

PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are asking for Christmas goodies to fill Christmas bags for our raffle, for example Christmas decorations, gifts, toys, cakes, lollies (please watch the use by dates). Tickets are 50c each or \$5 per book.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Party on Tuesday December 12.



David is in Transition at Glenroy Specialist School

From the Principal...

We had a fantastic Melbourne Cup celebration this week. I am constantly inspired by the creativity of our staff as they plan programs to engage and extend the learning of all of the students and our whole day events really highlight this creativity.

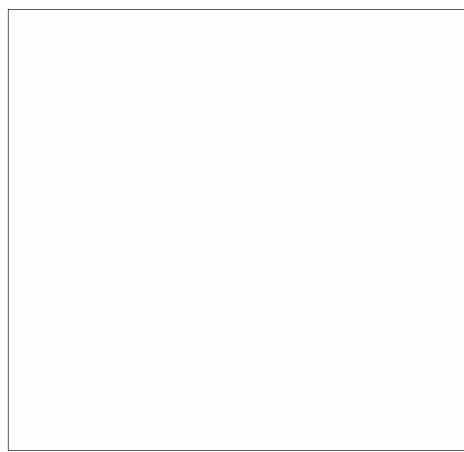
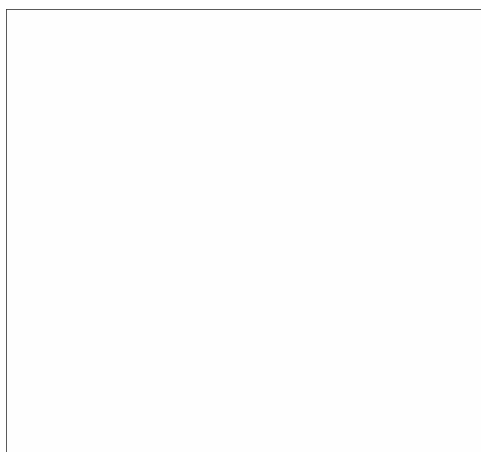
We didn't go to the races but we had a wonderful carnival here with fairy floss, popcorn, a spinning wheel with lots of prizes and hat and chair decorating ready for the grand parade.

The grand parade was a Fashions On The Field competition with prizes for the best hat, best outfit and best decorated chair for students in each section. The judging panel was a team of staff and students who had a very difficult time selecting the winners. As with all good parades there was a master of ceremonies, Garry, who interviewed some of the contestants and made us laugh with his jokes. The highlight of the morning for me was seeing a number of brothers and sisters joining in our fun when their schools were having a curriculum day.

For the afternoon the students got to enjoy a horse movie of their choice. You can see from the photos that a wonderful time was had by all.

I have decided to have our first Curriculum day for 2007 on Wednesday January 31st. School staff officially start work on Tuesday January 30th so making the 31st a curriculum day will give us two days of professional learning as a whole staff. My belief is that this will provide a really strong foundation for our work for the year. Students will begin their term on Thursday February 1st with the new preps starting a day later.

Once again I have some Section Stars to congratulate and share with you:
From Primary Yellow: Sarah Rogers for working hard to keep her head mid line and for her fantastic yes/no responses
From Primary Red: Bradley Sewart Atkins for using all his resilience skills during a recent medical appointment
From Primary Blue: Douha Berjawi for great work using her Step By Step to share her news with her classmates
From Middle Years: Nathan Tran for his improved ball throwing ability
From Secondary: Nareen Yako for standing in front of a ladder for up to 30 minutes
From Transition: Luke D'Elia for his enthusiastic participation in the Melbourne Cup activities.



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From the Principal...

I'm sorry but I have not written to you for this newsletter. My dad is very unwell and I have been spending a great deal of time at the hospital with the rest of my family.

I feel very fortunate to have such a fantastic Assistant Principal as Jane to ensure that things run smoothly whilst I am not fully on board. Raelene

Stop Work

A letter will be sent home on Tuesday November 28 explaining which classes will not be running on this day.

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Glenroy Specialist School

Uniform Shop

Friday December 1

9 am —11 am