FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

During the June/July school holidays myself and Mrs Mac, Miss Tomczyk, Mr Gough, Miss Nyhan along with our recently retired School Education Director, Peter Phelps will be heading to Cambodia as part of the Teach the Teacher program. This volunteer program is run by a Sydney based charity SeeBeyondBorders (seebeyondborders.com) SeeBeyondBorders provides Cambodian children with access to quality teaching and learning at school. Their objective is to have more children complete their primary education and progress to lower secondary school. They train teachers, develop school infrastructure and support local families educating their children in Cambodia - a country that has been ravaged by war, genocide, repression and starvation.

We will participate in an in-school support program providing mentoring. As mentors’ our objective will be to support the Cambodian teachers in our group, to practice, in their own classrooms, techniques and pedagogy that will lead to successful learning. We will also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on projects by running sport and health programs in Cambodian schools.

Each teacher is donating their holiday time, as well as fully funding their travel and land costs. We are aiming to support SeeBeyondBorders and the work they are doing to change education in Cambodia. We have set ourselves a goal of raising $7,500. To reach this goal we are planning a few different initiatives, some of which we are asking you to support. All donations to SeeBeyondBorders are fully tax deductible.

Our first fundraising activity will be a coin line tomorrow where students will bring in coins and cover the outline of a map of Cambodia. We look forward to you joining us in supporting the children of Cambodia in their education.

Anne Webb

A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

In the next few weeks, students will begin decorating their Easter hats at school with their buddy classes. The school will supply some materials for the decorating but classes would also appreciate any donations you can offer. Items such as coloured fabric, coloured foam, decorating eggs, Easter stickers, fluffy chickens or any other colourful materials would enhance
our fabulous creations. You may also send in a container that could be used as their hat base for example an ice cream container, suitably sized box or even a cheap hat.

P&C NEWS

Just a reminder to all parents and members that the next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 7pm in the school library. Prospective parents, if you were unable to attend our last meeting there is still an opportunity to sign up and become a member.

CATCH UP WITH THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

This week is our first summer gala day for 2014. It is an exciting day for all 3-6 students. Remember to pay your money, permission note and code of conduct. The summer sports are Oz tag, Cricket, Tee ball and of course the ultimate game Ultimate Frisbee! Next week we will be having the school photographer come to Glenwood to have our school photos taken. You can get your family photo form from the office. That’s all from your school captain Chris and Kevin.

LIBRARY

Library will close for stocktake in Week 11 of this term. Borrowing will cease from Week 8. ALL books will need to be returned the library by Week 10. Borrowing will resume at the beginning of Term 2.

TECHNOLOGY

e-Learning Sampler Morning

The school community is invited to an e-Learning Sampler Morning on Thursday March 13 from 8:15 am. You can get a taste of some of the technology we are using in class including:

- Photoshop
- GarageBand
- iMovie
- Zoo-AR
- String
- Comic Maker

Bring earphones to participate in online Photoshop tutorials and a USB and you can keep your Photoshop creations!

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REQUESTS

Students in Stage 3 need a set of earphones to get the most out of e-learning. There are lots of video tutorials available that allow self-directed and self-paced learning and these are best accessed through earphones. The speakers on the computers themselves are not very loud and it’s hard to hear the lessons without earphones. An inexpensive set from a two-dollar type store is just fine.

COMING UP!

There will be a working bee in the upcoming school holidays for the first phase of the library transformation. Let us know if you are willing to lend a hand. More information about dates and times to follow. We will try to fit our working bee into the times that the volunteers are available so drop us a line!

GREAT LINKS

Maths A to Z
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Great books for tweens to read
Favourite books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!
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**Easter Hat Parade and Art Show**

We would like to invite you to our “eggsellent” Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 10th April 2014. The parade will commence at 12pm under the Cola.

After the parade you are invited to our Art Show in the hall where you will be able to purchase some ‘priceless’ art created by your child. All funds raised will go to See Beyond Borders – a charity supporting education in Cambodia. More details about the Art Show to follow soon.

We hope to see you there!