



Glengarry News

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REMINDERS

Friday, 6 Nov	Police Pipe Band -9.00 am	Friday, 13 Nov	Incursion-Circus Maximus
	Jump Rope For Heart		Pizza Day
	Sushi Day		Pre-Primary Fathers Day Evening
Saturday, 7 Nov	“Way To Go Concert”	Sat, 14 & Sun, 15 Nov	Bunnings Balcatta Sausage Sizzle
Monday, 9 Nov	School Council Meeting	Tuesday, 17 Nov	Excursion – Challenge Stadium
Wednesday, 11 Nov	Zero Waste Lunch	Thursday, 19 Nov	West Coast Song Festival - Choir

Mr Geoff Wood, our substantive Principal, is officially **retiring on 18 November 2009**. Mr Wood has taught in many communities around Western Australia and is held in high regard by colleagues, parents and students. His jovial personality, sincerity and commitment to education will be remembered by all that had the pleasure to work with him. We wish him all the best on his retirement from a very successful career in education.



Mr Geoff Wood



Daniel – Room 8, Dampier

Congratulations to Daniel who has achieved 100 tokens again for Banks. This week the students were all given new token cards that better reflect our Values Program. The card is divided into the five areas of Getting Along, Confidence, Persistence, Resilience and Organisation. The challenge is for the student to gain twenty tokens across the five values – four tokens for each value .

Congratulations to Jaimee who represented our school in an athletics competition last week. Jaimee has recently taken up pole vaulting and has been successful in gaining a place in the Western Australian team which is competing in Hobart in four weeks time.



Jaimee – Room 3, Banks

The nominations for the **Steve Manzoney Award** need to be returned to the office by 3.00 pm tomorrow, Friday, 6 November.

Our “**Parent Helpers Morning Tea**” is being held on **Friday, 20 November** in the school library after the assembly. This is our opportunity to formally thank the many volunteers who assist with a variety of activities in the classroom and around the school. Your time and dedication to the students is very much appreciated by us all.

Well done to **Megan** for winning the Key of Persistence at the assembly on Friday. The Confidence key will be presented at the next assembly.

Janet Iacomella, Principal



Megan – Room 6, Dampier

ASSEMBLY – ROOM 14 AND 16

At the assembly the Pre-primaries did a circus show. They had lions jumping through hoops then the lion tamers had to jump through. Then there was a clown with a hula hoop and he was juggling. Then there was a tight rope and there was one girl that walked backwards.

Zac Year 1, Room 10

Today is Friday and there was an assembly. The Pre-primaries did an item about the circus. There were lots of tricks like balancing backward on the balance beam. My brother was a lion tamer. My favourite part was when the lions held the hoop of fire and the lion tamers jumped through the hoop of fire.

Brandon Year 2, Room 10.



Jessica Room 16, balancing on the beam



Kyna and Ashlee Room 14, show their skills with a hoop

Today we went to the assembly, the Pre-primaries did the assembly. I thought it was great. I wonder how they do tight rope backwards it is amazing. I think they were fantastic. I like the lion tamers they were the best. I liked it a lot. I like the acrobats they were funny and I was amazed at how they did it. I like the clowns they are funny and they ride bikes. I like the circus because it is funny. I love the circus it is fun.

Jack - Year 1, Room 10

HOUSE

This Friday 6 November, our house activity kicks off with a performance by the Police Pipe Band. Then it is our 'JUMP ROPE for HEART' Jump Off Day! Children (Pre-primary to Year 7) will work in groups, with their buddy included. Forrest and Dampier will be on the Senior courts – Banks & Sturt on the Junior courts. The activity involves moving from station to station in a tabloid rotation. The aims of the day are for everyone to have fun; for children to have maximum activity and to raise some money for the heart foundation. Skills have been building in Phys. Ed. Lessons and during breaks. Children will need to bring a **water bottle and hat**. Parents, family and friends who are willing to help are asked to turn a rope – perhaps staying on a station for a few rotations.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT CLUB

Well done to this term's group. Orienteering is the sport, so please leave the orange and white markers around the school on Thursdays for the children to find.

FITNESS

Have you heard about the Tryathlon? Check it out on www.weetbix.com.au Everyone who makes the distance receives a medal.

Pam Algar, Phys Ed teacher

2010 REQUIREMENTS LIST

These list will come home early next week. If you would like to order through the school please return to the office by Monday, 23 November. Please **note** payment on pick-up day to be made by Credit Card or EFTPOS. There will be no facility for cash payments on the day.

Rita Nichols, Registrar

MOBILE MUSTER

We are participating in the Mobile Muster which collects **old mobile phones, batteries, chargers and accessories**.

