan on having your child leave after lunch (11.00am) please ensure that they are signed out at the office prior to leaving.

2. **Cross Country (Wednesday the 23rd of March)**
   The cross country track is the same as it was last year. Children will run their events in age groups starting from youngest to eldest. Please make sure your child has a water bottle, hat and plenty of sun cream on. The gates will be closed from 8.50am onwards and not opened until all races are finished. If you need to leave the school after your child races do not park in the car park. If you are available to offer assistance please let the office know prior to the day so we can assign you a job otherwise just come along and cheer on our runners!

3. **Easter Bonnet Parade/last day of term (Thursday the 24th of March 11.30am)**
   The Easter Bonnet parade will be held on the last day of term. Your child/children will work on their bonnets in class (and at home if they wish) and present them to the school on the last day of term.

4. **P&C**
   A reminder that the P&C AGM is on the 23rd of March 6.30pm. For those people interested in becoming members, membership forms have been attached (more in P&C shed). Please complete and return to the office prior to the AGM so you can vote on the night. The P&C is also looking for people willing to fill Executive Positions. For those new to the school the P&C committee allows parents to take an active role in their child’s education and the direction of the school. I encourage you to get involved as it is a fantastic way to meet other parents and develop a deeper understanding of your schools future action plan.

Again thank you for making me feel welcome. Please come and say hello if you see me in the school grounds. I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming weeks.

Kind Regards,
Matt Smail,
Acting Principal
School Date Claimers

Thursday March 17th
Friday March 18th
Wednesday March 23rd
Thursday March 24th

TERM 2
Monday 11th April
Thursday May 5th

School Leader Photo’s
Grandparents Day 9-12noon
Cross Country (Gates locked at 8.50am till finished)
Easter Bonnet starts at 11.30am

Student Leader Photo’s
Please advise if coming
Last Day Term

Student Banking
Student banking day is available every Thursday’s (not 17/03 as not in office). If you would like to join your son/daughter to participate please see the office for more details.

Student Resource Scheme
Invoices were sent home. If you have signed permission for your child to participate please remember that payment is due ASAP. This can be done as a whole or in part payments. Direct debit details are as follows BSB: 064 417 A/C 10728980. If your child is not participating you need to supply the necessary stationery for your child to use.

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Disco
The P&C is holding its first Disco for the year Tonight March 11th at the Glamorgan Vale Hall. The Disco runs from 6.30-8.30pm all students and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments available on the night. Please note Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children.

Student Sausage Sizzle
The Students will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on the upcoming Election Day March 19th from 8am until 1pm. Funds raised from this event go towards subsidising the cost of the Canberra trip in July this year thus reducing cost for Parents. Therefore there is an expectation that students who are attending the Canberra trip come and assist on the day even if only for an hour.

Annual General Meeting
The AGM will be held on March 23rd commencing at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. All Families existing and new are encouraged to attend. All positions will be declared vacant and a new P&C elected. Attached to this newsletter is a Membership Form, please fill it in and put the completed form in the P&C box in the play shed. Becoming a member gives you Voting rights and allows you to have a say on how you would like the P&C to run.

Next P&C meeting Wednesday 13th April starting 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. All welcome

Community Notices
Glamorgan Vale Hall Easter Carnival Saturday March 19th from 5.00pm. Hot Food, live entertainment and a visit from the Easter Bunny!!
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