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Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday 29th October 2014

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 3 at Glenview this Term!

Last Friday we hosted Grandparents Day. Unfortunately I was not able to be present but I have been informed that the day was very successful and was well attended by grandparents. Thank you to all the families who were able to support this day. This is an important day on our school calendar.

Reunion

This Friday we are celebrating 50 years of Glenview Primary. Past students, staff and friends of the school who registered have been invited to school to spend the afternoon with us. Our marimba orchestra, and Kapahaka group will perform. We will also open the time capsule that was put down twenty four years ago. To mark the 50th each class is preparing something to go down in a new time capsule.

School Gala

Next week the preparation for the school Gala starts. The PTA have been very busy getting the organisation in place to make sure the day runs successfully. They nearly have enough people to man stalls for the morning. If you think you might be able to help for a couple of hours on the Saturday please contact the school or a PTA member. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered. We ask you to check your child's bag for details of what stall you will be working on during the day. If you have not received a letter confirming the stall you will be on and the time that you are required, please contact Davina Caley on 0272775091.

Summer Hockey

Hockey continues this term with an enthusiastic team of Year 2-6 players competing in the summer hockey league. A special thank you to parents Mrs. Gwen Johnston and Mrs. Charlotte Watson for their organisation. All the best for your team during the season.

Hats Policy

A reminder that our school Sunsafe policy kicks into place this term. Every child is to have a brimmed hat at school available to use when going outside. It is much easier if the hat is permanently left at school during the term.

Tony Mangan
Principal

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Term Diary

Term 4

Week 3

- 27 Labour Day
- 29 BOT Mtg
- 31 50th Reunion Celebrations

Week 4

- Nov 5 Gala preparation begins
- 6 Athletics Yr 4-6 (change of date)

Week 5

- 11 Athletics Yr 1-3
- 13 Here We Go Mtg 1
- 15 Gala Day

Week 6

- 18 Interschool Athletics Yr 1-4
- 20 Here We Go Mtg 2

Week 7

- 28 Service Award assembly

ABACUS CALENDAR, GREETING CARDS, DIARY AND NOTEPAD FUNDRAISING 2014

A reminder that **tomorrow** is the last day for orders for our calendar, cards, diary and notepad fundraiser.

All profits made from this will be used to purchase books and resources for our school library.

Please return correct payment and order form (cheques payable to Abacus), to your child's classroom teacher. There are some spare order forms at the office.

The price list is as follows:

Art calendar:	\$12.00 each
Photo calendar:	\$13.00 each
Greeting cards	\$13.00 each pack
Diaries	\$16.00 each
Notepads	\$10.00 each.

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HEARING AND VISION CHECKS: These will be carried out tomorrow, for children who have not completed routine checks, and children who require a re-test, or those whose parents or teachers have requested hearing and/or vision checks. Please see the information below for more details.



Information sheet on hearing and vision checks in school

Vision Hearing Technicians from Rural and Community Services will be visiting our school.

The objective of the vision is to identify previously undetected hearing and vision defects.

Which children are routinely checked?

- catch up screening for children who have not completed hearing and vision checks as part of their B4 school check
- children absent from previous visit, require re-tests or follow up
- in special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a hearing or vision check
- new immigrants

What tests are carried out?

Ears

- audiometry – hearing test
- tympanometry – middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

- long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test
- colour vision tests (Year 7 boys only)

NB All these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- notify parents of all test results
- enter results on ministry of education data base (ENROL)

The vision hearing technician will obtain personal details from the school i.e names, dates of birth, ethnicity.

If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required.

Community services may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parent or caregiver does not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

THE FRUIT SHED—local fresh fruit and vegetable retailer. 7 Glenview Terrace, Glenview, Open 6 days per week 9am to 6pm. Phone 8431155

FOR SALE: Melville Intermediate School uniform. Second hand, assorted sizes. Please phone Bronwyn, 8435229

GRACEWAY LIGHT PARTY—FREE ENTRY
Dress up as your favourite character (no scary costumes please!) Sausage sizzle, games, face painting. Friday 31 October, 6-8pm, at Graceway Church, 69 Grey Street, Hamilton.

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