



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends,

#### 1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

##### CONGRATULATIONS

##### Tamara Gilgen



Congratulations to Tamara Gilgen. Tamara is our most recent teacher to attain the status of AST1 (Advanced Skills Teacher – Level 1). Tamara has undergone a very thorough assessment, which has included the process being overseen by an experienced external evaluator.

Tamara thoroughly deserves this elevation of status. She is a very committed professional who has the care and learning of her students at the very highest priority. In particular, she has introduced SPANISH into our school curriculum. Due to her efforts, SPANISH has become a very popular offering and allows students who have begun a study of this language in primary school to continue with it here at Glossop.

As a graduate of Glossop High School, Tamara has demonstrated a strong willingness to improve what we do as well as support existing traditions. She has been a strong contributor to THE CONTINENTAL, our Swimming program, our Athletics program and the Mt Gambier exchange.

Once again, we congratulate a very fine teacher for this very well-deserved promotion.

##### Merinda McMahon



Well done Merinda! Merinda has been selected to represent Secondary School Sport SA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Girls Hockey championships. These championships will be held in Townsville, Queensland from August 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> later this year.

We wish every success to Merinda and the state team.

##### Tony Milgate



##### Kingsley Watchman



Congratulations to both Tony Milgate and Kingsley Watchman. Both have won back their Coordinator position for a further five years.

Tony will continue with his position as Coordinator : Data and Daily Management at the senior campus.

Kingsley will continue with his position as Coordinator : Mathematics and Science at the middle campus.

I tender a hearty "well done" to two very capable and committed professionals.

**Bevin Brooks-Principal**

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#### SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mt Gambier Exchange – Mt Gambier
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term 2
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Start Term 3
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> September	SCHOOL CLOSURE – Riverland Field Days

## 2. GHS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

Glossop High School has been awarded funding to the value of \$1,075,250 for a new Language Learning Centre. This centre is to be built adjacent to the new Trade School & ICT Wing in Berri.

**Bevin Brooks - Principal**

## 3. END OF TERM – EARLY DISMISSAL / REPORTS

### Dismissal:

Students will be dismissed at 2.20pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July with buses departing from 2.30pm. Term 3 will commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.

Wishing you all a 'safe and happy holidays!'

### Report Collection:

Reports will be distributed to students on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### NO REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE BEFORE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

**Middle Campus Students** – Distribution of reports and certificates will be during assembly. Reports for absent students will only be available from Till Wing (T38) from 2.30pm – 3.00pm, or first day back in Term 3. Reports **will not** be available for collection during the holidays.

**Senior Campus Students** – Distribution of reports and certificates will be during assembly at middle campus. Reports for absent students will only be available from Senior Campus first day back in Term 3. Reports **will not** be available for collection during the holidays.

**Students on Mt Gambier Exchange** – Reports will be available for collection from Senior Campus (E01) upon your return at approx 3.45pm.

**Neville McPherson**  
*Deputy Principal*  
*Senior Campus*

**Jan Sutherland**  
*Deputy Principal*  
*Middle Campus*

## 4. MOUNT GAMBIER EXCHANGE

The Mount Gambier exchange is currently well underway and there have been some mixed results to date.

*Soccer - Mt Gambier def Glossop 8-1*

*Debate – Glossop were pipped at the post, going down to Mt Gambier. However our team put up an excellent fight*

*Girl's Hockey - Glossop def Mt Gambier 5-1*  
*(Karri McMahon 4, Merinda McMahon 1)*

To say there has been some inclement weather so far is an understatement, with wind, rain and HAIL! We wish all the competitors good luck for the rest of the week.

**Jenni Victor**

## 5. CONGRATULATIONS – MEG GILLESPIE

Meg was chosen as a monthly achiever in the category "Individual Female-Rural Region" for the Youth Sports Awards 2009.

In recognition of her achievements Meg and her family

were invited to attend the Youth Sports Awards Presentation on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at the Port Adelaide Football Club, where she was presented with a framed winner's certificate and photographed with sports personalities.

Her family felt it was a most unexpected achievement but certainly a thrill to receive the letter notifying Meg of her award. It was an honour for her to be in the same room with some of the state's elite young sportspeople, whose achievements were amazing and who would most certainly go on to even greater things. Meg was one of the youngest there with ages ranging from 10 to 18 years. It was a fantastic experience to have to get up in front of people she didn't know and be asked a range of questions about her passion-sport.

Congratulations Meg on this outstanding achievement.



*Meg with media personality Mark Soderstrom – the MC on the night*

**Jenni Victor**  
*Office Manager*

## 6. YEAR 8/9 GIRLS FOOTY

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June a group of girls travelled to Nuriootpa to play their first round of knockout football. The team was made up of mostly year nines and a few year eights. For the two hours that we were travelling on the bus, we were all anxious but eager to play. Our first game was against Nuriootpa, with Nuriootpa defeating Glossop 5-3, 2-9. Our only goals kicked by Tymeke and Lauren. We were even more anxious approaching our second game after our initial loss. Our second game was a bit delayed as Yorketown hadn't arrived yet; however as soon as they got there we took one look at them and thought we had no chance against their massive stature. We all got on the field and we hoped for a win, but once again we were defeated, going down 8-5, 1-5. Stacey was our only goal scorer in that game. We then jumped back on the bus and headed home to the Riverland with no wins on the board. Our bus trip home was a highlight of the day, as we were entertained by our rapping bus driver. Overall even though we lost it was worth the trip. We would like to thank Mr Leverenz for all the organising and hard work he did to make it a successful day.

*written by Tymeke and Ellee*

## 7. COMMUNITY NOTICES

**The Berri Basketball Association Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Berri Club on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 3pm. For more information call Matthew or Cynthia on 85825145