The recycling box is located in the office. We also have an Honour Roll where you register your name every time you deposit one of the items listed above. At the end of the challenge the Honour Roll will be sent to the Challenge Coordinator and we will be in the running for prizes. For every 30kgs we collect \$100 goes towards Landcare Australia for the restoration of bandicoot habitats.

INTERESTING FACTS Over 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recovered and used to make new products such as stainless steel, plastic fence posts and even jewellery. Most Australians update their phone every 18 to 24 months so you may have a phone at home that can be brought in for the Mobile Muster. There are over *16 million* mobile phones sitting around in homes and offices that could be recycled.

Judy Cribb, Deputy Principal



Walk to School Wednesday

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Walk to School Wednesday. Glengarry had over 100 students walking and were one of 165 schools throughout the State who participated. Well Done!

Thank you to Jeff & Rob from Farmer Jacks of Greenwood and IGA Glengarry for their kind donation of fruit for the children to enjoy as part of the event. Thanks also to Jo Johnsen and members of staff who organised and helped prepare the fruit.

Greg Miles, President

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Congratulations everyone! Due to all your support and hard work fundraising for our school, we are really quite chuffed to announce that at the last P&C meeting our lovely treasurer declared that we had a good stash of cash in the kitty and so we went about spending it. We have approved the purchase of :

- 2 new Interactive Whiteboards
- 1 set of new reversible Netball/Basketball poles
- Each classroom has received \$50.00 to purchase extra Art supplies now and \$100.00 for 2010.
- A Mobile/Personal PA systemthink Hi-5 headset. This enable teachers (music/sports) to be mobile and hands free to address and interact with classes.

Again thanks to everyone in and around our school community. Without your participation and support, such things could not be achieved.

BUNNINGS BALCATTSA SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November 2009. If you are good at cooking a Bar-b, serving people with a smile, taking peoples cash for a sausage sizzle, then.....get your name on the Bunnings Balcatta Sausage Sizzle ROSTER! We would love your company and skills to help raise funds for some more equipment for the school.

RICK HART VIP SHOPPING NIGHT

Thursday, 3 December (between 5.00 pm & 9.00 pm). SUPPORT GLENGARRY P&C BY JUST RSVP TO RICK HART. The more RSVP we get the more money we raise for the P&C. Please see attached invitation. **Light refreshments plus fantastic door prizes to be won!!** If you are looking for a new **air conditioner**, an oven for your renovation, a fan for the impending hot weather, **TV's LCD, Plasmas**, and many other goodies sold by Rick Hart - you are looking at getting at a **BARGAIN** price!! We all love a bargain around Christmas. Teachers, friends and neighbors of our school community are invited too, but they **MUST** RSVP by calling 9445 5000 stating Glengarry Primary School Exclusive VIP Shopping evening!
Any Queries: Pam Richardson 0438 661 449.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GLENGARRY

Sunday, 6 December. (3.00 pm to 8.30 pm) Keep this day free in your dairies. We are planning a Christmas wind up on the school oval. At present we are in the final stages of securing **MONSTERBALLS** (have a look at www.monsterball.com.au) and a band. We will have BBQ's set up for BYO use. Stay tuned, more information in future newsletters.

Stephanie Garcia, Fundraising Committee

Help Our Precious Environment (HOPE) News

We are having an After School Activity on **Wednesday, 11 November from 3.00 - 4.30 pm**. We will be undertaking a **Waste Wise Audit** of the rubbish created at Glengarry on a **Zero Waste lunch day**. This is a follow up to the Waste Wise Audit that we did last year, prior to commencing the Glengarry Waste Wise Project. The results from this Waste Audit will be compared to those from last year and used in our project evaluation to the Department of Environment and Conservation. As we are hoping to qualify for a further grant from DEC, it would be great if all Glengarry families could support our Zero Waste lunch on this day. We would also love lots of kids to come along in the afternoon to help us with our audit. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter and return the permission form to the School Office asap. Thanks and HOPE to see you.

Alison Leitch, HOPE Coordinator

Community News

VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Overseas students will be arriving in February 2010 and require Host families. We have students coming for 5 months to 11 months, arriving from countries including Chile, Austria, Argentina, Germany and many more.

Gain friendships that can last a lifetime? So whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family. For more information please call Joyce on 9534 5823 or visit www.afs.org.au

GO SAILING DAY – Its FREE! Sunday, 8th November 2009. 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Hillarys Yacht Club Northside Drive Hillarys. Contact Chris or Mel on 9246 2833.