



Glengarry News



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REMINDERS

Mon. 20 th Oct.	P & C Meeting at 7.30 pm
Thurs. 30 th Oct.	Year 7 Activity Day
Fri. 31 st Oct.	Year 7 Activity Day Assembly – Room 12

Welcome back everyone. This term is going to be very busy for us all especially for the students who will be involved in a variety of activities.

Thank you to Olivia Bathurst, Dampier’s House Captain, for organising “Glengarry’s Got Talent” for the students. Olivia has shown great persistence, organisational skills and leadership to get this up and running. It is an opportunity for the many talented students to perform in front of an audience. The participating students are being auditioned now and the performance will be during lunch time on the 28th October.

During the first 3 weeks of school your child will be engaged in specific lessons about “**organisation**” and setting goals. Students who learn how to set goals and make the effort to achieve them tend to achieve better results, are more task-involved and are independent learners. It is also one of the 5 tools of resilience – planning ahead.

Congratulations to Kirsten Segavac for being the first recipient of the “Getting Along” key.

Janet Iacomella,
Principal



Kirsten Segavac – Year 4, Room 6 - Forrest

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are calling for nominations for one community representative on the school council. This person can be any member of the school community. The school council meets approximately once a term. You can self nominate or if you know of someone who may be interested please check with them first before nominating. Please complete the slip below and return it to the office by 4 pm on Friday, 24th October.

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 Friday, 24th October at 4.00 p.m.

ICY POLES

House Captains are selling ICY POLES. They are yummy 100% fruit (that's no colours, added sugars or preservatives). Children who wish to purchase one should bring \$2 (and keep it in their school bag to avoid disappointment if circumstances change). Sales will be:

Sturt - Monday 20th October

Dampier - Tuesday 21st October

Forrest - Wednesday 22nd October

Banks - Friday 24th October

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

We start next week. There is room for a few junior children. Please be sure that your child can cope with a more structured sport and mixing with older children. The sport will be decided by the group from tennis, basketball, volleyball and T-ball. Please contact Ms Algar immediately if you wish your child to participate and notes will be sent home on Monday. pam.algar@det.wa.edu.au

Pam Algar, P E Teacher

P & C NEWS

Our next P & C meeting is coming up next Monday, 20th October at 7.30 pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Schools 'Walk There Today' is a Walk Week event coordinated by the Heart Foundation to encourage West Australian school children and their families to walk part or all of the way to school on **Wednesday, 5th November 2008**. We will have certificates, stickers, give-aways and the P&C will supply fresh fruit. A parent consent form is attached for all families to sign and return to the **P&C Box** in the front office by Monday 3rd November. We look forward to seeing as many Glengarry families as possible join us for our Walk Day.

Sharryn Chapman, P&C President

HOPE NEWS – TAMALA PARK EXCURSION

There will be an awesome HOPE group excursion on Wednesday 12th November from 3:00pm till 5:30pm! The students will be given the opportunity to go on a guided bus tour of Tamala Park Waste and Recycling Facility to learn about where our waste goes and what we can do to reduce it. Places are limited so please fill in the permission form accompanying this newsletter (there are spares in the office) ASAP.

Simone Dudley, HOPE Committee member

TEA-TOWEL FUNDRAISER

This week the children have been busy getting creative, drawing portraits of themselves and staff members for the Tea-Towel Fundraiser. All the portraits will be screen printed onto a 75cm x 50cm linen/cotton tea-towel featuring the school's name and logo. The tea-towels are \$12 each and make fabulous gifts. Please fill in your order form (accompanying this newsletter) and return it to the P & C box in the front office by Thursday 30th October. Thanks!

Simone Dudley

P & C POSITIONS FOR 2009

The P & C's next AGM meeting will be held on 16 February 2009 and while this may seem a while away, we all know time flies! While at every AGM each position on the P&C becomes available for re-election, there will be several positions that will be required to be filled. All roles played by committee members are extremely important to the running of the P&C and we are aware that the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Safety House Co-ordinator will be vacated. Attached is information on what each formal role on the P&C involves. For all those who are interested in having a role on the P&C, please consider the attached and complete the nomination form and return it to us (via the P&C box in the office) at your convenience. If you have any queries in relation to the P&C or positions available, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9203 5426. Please help us in continuing to make this a great school!

Simone Boening, P & C Secretary