



# Glengarry News

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## REMINDERS

Monday, 11 May	P & C Meeting – 7.30 pm in the Library
Friday, 15 May	Assembly – Year 1/2, Room 10
	Cake donations for Cake Stall
Friday, 22 May	School Council Meeting

Glengarry has been formally recognised by the Asthma Foundation to be an “**Asthma Friendly School**”. All staff have completed a course which covered the recognition and treatment of asthma.

If your child has an action plan for asthma, is on preventative medication or has occasional asthmatic attacks please ensure that the school is aware of what action is to be taken for your child if an asthma attack occurs at school. If your child is having breathing problems before they come to school please notify the teacher.

Last term we had an introduction to the “**Crunch and Sip Program**”. So that we have a better indication of its effectiveness on the students’ concentration and engagement in activities in the afternoon, the teachers are having a 2 week trial.

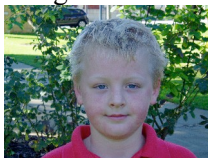
This will commence on **Monday 18 May**. Last term we were very impressed with the way parents and students were prepared with the small container of fruit or vegetable and water bottle.

Year 6 students can now apply for the **Gifted and Talented Program for Year 8** entry in 2011. Gifted children in these programs receive an education that develops their talents and helps them to reach their full potential. The programs include mathematics, science, humanities, dance, drama, music, music theatre, visual arts and languages. **Applications close 2 June 2009.**

To find out more: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal> T – 92645513

Duncraig Senior High School is having its next **parent tour** on Wednesday 20 May from 9.30 – 10.30 am. Parents of Year 3 – 7 students meet in the school’s staffroom and are guided through the school by the Principal Mr Graeme Smith and the Deputies.

Congratulations to Ross who has received 100 tokens. He will receive his house ribbon at the next assembly.



Congratulations to Leigh and Aiden. Both boys competed in the National All Styles Martial Arts competition on the weekend. Leigh came 1<sup>st</sup> in both the continuous Sparring and Point Sparring event for his age group and Aiden came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Point Sparring event for his age group. Well done!

**Janet Iacomella,**  
**Principal**

## WINTER SPORT

This week sees the start of the Winter Sport Interschool Competition. We have teams in Football (AFL), Soccer, Volleyball and two teams in Netball. Many thanks to Laura Stell, for taking on the Soccer coaching,

and to Nicole Donohoe for taking on the Year 5 Netball. All students should know the sport in which they are participating as they have been posted on classroom doors.

If you haven't done so already, please send in the permission form and money this Thursday.

This week we are playing at home against North Beach Primary School. All spectators and supporters are welcome! Next week is a bye.

### **NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN Testing takes place next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Friday is a catch up day). Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be undertaking assessments in Writing, Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Reading and Numeracy.

### **MOTHERS' DAY**

The Pre-primary mothers are looking forward to being pampered by their children this Friday afternoon in Rooms 14 and 16. The children will be styling hair, giving massages, pedicures, footbaths, manicures and polishes, making jewellery, reading and serving afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who have sent in donations. All mothers are wished a happy day for Sunday.

*Judy Cribb, Deputy Principal*

### **HELP WANTED!!**

If anyone could help with umpiring interschool netball on Friday afternoons from 1.25 pm this term, please see Miss Longman in Room 6. This would be very much appreciated.

### **LIBRARY**

Next week, on Thursday 14 May, we will be having a book swap day in the library.

If you have a book that you no longer read, that is in good condition and is at primary school level, please bring it along to the library on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and swap it for a ticket. Then on Thursday from 8.30am, at lunch time and after school till 3.30pm you can use your ticket to select a book. You can select a book by ticket or by making a donation. The library will be adding books to those brought along by the students.

*Sue Green, Donna Smith*

**Duncraig Senior High School – 2010 Triathlon Program Trials** are on Friday 15 May at 8 am at Arena Joondalup. Contact Karyn Lowe on 6241 5471 or [Duncraig.Triathlon@det.wa.edu.au](mailto:Duncraig.Triathlon@det.wa.edu.au) for more information.

## **P & C NEWS**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As some of you may be aware, the school crossing on Doveridge Drive has recently been reviewed by the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee. Unfortunately the crossing no longer meets criteria to retain a paid traffic warden to assist children crossing the road. The crossing will lose the Warden at the end of this Semester. The P&C is currently looking in to alternatives at the crossing including road modifications and signage, however another solution may be to find a new "volunteer" traffic warden. If anyone knows someone who may be willing to donate about 30mins of their time in the morning and afternoon, then please get in touch with a P&C representative. We'd love to hear from you.

On a similar note, next Friday 15 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. As the name suggests, this event encourages parents and children to leave the car at home and walk to school. We'd like a couple of volunteers to assist in handing out participation stickers and a piece of fruit to the children, so please get in touch with a P&C representative if you can help out.

