FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Recently I have received phone calls from a few members of our community concerned about the safety of students before school. One person was most concerned about the crossing of Belmont Road by parents and students. One mum and child were almost hit last week as they crossed in front of a bus. Another caller is distressed about students hanging around before school.

Please work with us to ensure all our students are safe. When crossing the road please use the designated crossings and model safe road practices to our students. Remember that there is no parking on the western side of Balibo St and please refrain from parking on our neighbours front grass.

School does not open and teachers are not on duty before 8:30am. No students are to enter the school grounds prior to this time unless they are attending YMCA before school care. This is a safety issue we need your support with.

Anne Webb

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAINS

As you know, next week on Thursday is the cross country. We hope that you are all practising and that you will all participate. Good luck to all the people who tried out for selective schools last week! We wish you all the best.

Darina and Aditi

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENTS

Mufti day Success
Our “wear something that makes you happy” mufti day on Friday was a wonderful success, raising $300 for the See Beyond Borders Cambodia project. Well done Glenwood!

Stage 2 Students
Thank you
A big thank you goes to the families who donated items (cakes, biscuits, fruit, nail polish and plants) to our International Day of Happiness celebrations. You added to an amazing day!

Happiness Projects
We will be hosting some happiness projects at lunch and recess in the next few weeks. The purpose is to spread happiness to the school. Stay tuned to class teachers to hear what is happening each day. On Thursday there will be a “happiness hunt” in the playground. Already this week we have had dance lessons, soccer coaching clinics, a toy library and car and truck library.

P&C NEWS
Cross Country Sausage Sizzle notes need to be returned by next Monday.

SPORTS NEWS

Ultimate Frisbee
In Junior and Senior B Ultimate Frisbee, students had a day of variety. It was great to see plenty of water and sunscreen being used under the boiling sun at Monarch Oval.

Junior Bs began the day with a win against Robert Townson Public School, while the seniors lost narrowly to an on-fire team.

Next Junior Bs played an exciting game, turning a two-nil deficit at half time to an exciting draw. Seniors did not win their game, but they played hard until the very end. Great sportsmanship!

Junior Bs had a convincing win against Sarah Redfern Public School, winning 7 to 0. Seniors held Sarah Redfern back for a draw in another sensational finish.

Then came the game of the day – Glenwood vs Glenwood! The Bs stuck ahead to a two-nil lead and held it for the game. Senior reversed the order of victory, with the As winning over the Bs.

Finally Glenwood Bs played The Grange and had a win. No one could call it comfortable in the sweltering humidity, but it was decisive – four to nil. Seniors had yet another draw!
There was inspirational play and leadership, notably from Andrew Cairns and Harman Virk. Senior were distinguished by strategic play by Cassandra Turnbull and Caine Dickinson.

**League Tag**

Great anticipation filled the air at the League Tag competition. Glenwood was able to field 6 teams in this year’s draw (3 juniors and 3 seniors), expanding previous efforts. All of the ingredients were there; enthusiastic students, eager first-time coaches and their equipment. It proved to be a great recipe for a successful day of action and fun (and a little bit of canteen!)

After 6 games for each team, there had been some wins, some losses and a whole lot of fun and learning. The great sportsmanship of Glenwood students was highly evident. Experienced players helped to guide their more inexperienced team mates. A special thank you goes to our team of supporters, both with cheering the team and supplying the coaches with treats!

League Tag has been moved from Kayess Park to Victoria Park at Minto for the remaining three League Tag Gala Days. This is due to the NRL preferring to have all their resources at the one venue.

Madeline, Katrina, Samantha and Charmaine

**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.

**LIBRARY**

Library will close for stocktake in Week 11 of this term. Borrowing will cease from Week 8 (this week). ALL books will need to be returned the library by Week 10. Borrowing will resume at the beginning of Term 2.
2T gives their opinion about spiders.

