



# Glengarry News

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## REMINDERS

Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> November	P & C meeting at 7.30 pm
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Graduation photos
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Assembly – Choir, Music
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council meeting at 7.00 pm.
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Free Dress Day (for a gold coin)
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Disco - <b>No After School Sports Club</b>

The value being addressed in the classroom this week is **PERSISTENCE**. Persistence involves:  
Giving effort – the harder you try, the more successful you will be.  
Working tough – sometimes you have to do things that are not easy or fun.

Negative self talk gets in the way of learning. (“This is going to take too long” and “I’ll do it later”) It is important for your child to develop **positive self talk** to get them through the tough times. (“If I practise I’ll be a better speller” and “If I do this now I’ll be able to play later”). Positive self talk will encourage your child to stick with it.

The **School Council** still requires another member from the school community. There is usually only one meeting a term on a Monday at 7.00p.m. If you would like to be able to represent the school community, please fill in the form on the next page and return it to the office by Monday 17th November.

We are very fortunate to have fantastic school grounds which are well used by the students and the community after school and on weekends. We take pride in keeping the environment clean and tidy for everyone and we appreciate the community keeping a watch on the activity around the school. If you witness anyone endangering the safety or wellbeing of a community member or damaging the school site, please call **School Watch on 92644632**.

The school **amphitheatre** that is near Dampier block will be removed during the Christmas holidays.

The Parents or Carers of the **2009 Year Six and Seven students** are invited to attend a meeting in the library on Monday 17th November at 5.30p.m to discuss changes that will be made, responsibilities and roles of the students and the educational program that will be provided.

Congratulations to **Ryan Martin-Nicholls** for achieving his 100 tokens. He will be presented with his award at the next assembly on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Congratulations also to **Claire Beresford** Year 4 for achieving the following in **Gymnastics**.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in the National Development Program, Level 3B at the State Championships in October.  
1<sup>st</sup> place in Sports Acrobatics Level 4 pairs in State Championships which qualifies her and her partner to attend the National Competition in Canberra on 4 December 2008. Well done, Claire.



**Janet Iacomella, Principal**

Ryan Martin-Nicholls – Yr 3, Rm 8 - Forrest

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches are now being provided by Funstation at Whitfords and can be ordered from **Monday to Thursday**. The menu follows the guidelines of the Department of Education and Training's Healthy Eating and Drinking Policy with foods mainly from the green section with some amber choices. The Wednesday specials have been chosen from the Star Choice Buyers Guide which is the official guide for all school canteens.

\*\*\* The order needs to be in the classroom lunch box by 9.00am in the morning. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed with the child's name and room number clearly on the envelope.

## YEAR 7 GRADUATION PHOTOS

Graduation photos will be taken next Tuesday, **18<sup>th</sup> November**.

**ALL** year 7 students will need to wear their **navy blue Graduation Shirt**.

\*\* Student Councillors will need to bring their **Student Councillor shirt** and House Captains will need to bring their **House Captains shirt** to change into.

*Caroline Markey, Deputy Principal*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

### Active After School Sports

**Term 1 2009** – if your child is in Year One or Two next year and is interested in Active After School Sports on a Thursday, please email an expression of interest to: [pam.algar@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:pam.algar@det.wa.edu.au)

**Last Term** – Children who attended last term and used the pedometers should come to collect a tattoo. They have been recognised for running to Beijing!!

### Golf Mats

If you have finished with a rubber car or bar mat, I could use them for hitting practise (saves the turf).

### House Buddies

Your child should have a buddy. The buddy stays with them until one of them leaves the school. They are in the same House and meet for lunch a few times a term and participate in house activities together. They are paired, where possible, as –

<u>Older Buddy</u>		<u>Younger Buddy</u>
Year 4	with	pre-primary
Year 5	with	Year 1
Year 6	with	Year 2
Year 7	with	Year 3

The objective of giving older children a buddy is for them to enjoy some responsibility as a mentor and role model. The younger children really enjoy the security of having a link with an older child.

*Pam Algar, Phys. Ed Teacher*

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## GLENGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL - NOMINATION SLIP

I ..... (print)

nominate ..... (print)

to be a representative on the Glengarry Primary School Council.

Signature of Nominator ..... Date .....

Signature of Nominee ..... Date .....

**Nominations close on Monday, 17th November at 4.00 p.m.**

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# P & C NEWS






## P & C MEETING

Just a reminder that our last P & C meeting for the Year will be held next Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

## STEVE MANZONEY AWARD

The Steve Manzoney Award is given every year during the Year Seven Graduation Ceremony. Steve was a parent at the school who exemplified the community spirit. We ask you to nominate a recipient for the award and hand it in to the office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Please use the following criteria.

