

An Evening Underwater

Time to move from the beaches
and go underwater!

The Year 7 class is hosting "An evening underwater" to support a farm tree planting day and other environmental projects around the school.

Date: Friday 9th May 6 - 8 pm
Venue: Swanbourne Primary School hall.

This is a social event for the school and friends.

Glen Cowans will be showing his amazing underwater photographs and sharing the stories and equipment that make the photographs. He has donated 4 pictures to be raffled next term.

Photographic competition "The Living Seashore"

To show off your talent, Glen will also be judging a photographic competition. The theme is "The Living Seashore". During the school holidays have fun with your family camera down on the beach!

Pictures need to be 150mm x 100mm and mounted on A4 card with your name and picture title.

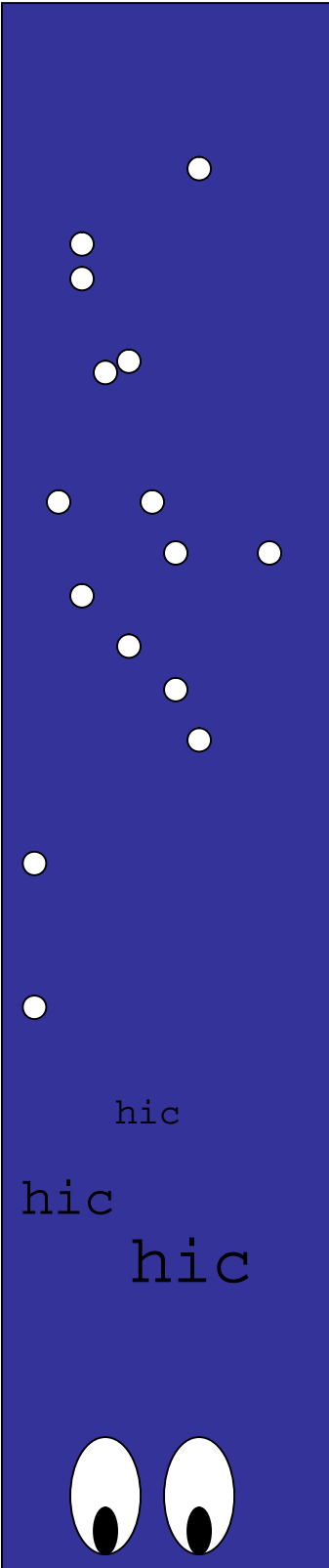
Please place the pictures in an A4 envelope ready to post into the entry box in the school office next term.

Entry fee is \$10.00. All pictures will be returned.

Prizes will include a nano ipod and other exciting things.

BYO drinks for the parents and food and soft drinks available for all.
The Year 7 class will be providing entertainment.

Will tell you more next term.....Year 7 Class



P&C News

We had another busy P&C meeting on Monday. Suzanne presented the Teacher's Wish List which is shown below. These are the sorts of things that we go out and raise money for and we will be discussing this list at our next P&C meeting. Your comments are most welcome. As in previous years, smaller items of a more immediate nature that come up through the year will be given priority over these wish list items.

SUGGESTIONS	Approx Cost	riority
Stage 2 of the program from 2007 for the ECU Playground was approved for 2008	\$5,000	1
Computers for Starfish wet area	\$6,000 for 6 computers	2
More shade – trees and shade over court yards	Quotes needed. Trees are relatively cheap. Shade shelters are expensive.	3
Interactive whiteboards for classrooms	\$6,500 per room for supply and installation.	4
Digital projectors	\$1000 each	5
Extensive native plantings	Quotes needed	6
Interactive whiteboard for library	\$6,500	7
Employment of someone to apply for grants	Some cost up front but this can become self funding.	8

A big thank you to everyone that baked something for the Mt Claremont market cake stall and those who braved the wet weather to sell our wonderful produce. Perhaps you only found out at the last minute that we were asking everyone to bake something for the school. We will try to make sure there is better communication via your class teacher for the next cake stall. We sold everything we had, so imagine what we could sell on a sunny day!

There are more exciting events coming up in Term 2 including "An Evening Underwater" (see over) where a professional photographer, Glen Cowans, will be showing his work; a disco; a lapathon where your child can raise money for the school by being sponsored to run laps around the oval and more! We look forward to your support for these events.

Our office-bearing positions have now all been filled officially as follows:

President	Carl Brauhart
Vice President	Madonna Oliver
Vice President	Steve Stick
Secretary	Edwina Cameron
Treasurer	Sue Watson.

Carl Brauhart – President

GET YOUR DIARIES AND CALENDARS OUT: DATES TO KEEP FREE

Friday 9th May AN EVENING UNDERWATER for both children and parents to display the talents of a WA artist, Glen Cowans who is a contemporary underwater photo artist.

Friday 27th June DISCO DISCO DISCO for all children in the school hall.

Friday 1st August FOOD AND WINE NIGHT for parents.

Keep the dates free; more details will be coming out next term.

Next Fundraising meeting is Friday 2nd May 9am in Uniform room – all welcome.

Fiona Allan - Fundraising Coordinator

Cake Stall – Thank you

Despite the tremendous wave of water that came down last Saturday, our first cake stall at the Mt Claremont market was a great success.

Thank you firstly to the families who baked for the stall. We had lots of favourable comments from the public on the variety of goodies we had and how wonderful everything looked. Secondly, a HUGE thank you to the band of volunteers who transported tables, cakes and banners, set up and packed up the stall, and those who served behind the counter with such welcoming smiles.

Congratulations to our cake competition winners. Well done to Mrs Evans' Year 2 class who provided the most cakes and to the children from the ESU who also provided more than one cake per student. All children in these two classes have received (and happily consumed) their icecream prizes. Have a look at the graph below to see where your class came in. Was your class close to winning? Maybe next time - we will have another cake stall at the market in Term 3.

Jenny Brauhart & Kerry MacKenzie

