



# Glengarry News

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## REMINDERS

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| Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> May  | Winter sport – Bye                 |
| Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June  | Foundation Day Public Holiday      |
| Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | Assembly – Rm 3                    |
|                            | Winter sport – vs Poynter at home  |
| Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> June | Rm 7 excursion to Tom Simpson Park |

Thank you to the parents who attended the Values Forum last Monday night. It was a great turnout and Luke George, the presenter, was impressed with the community spirit in our school. The parents found it very worthwhile and they now have a greater understanding of “Values in Education” and how important modelling these values is to our children in developing their ability to put what they learn into action.

Luke George presented the following five tips to encourage values at home.

- Model the required attitudes
- Model the required behaviours
- Insist on compliance
- Expose your children to a range of opportunities to experience the learning
- Engage your children in meaningful discussion

It was great to see our school mentioned in the local paper. Maurice Swanson from the Heart Foundation was thanking Glengarry for our enthusiastic participation in the Jump Rope for Heart Guinness World record attempt.

As part of the trialling associated with the new National Testing, eight of our year seven students have been selected to participate in Off-Level testing by the Department of Education and Training. They will be attempting a higher level numeracy test in the next few weeks and this has been based on their ability in this learning area. Parents of the students will be informed by letter.

Glengarry School has joined the list of many schools that have become part of The Waste Wise Schools Program. Thank you to Mrs Alison Leitch, our HOPE group organiser and Ms Barbara Pack, our year 3/4 teacher, for attending the one day conference.

In the next few weeks we will be developing a whole school policy that will address how we can reduce, reuse, recycle or compost. Once we have this in place we can apply for a Waste Wise Grant to assist the implementation of the policy. We are very lucky to have the P & C continuing with the HOPE group recycling and running the student HOPE group which will be learning all about worm farms and composting at their next meeting.

*Janet Iacomella, Principal*

## MS READATHON

MS Readathon is being held from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June. This is an opportunity to develop your child’s reading ability and encourage them to read widely for enjoyment. Forms are available from Glengarry Primary School Library or on online at [www.msreadathon.org.au/newregistration.asp](http://www.msreadathon.org.au/newregistration.asp).

## YEAR SEVEN IMMUNISATIONS

The City of Joondalup Immunisation team will be attending the school next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June to vaccinate Year 7 students.



### **ADOPT A COASTLINE PROGRAM**

This week the year 4s and 5s from room 7 planted 200 plants and learnt how they need to be protected while the plants establish themselves on the sand dunes.

*Doug Theodom, Room 7 Teacher*



### **ARTIST VISITS ROOM 3 FOR PRINT MAKING**

Last Monday Ms Alteruthemeyer (Ms "A") visited Room 3 at the invitation of Ms Cribb to share her knowledge and skills of printmaking with the Year 6s and 7s.

The children learnt about the process of printmaking with polystyrene plates and pencils, inking up, and printing numerous samples, experimenting with colours and amounts of ink.

The children worked cooperatively, listened well and the results were fantastic.



They can be viewed in the Banks wet area, along with charcoal sketches of trees which were done the previous week.

More Room 3 artwork is displayed in the office. Come in and admire the Monochromatic Cubist Heads. They are amazing!!

*Ms Cribb, Deputy Principal*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Applications for Year 8 entry to Gifted and Talented Education programs in 2010 close on Friday 1 August 2008. The selection process now takes place in Year 6 every year.

Programs on offer include English, Society and Environment, Mathematics, Science, Languages, Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Through these programs gifted children have the chance to develop their talent in a challenging and stimulating learning environment with other gifted children.

An Information Evening regarding all Gifted and Talented Education programs and the changes to the testing will be held at:

**Duncraig Senior High School on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the School Library.**

If you wish to attend the Information Evening please contact Duncraig Senior High School on 9448 3522. more information, visit [www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifted](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifted) or call 9264 5513.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

**Inter-school Sport:-** We have a bye this week.

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| 5  | 30 <sup>th</sup> May  | GENERAL BYE                                      |
| 6  | 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | *Glengarry v Poynter      North Beach v Duncraig |
| 7  | 13 <sup>th</sup> June | Duncraig v Glengarry      Poynter v North Beach  |
| 8  | 20 <sup>th</sup> June | Duncraig v Poynter      North Beach v Glengarry  |
| 9  | 27 <sup>th</sup> June | GENERAL BYE                                      |
| 10 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Lightning Carnival – at Kingsway.                |

\*Home teams are mentioned first.

### Jump-off

If you have elected to fundraise, please have the money and form in ASAP, as we have to have **all money** in to apply for the prizes.

