



# Glengarry News

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## REMINDERS

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| Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb. | Assembly – Room 4<br>Morning tea for new parents to school |
| Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | Crazy Hair Day   |
| Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar   | Labour Day (Public Holiday)                                |
| Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | “Tales with a Twist” Years K-3                             |
| Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | French Puppet Show Years P-7                               |
| Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Hot Cross Bun Drive  |

## FUTURE EVENTS

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| 14 Mar.                                  | House Swimming Carnival                    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.                    | Interschool Cross Country                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug.                    | House Jumps & Throws 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. |
|  | House Athletics Carnival                   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. | Interschool Athletics Carn.                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.                    | Year 7 Graduation                          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.                    | Final Assembly/ last day                   |

Well done Lara and Phoebe, two of our year 6 students who have shown the community what our school motto, “We Care”, is all about. They went to Hillarys Boat Harbour before Christmas and while Lara played her guitar Phoebe sang to raise money for Children’s Leukaemia and Cancer Research. Their efforts were acknowledged in the local paper.

Already this year we have had to contact parents re their child only to find that the phone numbers are not up to date. Please let the office know of any changes to your information. i.e. phone numbers, address or emergency contact details.

Could you please be aware of the parking rules when you pick up and drop your child in front of the school. Lisa, the crosswalk attendant, does a fantastic job getting the students across the road safely only to be horrified to see near misses as parents use the driveways opposite the front entrance to do U turns. If you must do a U turn please drive further down the street away from the congested area in front of the school.

The “Kiss and Drive” bays are not for long term parking. If you come early please use the appropriate parking bays. If you park in the “Kiss and Drive” you disrupt the flow for everyone else.



If you are booking holidays later in the year and your child is in years 3, 5 or 7 please be aware of the National Testing dates. All students in years 3, 5 and 7 across Australia will be tested in literacy and numeracy on May 13, 14 and 15.

Congratulations go to Jackson who has achieved 100 tokens. He will receive his house ribbon at the assembly tomorrow.

The Year 4,5,6 and 7 children met to select House Captains. Congratulations to the successful candidates below.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Banks:</b>   | Christine and Riley |
| <b>Dampier:</b> | Olivia and Benjamin |
| <b>Forrest:</b> | Sarah and Adam      |
| <b>Sturt:</b>   | Tegan and James     |

**Janet Iacomella**  
Principal



**FITNESS TESTING**

We are about to embark on a new Fitness Incentive Programme. There will be some initial testing for Years 4 – 7. The testing is normed against Australian data. Help is needed to – time running; count sit-ups; measure a ‘stretch and reach’ and measure a long jump. These tests will be repeated at the end of the year to measure improvement.

Years 1-3 will be started on the first level of the incentive programme straight away ... involving help in measuring such exercises as running, sit-ups, ball taps etc. It is very easy to supervise. The children will enjoy working towards the next level (coloured certificate).

**FITNESS TESTING – TERM 1, 2008 - 8.30 TO 8.50 A.M. / 8.50 TO 9.20 A.M.**

Adult helpers wanted to supervise exercises and record numbers of repetitions. Please place your name into the slots where you are available and note the maximum number of days you wish to help.

| Dates           | Your Name        | Dates            | Your Name | Dates          | Your Name     |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Tuesdays</b> |                  | <b>Thursdays</b> |           | <b>Fridays</b> |               |
| 26 Feb N/A      | -----            | 28 Feb 8.30      |           | 29 Feb         |               |
|                 |                  | “ 8.50           |           | “ 8.50         |               |
| 4 Mar 8.30      |                  | 6 Mar 8.30       |           | 7 Mar          |               |
| “ 8.50          |                  | “ 8.50           |           | “ 8.50         |               |
| 11 Mar 8.30     |                  | 13 Mar N/A       | -----     | 14 Mar N/A     | Swim Carnival |
| “ 8.50          |                  |                  |           |                |               |
| 18 Mar 8.30     |                  | 20 Mar N/A       | -----     | 21 Mar N/A     | Good Friday   |
| “ 8.50          |                  |                  |           |                |               |
| 25 Mar N/A      | ---- Easter ---- | 27 Mar N/A       | -----     | 28 Mar N/A     |               |
|                 |                  |                  |           |                |               |

**TERM 2**

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|-------------|--|-------------|--|--------|--|
| 29 Apr 8.30 |  | 1 May 8.30  |  | 2 May  |  |
| “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50 |  |
| 6 May 8.30  |  | 8 May 8.30  |  | 9 May  |  |
| “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50 |  |
| 13 May 8.30 |  | 15 May 8.30 |  | 16 May |  |
| “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50      |  | “ 8.50 |  |

☛ Special thanks to Trish. She has already committed to the roster... and by the way...this is her last year of coaching the Glengarry Netball team (playing at Kingsway). She has coached for twelve years and is happy to help someone with Year 5,6 or 7 children take over the reins.

