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How the weeks seem to be flying by already. We are definitely right back into the swing of things. The children had a most enjoyable day on Friday at the combined Winton/Glenrowan Swimming Carnival. It was great to see them all joining in with the Glenrowan children and getting to know new people, which can be quite difficult and daunting for some children. (Or for people in general!) Congratulations to Nathan and Ebony for being in the winning RED team.

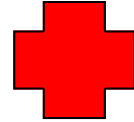
The senior children have another chance to mix with other children when we journey to Benalla this Friday to take part in the Open Water Learning Education program organised by Royal Live Saving Victoria.

Absence Notes

You are required to fill out an absent note with an explanation for the absence if your child is absent from school. Absent notes are attached to this newsletter.

First Aid

Mrs Feldtmann is now up to date with her First Aid but lets hope we don't give her too many opportunities to use these skills.



Kaidan getting ready for his event.



Nathan, Danial and Courtney enjoy resting between their events.

Getting to school on time...

There are many reasons for children getting to school before 9.00 am. In class we have been working on being organised, which can include getting things in place before school and starting work on time. As adults we need to show our children that it is important to be organised and on time, it is respectful for the other people who are waiting for you to join in and listen. Also the start of the day is a really important settling in time where children get to find out what they are doing for the day and hear any important messages that need to be passed on. It is really disruptive for everyone to have students arriving after 9.00 am.

Important Dates for Term 1

Wednesdays February	No school for Prep students
Tuesday 21st February	Pancake Day Fundraising for Uniting Care
Friday 24th February	Open Water Learning Program Benalla Pool grade 4/6
Friday 24th February	School Council Meeting 2.00pm
Wednesday 29th Feb	Performance at Whorroughly
Thursday 1st March	Clean Up School Day
Friday 2nd March	Pupil Free Day Teachers Numeracy Day Glenrowan
Thursday 8th March	Sleep Over at school
Monday 12th March	Public Holiday Labour Day
Tuesday 13th March	Grade 6 children Glenrowan Ray Thomas
Friday 16th March	Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser Cystic Fibrosis
Thursday 29th March	Visit to Coinda
Friday 30th March	Last day of Term 1

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Friday the 24th February at 2.00 pm
Minutes of the last meeting are attached to this newsletter.

Parent /Teacher Interviews

Parents are invited to make a time for a parent teacher interview if they feel that they would like to discuss their child's schooling, where they are at and goals for the semester. Please make a time after school on a Monday or Thursday to see Mrs Bell or during school hours on Wednesday to see Mrs Feldtmann. Mrs Feldtmann will organise interviews with parents of Prep children.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS

To help the children feel that they are a valued part of the school I would like each child to bring a photo of their family, pets, toys anything that is personal to them to put on display.



I am still waiting for some photos, I can scan the photos and return them.

Pancake Day

Parents are asked to make a small donation this Tuesday for Pancake Day. Money will go to Uniting Care to help disadvantaged children.

Specialist subjects Term 1

Specialist Subjects		Day / Time
Art	Sue Minchinton	Alternate Tuesday 2.00-3.15
LOTE Indonesian	Josie Ellett	Monday 2.00-3.30
Library	Bruce Meager	Alternate Friday 2.00-3.30
Music	Rebecca Feldtmann	Wednesdays
ICT	Rebecca Feldtmann	Wednesday / Friday