**Greg Miles, P&C President**

### **MUFFIN MADNESS**

On Assembly days the P&C will be selling a selection of healthy fruit and savoury muffins for the school community to enjoy. Muffins will be \$1.00 each and will be sold outside Room 8 from 8.30 am until assembly starts. Students, teachers, parents and friends are encouraged to buy a muffin to have at morning tea time.

### **BAKE, BAKE, BAKE**

Our school will be a polling booth for the DAYLIGHT SAVING REFERENDUM on Saturday 16 May 2008. We will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall commencing at 8.00 am. Please support us by donating baked goods to sell. Donations can be delivered to the P&C room on Friday. We would dearly love volunteers to help sell, so if you can join us for a couple of hours on the day please get in contact with Nicole Donohoe (0419866528). Whilst care is taken to ensure containers are returned to the P&C room for owners to collect, you might want to consider delivering your donation in something cheap and disposable if possible. Please list the ingredients used on your donation for allergy awareness. Happy baking!

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY - We are currently planning a Quiz night to be held on Friday 28 August 2009. If your business would like to sponsor the event or donate a Prize or Silent Auction item, please contact Steph Garcia (0407 212 434).

### **BOOK CAFE**

We are currently planning a second hand book sale and coffee afternoon on Friday 12 June. If you would like to donate any pre-loved books, please place them in the BOOK CAFE BOX outside the library every Friday morning. More details on the BOOK CAFE in the next newsletter.

### **“WAY TO GO” 2009**

Yes the Way To Go could definitely be happening this year. With work commitments and busy with children I need helpers for this to happen.

1. I need at least four committee members.
2. Someone who could video the concert.
3. Someone to run the kiosk.

I know the children enjoy this night and were very disappointed when it did not happen last year. If anyone is interested please phone Sue Massey on either 9448 7712 or 0400884254. Thank you  
**Sue Massey**

### **"HOPE" (Help Our Precious Environment) News**

Our worms have arrived and are busy getting settled into their new homes. We have three worm farms built out of recycled fridges - one is in the kindergarten and will be looked after permanently by the kindy children. The other two are in our HOPE enclosure next to the recycling shed. The pre-primary children are looking after the worms this term and giving them lots of yummy fruit waste to eat. We will be collecting the "worm wiz" which is an excellent garden fertiliser and need donations of plastic bottles to store it in - the 600ml water or soft drink bottles are ideal, or 1 litre bottles. You could drop them into the HOPE recycling waste bin on Wednesday's before school.

Wednesday recycling is continuing this term - so please drop off your egg cartons, aluminium cans, newspapers and ice cream cartons - remember these items raise money for the school.

Our kitchen gardens will be set up in the next few days and children from Ms Pack's, Ms Wiseman's and Mrs Markey's classes will be looking after them to start with.

We are going to be booking David Manning's Animal Ark to come and run an After School Activity for us this term. There will be a small fee for attendance at this incursion, but it should be fantastic as it is very

hands on with snakes, frogs and lizards. More details will be provided on this soon.

*Alison Leitch, HOPE Coordinator*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**The State Library of WA** is launching The Place, our new area for children and families, with a Kids Day Out on Sunday 24 May from 10 am – 3 pm. There will be original picture book art to admire, celebrity story readers, and a Sneak Peek tour of the library with fun things to discover on every floor.

We'll also be launching the My Favourite Children's Book display - come along and find out what Kevin Rudd's favourite children's book is. How about Rove? Or Ian Thorpe? This display will be up until mid-July, and there's a booklist to take home and share with your kids.

**Duncraig Junior Badminton Club** is running a programme for children aged 9-14 years at the Hamersley Recreation Centre, on Tuesdays from 3.45-4.45 pm. Children can join at any time and all equipment is provided. For more information or to join call Trish Turner on 0418 905 713.

### **Free Spinal Checkups**

Your children may have subluxations in their spines and not know it! That is why they need periodic spinal check-ups! The Karrinyup Wellness Centre is offering free spinal checks for this school term. If you take the time to take your child to the dentist and optometrist then why not take them to get checked for scoliosis, spinal health and learning difficulties? All children need healthy spines! Make a booking with the Wellness Assistants on 9341 3020 and ask for a free spinal check-up today. Your child deserves to grow up healthy!

### **Girl Guides – Duncraig District**

We are a local group and wish to increase our numbers. We take girls from 5-8 years of age and have various activities including craft, cooking, rope work, day camps, outdoor activities and lots of fun and laughter. We are the only girl-only organisation in WA. We run on a Tuesday from 5-6.30 pm and we all have police and working with children clearance. For more information call Felicity Spiller on 9447 3535.