



Glengarry News

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REMINDERS

Monday, 26 October	P&C Meeting 7.30 pm	Thursday, 5 November	After School Sport
Thursday, 29 October	After School Sport	Friday, 6 November	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday, 30 October	Assembly – Pre Primary	Saturday, 7 November	“Way To Go Concert”
Monday, 2 November	Scripture Forum Yr 6/7		
	Graduation Photo Yr 7		

Welcome back to school everyone!

This term's activities have already started with our **Zero Waste Lunch** yesterday. It is our aim as part of the **Waste Wise Schools Program**, to eliminate as much packaging and waste as possible. Many children have lunch boxes that have dividers in them which eliminates the need for gladwrap etc. The winning house for this week was **Sturt**.

We are also an **Allergy Aware School**. Many children at our school have allergies to egg, dairy products, fruits and nuts with a number having severe anaphylaxis if they ingest or come in contact with the food or items that may have traces of the food on it. This is life threatening. I encourage you to support us to provide a safe environment for these children by not sending foods to school that have nuts in them.

The students are very active at recess and lunch time practicing for the **Jump Rope for Heart** event on Friday 6 November. Not only are they fit but their skills with a rope are amazing!

The school maintenance program through the BER Program (Building the Education Revolution) is a slow one. The painting has been completed and we are waiting for the new carpet, replacement guttering and general repair to windows and doors. The revamp of the Pre-Primary block and the building of the new undercover area with a purpose built music room, art room and canteen/school kitchen attached will take place mid next year.

Our solar panels have been re-scheduled to 12 November. They say patience is a virtue!

Congratulations to Aimee Gibson, Jordan Power, Milli Higgins and Ben Scott who have received **Mathletics** Achievement Awards for outstanding results in Concept Mastery.

Well done to Trudie Wasilew and Joshua Mellows who have achieved their hundred **tokens ribbon** and valuable points for their house. The ribbons will be presented at the next assembly. Over the next few weeks we will be phasing in new tokens cards that will better reflect our emphasis on values.

Janet Iacomella, Principal



Trudie Wasilew – Room 10, Banks



Joshua Mellows – Room 8, Sturt

STEVE MANZONEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This is an annual award presented at the Year 7 Graduation Assembly in December.

It has been in place since 2004 and was established to honour the hard work and commitment to the school and Duncraig community by one of our parents, Mr Steve Manzoney who sadly passed away in September 2004. It is awarded to a person who has given dedicated service to the school community and/or wider community. An Honour Board displaying past recipients can be viewed in the school library.

Nominations for this award are now being taken and you can consider forwarding a nomination following these 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.

Please fill in the return slip at the end of the newsletter if you wish to make a nomination.

Caroline Markey, Deputy Principal

WORM FARM

Our worm farms needed to be reset last week due to the huge over-population of their "homes". The castings were setting into clay and needed to be removed. We reset the farms with wood chips, shredded paper and a sprinkle of Dolomite.

Groups of children from Pre-primary, Yrs 3, 4, 5 6 and 7 were involved in sorting through the contents of the fridges to separate the castings, worms and shredded paper. What a great job they did!! I am really grateful to the children (and the teachers who let them out of class) without whom the job would not have been possible. There was lots of discussion and questions about the worms and a few "*Ooh! Look at this...fat,...long, ...skinny...tiny worm.*"

As a result of this we have worm castings, worms and worm whiz to sell. If you would please fill in the order form at the end of the newsletter with money through the teacher's money books, I will arrange delivery. (Be aware that if you order worms, you will need to have the farm set up and ready to go. If you are interested in setting up a worm farm at home I can give you written instructions as well.)

Judy Cribb, Deputy Principal



Students helping to sort the worms

MAI (Music) Testing

The School of Instrumental Music's **Music Aptitude Indicator** test will be given to all students in Year 5 on Wednesday, 28 October, during music class. The test is a multi-choice listening test done as a class and students do not need to sing or perform in front of anyone. The results are used as part of the criteria to determine which students may be offered music tuition in Years 6 and 7. Results are not made public. Any parent who needs to withdraw their child from the test should leave a message at the front office by Tuesday, 27 October.

