FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Community

This Thursday and Friday I will be attending the State Principals Conference. I will join around 1200 colleagues from across the state at the Brisbane Convention Centre to hear from educational experts, consultants and Central Office leaders regarding where education is taking us in the future. It provides me with a time to reflect upon how our school is travelling and to meet with many colleagues for networking opportunities.

We are half way through week 5 and teaching and learning is in full swing in our classrooms. This year we have made a few minor changes to part of our daily routine. One of these changes is in our spelling program. Our spelling program is based on ‘Spelling Mastery’ which provides us with an explicit and systematic teaching of spelling across the school. All students from Year 1 to Year 6 now do four spelling lessons a week, after their reading groups. ‘Spelling Mastery’ helps students to understand the relationship between sounds, word parts and spelling patterns. Students are taught in small steps, using sufficient practice, so that they comprehend how spelling works and can become proficient writers.

Alongside this, we have a focus ‘sound’ each week which is explicitly taught, practiced and tested every week. This week I have had to complete our school Annual Implementation Plan and Great Results Guarantee. These documents drive our school improvement agenda for the year. I will share these with the P&C at our next meeting and provide all of you with the relevant information over the coming weeks.

Regards

Liam Bray

DATE CLAIMER:
02 MARCH – 140TH COMMITTEE MEETING 6.30PM IN RESOURCE CENTRE
05 MARCH – FOOTSTEPS DANCE STUDENT DISCO 2PM
11 MARCH – P & C MEETING
13 MARCH – WHACKY HAIR DAY – LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION
25 MARCH – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
26 MARCH – SCHOOL PHOTOS – PAYMENT ENVELOPES ATTACHED
27 MARCH – GRAND PARENTS DAY
01 APRIL – SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTSTEPS DANCE STUDIO
STUDENT DISCO 5/3/15
STARTING 2PM
COME IN A LITTLE EARLIER THAN PICK UP TIME AND SEE YOUR STUDENT “STRUT THEIR DISCO STUFF” AND PERFORM THE DANCES THEY HAVE BEEN LEARNING SO HARD ALL TERM.

One of our mums is an instrumental music teacher and has been teaching guitar as an after school activity for the last few years. If your child is interested, catch up with Patti (Eve and Nathan’s mum) at school or call 0428 584 298. Beginner guitar and ukulele Wednesday straight after school in the Library $10.00

Patti also teaches piano, woodwind and brass lessons as private lessons. Same contact details.

Glamorgan Vale State School
P&C ROUNDUP
Thursday -26 February 2015

P&C Executive
President: Shane Beattie-0417 648 627
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Treasurer: Cherie La Roche- 0400 620 422
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OUR TUCKSHOP IS RE OPENED
Our beloved tuckshop re opened on Friday 20/2/14 to great success. Staff on lunch duty at the school commented on the rapid disappearance of the tuckshop food. A great recommendation if ever there was one.

Notes will be going home on Monday for the next tuckshop. Please return these notes by Wednesday to the P & C box in the Playshed (see the picture below). Tuckshop will be on Friday 06.03.15. If you have any suggestions or ideas for the next tuckshop, keeping in mind we will be complying with the green, amber and red days food policy, please put your ideas on a piece of paper and put it in the P & C box in the playshed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 25 MARCH 2015
While everyone is welcome to attend our P & C Meetings you have to be a member to be able to vote or hold elected positions. Membership is free and a membership application is attached to each newsletter up to the AGM. They are also available at the school office. Please fill out a membership application and put it in the P & C Box in the Playshed. Become an involved member of the P & C at your child’s school. All positions on the P & C will be declared vacant at the AGM. Memberships will be ratified and elections held on the night.

TENNIS COURTS
We are having ongoing issues with the lighting and payment box because of the vandalism we experienced last year. The lights are not functional and we now have to get quotes to repair the damage caused by these people. It is another expense that we have to meet that will take away money that would have been directed to the school and your children. If you are using the tennis courts, please put any money in the P & C box in the Play shed

Next 140th Committee Meeting to be held 02.03.15 in the Resource Centre
Next P & C Meeting to be held 11.03.15 at 6.30 in the Resource Centre

AGM 25.03.15 AT 6.30 IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

Kayne  For showing confidence in learning areas.

Maxine  For always working well with others.
         Keep up the great work!

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

Joshua  For being confident to give new things a try. Keep up the great work Joshua

Megan S  For always following the school rules.
         Well done Megan

James B  For having a positive attitude towards improving your learning.
Fernvale Youth Inc.

Presents

FREE Movie night

Saturday 28th February 2015

Skate Park, Burns St Fernvale

So Bring a chair or a blanket and grab your spot.

Run By Fernvale Youth inc and
Proudly sponsored by the local business

BBQ starts 5.30pm
Movie starts 7.15pm
Food and drinks on sale from $1
Application for P & C Membership for 2015
Glamorgan Vale State School P & C Association
Please complete and return to the P & C Secretary
Please use a separate form for each member

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

I am:

☐ a parent of a student attending the school.
☐ a staff member of the school.
☐ an adult interested in the school’s welfare, and my date of birth is ______________

I am:

☐ applying for new membership.
☐ Renewing my membership.

I apply for membership in the Glamorgan Vale State School Parents and Citizens’ Association and I undertake to:

a) Promote the interests of and facilitate the development and further improvement of the School and the good order and management of the School; and
b) Comply with the constitution of the P & C Association, including the P & C Association Code of Conduct as specified in Schedule 2 of the constitution, and any valid resolutions passed by the Association.

If a person has been convicted of an indictable offence, it is grounds for removal in accordance with the Education(General Provision) Act 2006.

Signature:.................................................................................................................................

Date:.........................................................