



# Glengarry News

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## REMINDERS

Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Fair 3-8 pm
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> August	P & C Meeting at 7.30 pm
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Free Dress in Yellow – Safety House Awareness Day (for a gold coin donation)
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	House Activity - Science Week Australian Youth Choir performing
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Incursion K-7, Andy Wright, Storyteller

We are looking forward to seeing you at school this evening at the “Book Fair”. The library looks terrific with a dragon running through the middle as part of the Chinese/Olympic theme. Come and browse through the Ashton Scholastic Book Fair and listen to the Glengarry/Duncraig School Band, the Glengarry Choir and the Glengarry Recorder Ensemble. They will be playing at 6.15p.m.

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who competed on Tuesday. They didn't bring home any medals but they achieved some personal bests. Well done.

Next week is **Science Week** and on Friday your child has been asked to bring a 2 litre ice-cream container of frozen water to school to build “Ice Mountains”. The students will work in their houses to complete a variety of scientific investigations. Thank you to Maree Longman for organising this activity.

Next week is also **Safety House Week** and Mrs Pam Richardson has organised the Safety House performers to come and entertain the students and to help make your child aware of the safety house program. So start hunting out those yellow clothes!

The **Tournament of Minds** is not far away and the three teams have been meeting before and after school planning and preparing their performance for Saturday 30 August. We are extremely pleased with their efforts and the mature way in which they are coping with the challenges. We wish them all the best and thank them and Mrs Povey for their efforts and for representing Glengarry School at this prestigious event.

We welcome Ms Claire Handley who will be taking the Year Seven, Room Four class while Mr Chris Hatton is campaigning in his Electorate of Balcatta.

**Janet Iacomella**  
**Principal**

## TOMs

*“For the past few weeks the TOMs Maths Engineering group has been working hard.. We have seven members who are, Tom Hartley, Jacinta Maclou, Gareth de Klerk, Cairo Leicester, Tessa Williams, Charlotte Pooley and Declan Gannon. Our task is to make a “Feetoocheeny” which is a new found creature on the plant of Kanooda. This creature must be able to walk over gaps and up and down obstacles. We must also show the evolution and new opportunities for our “Feetoocheeny”. So far we have typed up our script, are making costumes and gradually bringing our “Feetoocheeny” to life. We are proud of our efforts so far and we're putting in our best effort to get everything completed.”*

**By Jacinta Maclou & Tom Hartley**

## **NED INCURSION**

On Monday 4th August we had the pleasure of being entertained by Jeff from NED. We learned all about

Never giving up  
Encouraging others  
and Doing our best

Jeff talked about being champions and what we have to do to realise our dreams for our life. He entertained us with stories of aliens, magic tricks, juggling and he did some cool yoyo tricks. Some students were asked to participate in his show. \*\*\* Yoyos are no longer available to be purchased.

## **KICK AROUND AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER**

A great day was had by all students and staff alike as we celebrated the AFL's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with our Kick Around Australia day last Thursday. We were lucky to have three West Coast Eagles players, Michael Braun, Matt Rosa and rookie Lewis Stevenson. (I think we must have inspired "Brauney" to have a great game last Sunday!)

Everyone, from Pre Primaries to Year 7's and the staff, all dressed up in their favourite football team colours. Students joined Luke Sanders, Subiaco Football Club's Community Development Officer, and Subiaco Football player and Glengarry ex student Adam Cockie in kicking and accuracy competitions. Some lucky people were given footballs for accurate kicking as the goal posts were moved closer and closer together. Everyone was given a poster and had the opportunity to have it signed by the Subiaco and Eagles players.

Subiaco Football Club generously donated the prizes for our raffle and the give-aways. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize in our raffle was a Subiaco Football jumper, won by Bradley in Year 1. Footballs were also given as prizes to the five runner-ups in the raffle.

Over \$600 was raised for the Leukaemia Foundation. A fantastic effort! This is in recognition of our Year 5 student, Brayden O'Connell, who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in October 2007. As Subiaco Football jumper was also presented to Brayden. He enjoyed the day and the footballers made him feel very special.



Adam Cockie, Brayden O'Connell & Luke Sanders

Watch out for the article in the Joondalup newspaper.

*Judy Cribb, Deputy Principal*

## **REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FOOTBALL JUMPERS**

Parents, we are still missing four football jumpers! Could you please get your child to check in their rooms to see if they have forgotten to return their jumper from last term? We need to get them packed away for next year. Thank you.

*Doug Theodom*

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH NEWS**

### **Inter-School Cross-Country**

On Tuesday we were very proud of our team. One Kilometre is not really that far at a jog but the pace was blistering and our Year 4s managed to keep up with the group, with special performances from Yasmin Heaton -11<sup>th</sup> and Matt Spours 15<sup>th</sup>.

One and a half kilometres is another five hundred metres further and as one Year 5 said "That was fast!" Another comment was "I finished!" Laura Noonan and Jasmyn Martin-Nicholls came in first for our girls with Matt Balalas zooming in at 15<sup>th</sup> and Josh Chapman 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Year 6 girls were amazing and even amazed themselves. "I thought we were in the middle!" exclaimed one of the runners at the end. Chloe Bakker placed 5<sup>th</sup>; Yasmine Baxter 6<sup>th</sup> and Caitlin King 8<sup>th</sup>. Billy Howe ran a good race with great performances from Bob Stensen; Mitch Cockie and Matt Murray filling in the Year 6 numbers.