I disagree spiders scary, they catch insects to eat. Spiders are useful. Spiders to keep to themselves. Sometimes spiders are in your house.

LA'BRON

I disagree that spiders are scary. They catch flies. Some people don’t know about them. They are useful and they keep to themselves.

JAY_DEE

I disagree that spiders are not scary. People don’t know about spiders, that’s why people think they are scary. They catch insects, they are useful and they keep to themselves. I don’t think they are scary because they are useful.

LORYN

I disagree that spiders are scary because they catch insects not us. They only hurt us if we annoy them. It is very good if you have a spider in your house because they will eat insects that live in your house.

THOMAS

I think spiders are scary because deadly spiders can kill you. When spiders bite you, they use there fangs to inject a liquid called venom into your body. When the venom reaches your blood, it travels around your body and it makes you sick. Be careful with spiders, otherwise they will bite you.

ZOE
International Day of Happiness
International Day of Happiness

On 21st of March it was International Day of Happiness

On Friday stage 2 played around. We played with bubbles and I set up the cupcake stall. It was fun because the teachers wanted us to enjoy Happiness Day.

We made happiness stuff everywhere. There was a happiness wall and we got to play with the sports equipment. Everyone can enjoy each other when you have a nice day.

We had special equipment on Friday. We made our own biscuits and there was nail polish. Happiness is like a dream, when you’re sad it will come to you.

We had so much fun on Friday.

By Ngaire

International Day Of Happiness

On Friday the 21st of March Stage 2 did awesome activities for the International Day of Happiness.

On that day I played cricket. It was fun because I batted and bowled and I got lots of runs while I was batting. It is fun although we can get hurt.

Doing the activities was extraordinary. I tasted one cake, I didn’t like it and I relaxed on the cushions. It was ridiculously fun so then I went to the toilet.

Then I saw nail polish. It was girlish and it was pink. It was absolutely funny because I saw boys wearing it.

There were lots of awesome activities at the International Day of Happiness.

By Aaron

International Day of Happiness

International Day of Happiness was celebrated on 21th of March. In the middle section stage 2 were doing some cool activities as well as that we got to wear mufti.

Stage 2 had a cake stall. We got to make biscuits, spread cream on it and put topping on marshmallow, M and Ms and sour lollies. When we got to give the biscuits to stage 2 it was so much fun.

Year 3 and 4 call brought flowers for the happiness garden. We also planted rainbow windmills which were provided by Miss Harper so they spun so much!! I like this so much because it’s good happy.
We got to play sport. The different types of sports were ultimate Frisbee and cricket and that was so much fun. This was an enjoyable event because we got to wear sport clothes.

Stage 2 had mufti and cool activities because we celebrated International Day of Happiness.  

By Suhani

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**International Day of Happiness**

On fun Friday it was cool mufti day as well as International Day of Happiness.

There was colourful chalk leading to the end of the pathway. There were people crowding around looking for chalk. It was fun, exciting and fantastic. Most of all it was fun hosting the chalk road because the hosts got to have fun.

There was limbo too. More than twenty people came to limbo. There was music to go with limbo and they were taking more than one turn. It makes limbo popular because there were lots of people.

The day gets better with delicious cupcakes. There were cupcakes already there or you could make your own and my favourite was the golden flakes cupcake. I like the golden flake cupcake because it is yellow and yellow makes me happy.

It was the best day ever because it was a day where you could do things you like.

By Mabel

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**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS**

On Friday the 21st of March stage two were wearing mufti and we did activities because it was International Day of Happiness.

I used chalk to draw. I was drawing nice pictures and it was on lumpy concrete. All of the chalk pictures went to the back gate because lots of people drew.

Miss Harper was playing music. The music was really loud and it was relaxing to listen to. People were dancing to the music because it was great music.

I ate cupcakes on Friday. They were amazing and pretty and they tasted nice. The cupcakes were cute because they had decorations on it.

It was the best happiness day ever because we did a lot of fun activities.

By Carling
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!

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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!