Mrs Ruscoe

P&C NEWS

FAB FOOD

I would like to thank the following people for their great work, remembering it is all voluntary. **Narelle Rossiter, Rob Hampson, Carmen Bravo, Louise Miles, Debbie Howe, Meredith Polgaze, Vanessa Hampson, Chiquita Butler** and all the parents who also helped out at the sports carnival, it is all greatly appreciated.

I am looking for helpers this term again, so if you would like to help out please feel free to call me.

Thanking you all.

Jo Johnsen, Coordinator

“WAY TO GO”

The “Way To Go” is only a couple of weeks away, so keep practising. Tickets will be on sale the week before.

Due to the lack of interest, the “Recycle Rap” will not be performed at the Way To go.

Sue Massey, WTG Committee

HOPE (Help Our Precious Environment) News

This term we will be having one, possibly two, HOPE after school activities. We will definitely be doing another Waste Audit on the next Zero Waste Lunch day, so that we can compare the amount of waste on those days with our original audit. This is part of our accountability and reporting requirements for the Waste Wise project, so it would be great if you can all support us by being extra vigilant about Zero Waste lunches! So that will be on **Wednesday 11 November**....more details will come home soon in a separate flyer.

This term we are also taking part in the next **Mobile Muster Schools Challenge**. We are expecting the pack to arrive at the school this week, so look out for some promotional posters going up in the next few days. This challenge is aimed at providing habitats for bandicoots....the more mobiles and accessories we collect and send in, the more money we will raise to help endangered bandicoot species. So please bring in your old mobiles and accessories to the collection box in the School Office.

Thanks to everyone for all of your support with our environmental endeavours. Together we can all make a difference to Planet Earth!

Alison Leitch, HOPE Coordinator

Community News

CLAREMONT MUSEUM'S OPEN DAY

Claremont Museum is having a special day to celebrate the opening of our new exhibition on Sunday, 25 October 2009 from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Did you know that the Claremont Museum was built in 1862 as Freshwater Bay School and Church, went on to be a men's boarding house and then police quarters? Did you also know that Noongar people camped by the river here until the 1940's. Our new exhibition will be telling these stories together with many activities throughout the day.

Children's activities: Treasure hunt, fossil making, rag rugs, peg dolls, Hessian bookmarks, races, an 1862 schoolroom lesson, making Punch and Judy cut outs and playing with Meccano.

For the whole family: Be creative with Arty Brellas, listen to the Christ Church Choir and a live history interview, meet a conservator, the Royal WA Historical Society and Police historians, tour our historic boatshed, enjoy a variety of food and coffee!

Come on down with the whole family and stomp your feet to the Southern Cross Bush Band.

(Plenty of free parking in Mrs Hebert's Park)

Claremont Museum
66 Victoria Ave
Claremont

DUNCRAIG JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

A community after-school badminton club programme for children aged 9 – 14 years is being held at the Hamersley Recreation Centre, Tuesday’s 3.45 – 4.45 pm. All equipment is provided. Children can join at any time.

For all information contact Trish on: 0418 905 713

ROGER HUNTS FOOTBALL SCHOOL (soccer)

Join our experienced team of coaches for an eight week term of football fun. Our objective is for children, boys and girls to learn the skills and drills of football while still enjoying the world game. As it’s now the off-season let’s focus to keep fit over the summer and hone skills for the next football season and trials.

For details concerning costs etc. please contact: 0416 085 992

ORDER FORM

WORMS

NAME: _____

ROOM: _____

CASTINGS \$1.00 per 2L container _____ containers \$ _____

WORMS \$5.00 per 500ml container (approx. 200 worms and bedding) _____ containers \$ _____

WORM WHIZ \$4.00 per 2L _____ containers \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please enclose the money with your order, returned to class teacher who will forward the order to Judy Cribb.

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, 6 November, 2009.**