Two Kilometres is quite a way to keep up with sprinters. Elcin Yavus was our top Year 7 boy running in at 13<sup>th</sup>. The Year 7 girls all made the distance and one girl said “Even though I came 42<sup>nd</sup>, I did my best.” We can’t ask for any more. WELL DONE TEAM!  
Special thanks to Janice Power, Amanda Maclou, Sharryn Chapman and all of the supporters.

### **Active After School Sport Club**

This term is mainly for Years 1 and 2. If you are in Years 3,4,5,6 or 7 and interested in participating in Term 4 please contact me at [pam.algar@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:pam.algar@det.wa.edu.au) or just come and say Hi!

### **Athletics Carnival**

Years 4,5,6 & 7 squads will start training soon. Any children can participate in a squad initially until the teams are selected. If parents are interested in assisting with timing the teams, I can be contacted at the above email address. Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance.

***Pam Algar, Phys.Ed / Health Teacher***

### **KINDERGARTEN ROOM 17**

We are in need of some small toy cars and would be very pleased if anyone could donate some for our use. Thank you.

***Mrs Povey, Room 17 Teacher***

### **WORCESTER YOUTH BRASS BAND**

The Worcester Youth Brass Band played for our school on Thursday 7th August. This very talented group of teenage musicians played cornets, flugelhorn, tubas and trombones, to name a few. We were thoroughly impressed and entertained by music ranging from Latin American, Shrek and The Lion King to Robbie Williams.



The Band members also quizzed us to see what we knew about their home country, England. We are very grateful to Mr King from Greenwood SHS, who organised the incursion.

***Jan Ruscoe, Music Teacher***

### **ROOM 12 READING RENDEZVOUS**

Last Thursday morning on the 7<sup>th</sup> August, Room 12 held its first Reading Rendezvous. During this time we practised reading in front of different audiences. We were very pleased with all the parent helpers who listened to us read and we hope to see them back some time soon! We will be having a Reading Rendezvous every Thursday morning from 8.50 - 9.15 am and any Room 12 parents are welcome to join us. Thank you to those who participated in our first rendezvous.

### **An Olympic Story**

*“We are learning about the Olympics. We discovered that nearly every country has the Olympics colours. The colours are blue, red, black, green, yellow. They are the colours of the Olympic flag and Stephanie Rice won. She got a point for Australia. I feel happy”.*

***Luke Saunders, Year 1***

I am very proud of every single champion in my class. KEEP IT UP!

***Miss Catherine Kerr, Room 12***

# P & C NEWS

## BOOK FAIR

Don't forget that tonight is our Book Fair BBQ from 5.30pm. The P&C will be selling hamburgers, sausage sizzle, drinks, ice creams, coffee and as a Yr 7 fundraiser, a gourmet raffle will be run. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 18th August at 7.30pm (not 7pm as stated on the term calendar). The meetings are open to everyone, so come along and have your say. We welcome any ideas or suggestions.

*Sharryn Chapman, P & C President*

## SAFETY HOUSE AWARENESS DAY - WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Free Dress DAY, Dress in YELLOW, Be Creative & Live Travelling Theatre Shows – Junior and Senior. Spot prizes will be given out at the Theatre show for the most creative, bright coloured YELLOW theme outfit and more (Please bring gold coin donation)

The Safety House Association Live Theatre will be visiting Glengarry on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to perform both junior and senior shows. The theatre will focus on four main learning areas of the Safety House Programme:

1. What is a Safety House?
2. When to use a Safety House?
3. How to use a Safety House?
4. Most importantly, that Safety Houses are there for them when they are in trouble or need assistance.

“A show that depicts many of the situations young children may become involved in, for example stranger danger, getting lost, bullying and many other situations. The show gives the children valid examples to follow if ever they are in trouble. With the hazards that our children face now and in the years to come, we can never be too careful or too safety conscious, and our children can never be too prepared.”

**LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW BALLOONS PLACED ON THE LETTERBOXES OF OUR SAFETY HOUSES DURING THIS DAY TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND AWARENESS**

**Any queries, please contact Pam Richardson (9448 6327 or 0438 661 449)**

[Glengarry Primary School Safety House Co-ordinator](#)

## HOPE NEWS

Thanks to all those who came to our Worm Incursion last term ...the kids had a blast and all took home mini worm farms to look after. From now on we will be trying to have two activities a term, with one being focused on “Caring for Our Bushland”. So our first **after school activity** this term will be on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** and will be an Environmental Weed Audit of Alfreton Reserve (the bushland adjacent to our school). The children will learn what weeds are and how to identify some of them. They will work in groups to identify weeds in the bushland and map where they are – a real scientific investigation! We are very fortunate to have Richelle Bunbury, a parent at the school who is an Environmental Scientist to be helping us with this. This will help us to plan future activities to remove weeds and plant back native species. There is a permission form for this activity accompanying this newsletter and we would love to see lots of kids get involved.

**Our second activity** this term will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September** and will be a Warun, a hands on ‘audit’ of all the waste created at Glengarry in one day. More on this activity in the next newsletter!

In other news, Simone Dudley from our HOPE team has been researching **recycling batteries** and has found that Tamala Park will take them in bulk. Simone will be putting a box in the school office that anyone can put their used batteries into and we will get them to Tamala Park. These are your ordinary household batteries you use for toys, torches etc...The chemicals in them are very dangerous in landfill, and so we encourage everyone to bring in their used batteries and deposit them in the box rather than throwing them in the bin.

*Alison Leitch, HOPE Coordinator*

