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**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Current Notices				
Date sent home	Level	Notice	Date due back	Amount
14/07/2009	Whole School	The Lion, The Witch & The Walk-in Wardrobe	asap from Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	\$15 ea
<i>Spare notices are available in the display stand in the foyer.</i>				

### Dates to Remember

#### JULY 2009

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> ..... Canstruction  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> ..... Special Food Day  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> ..... Girls' Football  
 ..... Book Club orders due

#### AUGUST 2009

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> ..... UNSW Comp – English  
 ..... **Musical Performance**  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> ..... Aust Maths Competition  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Prep Transition – Literacy  
 ..... UNSW Comp - Maths

An auction was held with four items: a beautiful watercolour donated and painted by local artist Nola Briggs, a framed mini-bat signed by Michael Hussey donated by the Commonwealth Bank, a game of golf for four people at the new Croydon golf Course, and a signed Collingwood jumper.

Many local businesses assisted by donating raffle prizes.

The night raised an amazing \$1,440.

Thank you to Kate and Lisa for the enormous effort you put in to ensure the night's success.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jack W. in Year 5. On Friday he represented Parkmore in the State Cross Country event at Bundoora.

In Jack's event, there was a field of 132 competitors. Jack came 53 overall. Well done, Jack, on an outstanding achievement.

Alex B., a Year 6 student at Parkmore last year, has been selected for the Victorian State Hockey team. Well done, Alex!



### Glenda's News:

#### Christmas in July

Our Christmas in July celebration and dinner last Saturday evening was a great success. The evening was filled with fun, frivolity, games and singing. Santa even paid a visit! Over 80 people attended the night at Banks Restaurant in Brentford Square. The two organisers, Lisa and Kate, kept the participants entertained as Santa's helpers.



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## Production

Yesterday John and Allison from RockEd worked with all classes and the cast in preparation for our whole school production, The Lion, The Witch and the Walk-In Robe. This year's production is based on C.S. Lewis' tales from Narnia.

A notice was forwarded home last week inviting families to purchase tickets.

Next Monday, we will hold a full dress rehearsal at school and, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, all students and teachers will go by bus to Forest Hill to have a final rehearsal with John and Allison. Tickets are still available for the evening performance. Students will need to be at Forest Hill College by 6.15pm in preparation for our performance.

Ashleigh Adams will again be filming the production. DVDs will be available for purchase. Official photographs and videoing have been organised and we would appreciate that parents do not film or photograph the production so performers will not be distracted during the show.

## Tree Planting

This Friday is Arbour Day. Junior School Council has organised a number of larger native trees which will be planted on our southern boundary. Each grade will plant and adopt a tree to enable the trees to have the best chance of survival. Thank you to the City of Whitehorse for their generous donation

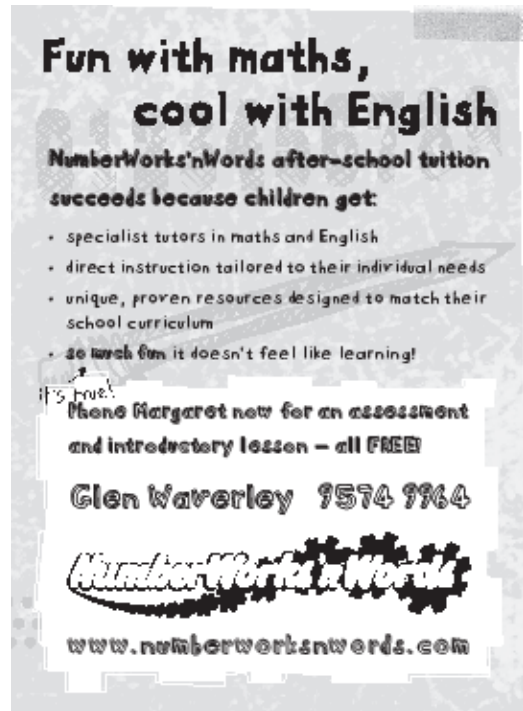
**Glenda Prior**  
**Principal**

## Library News

New themed bookmarks! The bookmarks list books about dinosaurs, friendship and dragons for your interest.

## Book Club

Book club orders are due this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009.



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## Consultation Forum for the Whitehorse Early Years Plan 2009 – 2013

The City of Whitehorse is developing an Early Years Plan covering the years 2009 – 2013. The Early Years Plan will identify the actions council, the Whitehorse community, and partner agencies will undertake to address early years (0 to 12 years) related issues and challenges over the coming three years. The Plan will identify and confirm the elements of the current service system which work well, those aspects which need improvement, and elements that need to be included. It will establish an action plan for Council consistent with its roles of strengthening community advocacy and service provision as outlined in the Whitehorse Municipal Public Health Plan. It will also aim to build upon the partnerships between government, Council, and the network of support organisations in our community.

We are seeking the input of parents/grandparents into the Early Years Plan, and are asking you to make parents/grandparents/Guardians connected to your service aware of the following consultation forum, please. The details are as follows:

**City of Whitehorse Early Years Plan – Parent/  
Grandparent/Guardian consultation forum.  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Box Hill Town Hall – Whitehorse Room  
(1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill).**



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The aim of the consultation forum will be to obtain feedback from key stakeholders (parents/ grandparents/guardians), and together with the results from the on-line survey conducted earlier in the year will ultimately feed into the development of the Early Years Plan.

Please feel free to contact Neil Rogers (Community Development Officer – Health and

Family Services) on 9262 6477 if you require further information on the consultation forum. Please note that there will be a specific forum for staff working in Children’s Service agencies/organisations in late August – details to follow. We look forward to seeing parents, grandparents, and guardians connected to your service at the consultation forum on the 12<sup>th</sup> August.

## Around the School

LAUNDRY ROSTER		CANTEEN COUNTER SALES ROSTER	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Sharon B.	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Emmeline F. Nickie H.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Mandy H.	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Karen R. Bernadette M.

Student of the Week	Week ending 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	
Class	Student’s Name	Reason
5/6M	Mitchell B.	For his ultra-reliability! What would Mr Hold do without you?
5/6C	Cloe W.	Working hard on News article presentation.
3/4MC	Paarsa D. Phoebe G.	An amazing effort during our tables competition & displaying great sportsmanship. A great effort with her “Passport” – explaining different countries around the world.
1/2M	Harry C.	For his effort & improvement during all literacy activities.
1/2G	Joseph S.	For trying hard with his sentence writing.
Prep A.	Noah H.	For being a respectful classmember.

<b>PARKMORE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS PROGRAM</b> Activities for this week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> July – 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2009	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Sporting clinics, indoor/outdoor games, art/craft, cooking, construction, board games, home corner activities.
<b>HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK</b>	Cooking – Choc & Raspberry Muffins After School Active Sports Program: Tuesdays 4-5pm – Hockey Thursdays 4-5pm – AFL skills
<b>O.S.H.C. NEWS</b>	
<i>Michele M. Co-ordinator</i> <i>Monique M., Christine B., Hilda M., Lynette W., Rob R., Chantelle W., Nick H. Assistants</i> <b>Telephone: 9894 3013 (Permanent &amp; Casual bookings available)      7.00 – 9.00am      3.00 – 6.00pm</b>	



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## The Lion, the Witch and the Walk-in Robe

Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College, Mahoneys Road.

Show starts at 7.00pm.

Tickets on sale now. First come, first served.

\$15 per seat.



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