Senior ropes (white with orange handle and red with white handle) are 'for sale' – slightly used – for \$4 each – from the Phys. Ed Room (Room 2) - all money to the Heart Foundation.

*Pam Algar, Physical Education Teacher*

## P & C NEWS

Congratulations to all the Year 2 & 3 children for their entertaining and informative assembly presentation on Friday. Well done! Belated thanks to all families for supporting our very successful "Big Night Out", as reported in the newsletter with approximately \$4,000 raised which is going towards installing a 'smart board - interactive white board' in the library. It was a very enjoyable evening and we all have colourful artwork memories of the occasion!

Mrs Iacomella would like to pass on her thanks to the parents who were able to attend the Values Parent Forum last Monday night. There were almost 30 people there, which the presenter said was one of the larger groups he had presented to at an evening session.

For those of you that were unable to attend, I found it to be worthwhile. Luke George was an entertaining presenter and gave us an insight as to how the teaching of "Values" is incorporated into the curriculum. I found it reassuring to know that the school is supporting the same values we as parents are trying to instil in our children. The presenter will continue to work with the school staff about implementing the values program in their classrooms and school.

At the P & C meeting on Monday night, Pam Algar presented the teacher's union position behind the industrial action that is currently underway in our schools. She has placed some "support the teacher" postcards in the front office that can be signed and reply paid in the post. So, if you agree and would like to show your support for our teachers, please grab a card. Could you also pass the word around to other parents.  
**Jenny McFarlane, Yr 3 Rm 8 Parent Co-ordinator - 9203 8471/ 0439932535**

#### **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> May we had a fund raiser for the Cancer Council through our pikelet morning tea. This was a very successful event and we raised \$361.85 for the Cancer Council, Many thanks to the helpers who cooked the pikelets and also to those who helped distribute them on the day. Also thank you to Woolworths at Warwick who donated \$50 voucher for us to be able to purchase the Sippah Straws.

**Jenny Dixon, Parent**

#### **HOPE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

Our After School Activity for Term 2 will take place on Wednesday 11 June from 3pm to 4.15pm. We will be having Kevin from the Worm Shed come out and do an incursion with the kids - it should be great 'hands on' fun! Many thanks to the P&C for paying the full cost of this incursion. Please see the accompanying permission form and return it to the office for your child to attend. Only one form per family is being sent home – but it can be used for the whole family. Anyone who is not yet a HOPE member can still attend - we will have membership forms available on the day. Places are however limited for this particular activity, so get in quick!

**Alison Leitch, HOPE Coordinator**

#### **FAB FOOD**

Fab Food needs a new team of at least four people to start in Term 3. If you have a few hours to spare on a Thursday or Friday, please let me know. You'll be guaranteed to make 100 children very happy every week!

**Simone Dudley, Fab Food Coordinator – 0424 518 944**

#### **YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING**

A big thank you to everyone who recently supported the Tesselaar Bulb Fundraiser – happy gardening! The \$263.25 raised will be put towards the year 7 graduation costs.

#### **YEAR 7 GRADUATION SHIRTS**

A final reminder that orders need to be in for the year 7 graduation shirts by **TOMORROW, FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY** @ \$24.00 each. These shirts can be worn during Terms 3 and 4 and also on Graduation Day.

**Fiona Hart, Year 7 class rep.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **AUDITIONS – THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF DANCE**

The Graduate College of Dance is holding Senior School Auditions on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 for students entering Years 8 to 12 in 2009. The College is one of Australia's leading vocational dance schools and offers a comprehensive curriculum for students considering a career in dance and related vocations. For further details contact the Office Administrator on Tel. 9380 0551 or Fax: 9381 3500 or email [info@tgcd.com.au](mailto:info@tgcd.com.au) or the website [www.tgcd.com.au](http://www.tgcd.com.au)

#### **LAKE GWELUP 2008 FUN RUN (6.4 km or 3.2 km)**

**Date:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June      **Time:** 10 am      **Venue:** Colin Moore Community Resource Centre, Cnr North Beach Rd & Lagonda Drv, Gwelup. Pre-register at [www.lakegwelup.wa.edu.au](http://www.lakegwelup.wa.edu.au)

**For more details phone Sharon on 9244 9242 or email: [pandc@lakegwelup.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandc@lakegwelup.wa.edu.au)**

#### **TAFEWA – 'NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN' COURSES**

West Coast TAFE's courses are exciting new programs with the aim to increase your confidence and raise your self-esteem and give you the information and skills needed to explore your future options regarding - Entering or re-entering the workforce, Vocational training, Further Education.

For further information regarding these courses, phone the Joondalup Campus of TAFE on 9233 1228.