**Criteria:** Recipient must meet at least one of these.

-  Has given outstanding service to the Glengarry Primary School.
-  Longevity. Years of service.
-  Has given outstanding service to the Duncraig community which indirectly affects the Glengarry Primary School.
-  Is a ready and willing helper, a person you can rely on.
-  Is in their final year at Glengarry Primary School.

## Notes:

If two or more people are worthy recipients, a dual award may be given.  
The award is open to anyone who meets some or all of the criteria including parents, students, school staff, goods and service donors etc.

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**STEVE MANZONEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

I / WE ..... (please print)

would like to nominate ..... (please print)

for the Steve Manzoney Community Award.

Signed ..... Date .....

**\*\* Please return to the office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2008.**

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## DISCO! DISCO!

Term 4 Disco, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008, **5.00pm to 6.30pm - Kindy to Year 3, 6.45pm to 8.30pm – Year 4 to Year 7**. Tickets \$6.00. Time for students to unwind and let their hair down!!!!!! The venue is Football Club Room at Percy Doyle Park (Warwick Road, South Duncraig). Fruit and water will be provided. Snacks, drinks and glowsticks available for purchase. To speed up entry, please purchase tickets at school prior to the day or join the queue and buy tickets at the door. Children must be dropped off and collected inside venue.

If any parents out there have some cool prizes they would like to donate for the DJ to give away, please contact Stephanie Garcia 0407 212 434. Would love volunteers to help man stations.....bring your earplugs! Free child entry ticket for all volunteers who sign up.

## FREE DRESS DAY

Show us your style and fashion on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008**. Please bring a gold coin.

*Stephanie Garcia*

### **HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!!**

We are in need of two helpers on our book collection day, **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2009** from 8.30 – 10.30 a.m. This is worth \$200 to the P & C and ultimately our children, so your help would be very much appreciated. Please phone or call in to the office if you are available. Thank you.

*Sharryn Chapman, P & C President*

### **HELP OUR PRECIOUS ENVIRONMENT (HOPE) NEWS**

#### **Mobile Muster**

We urgently need to get as many old mobiles and accessories (batteries, chargers) as possible so we can hopefully win some prizes. The top prize is 50 native plants (tube stock) which would be great for our bushland. But we are still a long way off the target for that. If anyone can help by rounding up old mobiles and accessories from work offices or home etc.. then please do so. We only have a couple of days left. Mobiles and accessories are being collected in the school office.

#### **Walk Against Warming**

This country wide event is on again this Saturday 15 November. The Perth walk is happening this year at Cottesloe Beach at 10am. Let's show that we want some stronger action on climate change!

#### **Christmas Packaging**

As we all get geared up for our Christmas shopping I ask you all to spare a thought about all the packaging waste that ends up in landfill. If we can all practice the 3R's – reduce, reuse, recycle – we can make a difference! Here are a few tips that might help -

- ✚ None of us like ending up with a massive pile of plastic bags from our pressie shopping! So when shopping carry your own green bags, including fold up bags which you can get these days and keep in your handbag.
- ✚ Avoid overly packaged food treats – there are always loads of gimmicky gift packs around such as plastic Santa heads filled with lollies (yes someone did give them to my kids one year). Any container like that which will just end up in landfill can be avoided. Instead choose containers that the recipient can reuse such as glass jars or baskets, or that are at least recyclable.
- ✚ Watch for items that are 80% packaging and 20% product.
- ✚ The excess packaging on toys is hard to avoid – at least take the time to separate the plastic, twist ties and cardboard. The ties can be saved and reused and the cardboard (and some of the plastic bags – check for symbols on them) can be put in your yellow bin.
- ✚ Reuse old paper or catalogues for wrapping paper.
- ✚ Recycle the wrapping paper and keep the cards to deliver to a “Cards for Planet Ark” box which are usually in Post Offices around the New Year. Cards can also be saved and the pictures can be used for kids craft projects or for them to cut and paste onto their own cards to give away next year.
- ✚ Before you throw away any containers stop and think can they be used anywhere in the house. For example, I just saved a plastic tennis ball container with a lid to store bulldog and paper clips in.
- ✚ People say it's the thought that counts – but no one really wants to give a gift that won't be used or appreciated. To minimise this kind of wasteful consumerism ask relatives and friends for a list of ideas of what they really want.
- ✚ Anyone else who would like to share any more tips please let me know!

*Alison Leitch,*

*HOPE Coordinator ([aj\\_leitch117@hotmail.com](mailto:aj_leitch117@hotmail.com)/ ph – 9246 0790, 0432 838 080)*

### **SIGNATURE BEARS**

This is a last reminder for any students who are leaving the school this year and would like a Signature Bear. Please call Kathy Holloway on 9447 6988. The cost is \$15 and the money can be left at the office. Thank you.

*Kathy Holloway*