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Term 4 Week 7 Wednesday 26th November 2014

Welcome parents / caregivers to Week 7 at Glenview this Term!

The end of the term is very quickly closing in on us. We seem to have lots of things happening in these last few weeks of school. It is important that you check the school diary to see if any of the events happening may involve your child/ren.

I would like to congratulate the PTA for the organisation around the Gala this year. We understand that fundraising is becoming more difficult but it was great to see our school community get behind the PTA and make sure that the day was successful. All funds raised directly benefit the children at Glenview.

Last week our children took part in the interschool athletics at Melville High School. Congratulations to all the children for competing so well on the day. Children who were placed on the day will receive their certificates at a special sports assembly being held on Friday the 5th December.

Organisation for 2015

As part of making sure that we are doing the very best for children at Glenview the Board of Trustees are examining our present classroom environments to see how we can best recreate them into 'Modern Learning Environments'. This involves opening the spaces up and refiguring them to have variable teaching / learning spaces. It also means that classrooms will be resourced differently as far as furniture and teaching tools. As a staff we have been exploring what it means for the delivery of our school curriculum. For staff collaboration with their planning, teaching and assessment will be at the forefront. They will get the opportunity to share their strengths with more children. For children it will mean they have the opportunity to learn in a more collaborative way. It will also mean instead of one set of eyes reviewing how your child is progressing they will have the input of many eyes.

As the school has been basically designed as single cell units it means we have to be inventive. At the present time our school architects are drawing up plans to reconfigure Rooms 1-4. This project hopefully will start in Term 1. We are also looking at minor modifications in other teaching / learning spaces. When Rooms 1-4 changes do go ahead there will be some minor disruptions for those classes normally taught in this area.

As we are in the throws of organising classes for next year. How children are placed in classes will be slightly different from the past however each child will have a home teacher for every parent to touch base with. As a staff we are looking forward to this development.

Tony Mangan
Principal

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Term Diary

Term 4

Week 7

28 Service Award assembly

Week 8

Dec 1 PTA Mtg
2 Yr 6 Visit Melville Intermediate
3 BOT mtg
5 Sports Assembly
5 Reports go home / class slips go home

Week 9

10 Parent Helper morning Tea
12 Final Assembly

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.00PM ON FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER.

SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2015.

THANK YOU—LIBRARY MENDING WEEK:

A big thank you to those parents who came and did such a tremendous job with book mending last week.



When I'm Sixty Five

Life Story

This about my life.

It might not be accurate, but it includes my hopes and dreams.

It all started, well you know, with the whole birth and stuff, but let's just skip over that part.

From 2009 to 2014 I went to Glenview Primary School. Then came Melville Intermediate for two years. From 2017-2023 I attended Melville High. I did really well even though the work was really hard.

After High School I had my dream job in mind, so I set out to find an S.P.C.A. I was looking and looking and the only one I found was in Frankton. I thought about it and knew it was the right job for me. The first day was like your first day of school and you don't want to leave your mum and dad. Well instead of your mum and dad it's your car. But I was a big girl and walked in. After three months of training I

was a master and I loved animals more and more everyday. I grew a special love for a few cats and one dog.

I was still only young and lonely and I needed a man. It was my friend's sweet sixteen and she invited everyone from our old school, so all my old crushes were there. I got to see all my old friends. I thought this party couldn't get any better... but it did.

Now this is the part where I meet my husband. This is important so read this carefully. I thought this party couldn't get any better, but it did! My BIGGEST crush (now husband) came and started talking to me. One of my old friends purposely pushed me into him. I dropped my purse and went to pick it up and so did he. As soon as we picked up everything we came up at the same time and we looked into each others' eyes and, well, one thing led to another, and now we have been happily married for forty two years.

We have one boy and two girls, but I have more than three babies. My cats and dog mean soooo much to me, and my husband too.

I still work at the S.P.C.A. but because my kids had to go to university I had to get a new job to help pay for it. Now I run a successful business selling pets and pet products to loving owners. Now I'm cooped up in my home, old and rickety, but still loving life just the way it is.

by **Kylie**

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Holiday program at Glenview School Monday Dec 15th to Tuesday Dec 23rd.
8.30am till 5pm.

Cost \$25 per day. Fun games and activities all day every day.
Contact Barrie at Youthfit for registration details. barriejennings@xtra.co.nz

SINGING TUTION & MUSIC FUNDMENTALS

Develop your voice
so you can sing with
confidence
and enthusiasm.

Singing Tuition includes:

- ♪ Breathing technique
- ♪ How to look after the voice
- ♪ Articulation and vowel shaping for genre
- ♪ Control over tone and dynamics
- ♪ Resonance, pitch and harmony work
- ♪ Maximising tone throughout registers
- ♪ Range extension

Music Fundamentals incorporates:

- ♪ Fun & relevant theory work
- ♪ Singing work
- ♪ Basic keyboard skills
- ♪ Rhythm and aural training
- ♪ General music awareness

1hr \$40
30mins \$25
Shared 45mins
\$17.50pp

Weekly or fortnightly lessons
Lesson structures vary to ensure affordability
Please contact me to discuss your needs
All ages welcome!!!!




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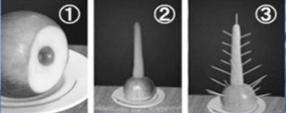
THE FRUIT SHED—local fresh fruit and vegetable retailer. 7 Glenview Terrace, Glenview, Open 6 days per week 9am to 6pm. Phone 8431155

EASY LOW COST RECIPE

FESTIVE FRUITS



1. Cut an apple in half and make a hole on the top to insert carrot 'trunk'
2. Push toothpicks into carrot to create 'branches'
3. Slice a selection of fruit and arrange onto toothpick branches
 - Strawberries
 - Banana
 - Orange
 - Grapes
 - Melon
 - Pineapple
 - Apple
4. Enjoy as a festival fruit platter



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