**SPORTS CLUB - ‘ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES’ PROGRAMME**

What an amazing start!! The programme aims to introduce children to games skills which they may decide to take further through a club and if not just enjoy.

Many parents have promised their support this term – thank you - and the children are showing good sportsmanship!

Good on you Years 1, 2 and 3 and Year 4 leaders. ☺  
**Pam Algar, Phys. Ed. Teacher**



\*\*\***HEALTH MESSAGE OF THE WEEK**\*\*\*

*Care about yourself...*

**Wash your hands before eating** food to make sure less bacteria get in through your mouth to make you sick.

*Care about others...*

**Wash your hands after eating** food to make sure people with serious allergies to peanuts, eggs and dairy do not get any of these foods near them.

**MATHLETICS UP AND RUNNING AT GLENGARRY**

The computer based Mathematics program Mathletics is now part of our students' learning program. The program is designed to compliment the classroom mathematics program. The students can access the program at school and at home. Teachers will have instant feedback on how their students are performing and parents can also access their child's results when they are working from home. Judging by the students' initial response to the program, it should prove a hit with the students and improve their mathematics skills.

Thanks to our P & C for providing the funds to allow our students from Pre-Primary to Year 7 to use the program.

**Doug Theedom**

**MILLION PUPPET PROJECT**

Glengarry is taking part in the Million Puppet Project during March by making puppets in every year level.

These puppets are for the Guinness Book of Records attempt to have the biggest number of puppets in one place at one time. To help with puppet making we need some recycled materials. If you have any of the following items, please send them in to your child's teacher.

\*\*\*Old clean socks and stockings, balls of wool, buttons, material, paper cups, paper plates and pipe cleaners.

The puppets need to be completed by Easter to arrive in time for the display at the Convention Centre on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. Unfortunately any puppets submitted for the Million Puppet Project will not be returned.

**Deb Wiseman**

**CONGRATULATIONS CAIRO**

Cairo is not here to collect her School Councillor's badge as she is in Europe competing in international aerobic gymnastic competitions. This is her first international trip and comes after winning her division of the Australian championships and making the national development squad. She competes in France and the Czech Republic where she will be the youngest competitor in either competition and will be competing against athletes from all over Europe. She will be overseas for two weeks. Good luck Cairo!

**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 in this newsletter and return it to the office by 4 p.m, Monday 25th February.

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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, 25<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00 p.m.**

# P&C NEWS

## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

This will be held next Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, so come along with your wildest and craziest creations and don't forget to bring a gold coin donation. All monies go directly back into your school.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We had a great response to our AGM held last Monday, however there is still plenty of room for more willing helpers, especially with our social/fundraising activities. Please see me if you would like to lend a hand.

*Sharryn, President*

## **HOPE in 2008**

The HOPE (Help Our Precious Environment) Group is up and running for 2008. We are starting the Kids HOPE Group and kicking off with our first after school activity next Friday 29 February. Please see the enclosed information and permission forms for all the details. We would love to see lots of kids get involved with this. Recycling will also continue this year. The HOPE group will be collecting egg cartons, newspapers, ice-cream containers and aluminum cans. This is a great way for us to raise some money for the school and to raise awareness about recycling. We will be collecting these items at first on Wednesday mornings before school, from about 8.20 to 9.00am outside the library, starting from next week. So please get your kids to collect these items and bring them in! We are also looking for another volunteer to collect the recycling on another morning of the week – if anyone is interested in helping please call me. We are always looking for parent volunteers for the HOPE Group and for more people to contribute ideas to the group, so if you want to get involved we would love to hear from you. You can contact me on 9246 0790 or at [aj\\_leitch117@hotmail.com](mailto:aj_leitch117@hotmail.com)



*Alison, HOPE Coordinator*

## **FAB FOOD**

Fab Food will be cancelled on FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH due to the Houses Swimming Carnival. Refunds for term orders will be given to students upon delivery of Fab Food on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. We apologise for any inconvenience and wish Years 4-7 all the best for a fantastic carnival!

*Simone and Sally, Fab Food Coordinators*

## **CLASS REPRESENTATIVE MEETING**

To all potential class reps...the first meeting of the year will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 57 Hayfield Way, Duncraig. This meeting will be combined with the social committee and will discuss the exciting new calendar of events the P&C has planned for Glengarry this year! Thankyou in advance, to all who have volunteered to be their child's class representative.

*Kerry, Class Rep Coordinator - (Mob. 0417 940 960)*

## **FOOTY TIPPING**

If any families are interested in joining the 2008 footy tipping competition could they please let me know via telephone or email. We need a minimum of 20 families to make it viable. Round one starts on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. The cost would be approximately \$40 for the season. More details to follow if we can get it up and running. Email me on [keeah71@optusnet.com.au](mailto:keeah71@optusnet.com.au) or phone on 9203 7367 Thank you.

*Natalie*

## **SCHOOL BANKING - WEDNESDAYS**

Forms are available from the school office if you wish your child to participate.

*Sonya*