Welcome to the 2013 Glen Iris Primary School Footy Tipping Competition!

We have opened up the competition to anyone who wants to participate this year... all students, parents, staff and friends of GIPS are invited to join.

Essentially, the comp is a fund-raising event for the school so the more the merrier. The Parents Association hopes that we’ll have at least 100 tipsters involved this year so please invite your friends and colleagues to join as well.

The rules are fairly standard as tipping comps go, but for those who might not be familiar with them, this is how it works:

1. Prior to each round, you pick which team you think will win each match in that round. In most cases, there are nine matches per round (apart from a three-week period – rounds 11-13 - when there are only six matches per round). We keep a published, running total of correct tips per tipster throughout the “home-and-away” season (23 rounds).

Weekly tips must be submitted prior to the start of the first match of the round.

Tipsters receive one point per correct tip. In the event of a drawn match, no points are awarded. If you forget to enter your tips, your score will equal -1 of the lowest tipped scored for that round (you cannot receive a negative score).

There is also one bonus “Joker” round. You can choose – at any time during the season - any future round for which you will receive double your score (ie, if you tip 7 winners, you get 14 points).

The first round starts on 22nd March and the last round concludes at the end of September (exact dates to be confirmed by the AFL in the event the season needs to be extended for any reason).

2. The entry fee is $10 for GIPS students and $25 for all other tipsters.

3. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
   - 1st Place - $100 gift voucher
   - 2nd Place - $75 gift voucher
   - 3rd Place - $50 gift voucher
   - “Encouragement Award”* - $50 gift voucher

* “The “Encouragement Award” goes to the tipster who finishes 2nd-last and has submitted tips for the entire season. (There’s no reward for giving up early!)

In addition to this, the highest-placed GIPS student finisher will receive a $100 gift voucher, even if they happen to win one of the other prizes.
The gift vouchers will likely be from Rebel Sports or similar sporting goods retailer.

In the event of any ties at the end of the season the gift vouchers for those tied positions will be shared equally between or amongst those tipsters.

All entry fee receipts will be donated to the school. (There are no administrative fees or any other deductions.)

Regular updates and “perfect score” rounds will be announced in the weekly school assembly and in the school newsletter.

4. Tips are entered using a web-based application, ESPN Footy Tips. This can be accessed anywhere at any time so long as you have access to the internet.


By the way, manual forms are available for those who do not have access to the internet. Please contact the Footy Tipping Comp Administrator for more details: gipsfooty@gmail.com.

Joining the comp is simple:

1. Go to the Footy Tips link directly or through the GIPS website (see the above links).
2. Scroll down to the AFL/NRL section. Enter "GIPS 2013 Footy Tipping Comp" in the Find a Comp section and press the "Go" button.
3. Click on the link to the "GIPS 2013 Footy Tipping Comp".
4. You will get a message saying that you are not yet a member of the comp. Type "GIPS2013" in the Password section and select the "Join Now!" button. (The password is case sensitive.)
5. You will get a message saying that you are not logged in. Select the green "Join" button.
6. This will take you to the registration page. Just enter your information in the forms until you reach the end. You're done!
7. You will receive a confirmation of your registration by email. You can double check this by selecting the Members tab on the GIPS comp page.

Entering your tips each week is easy:

1. Go to the Footy Tipping website as above.
2. Enter your username and password to login (the blue button near the top of the page).
3. Click the “Choose Your Competition” button and select GIPS 2013 Footy Tipping Comp.
4. Select the small “Enter Tips” button (located under the Change Competition window).
5. Enter your tips using the form provided.
6. Click on “Submit Tips”.
7. Logout.

5. Entry fees are due by the end of Round 3 (14th April). All tipsters should use the Try Booking link to pay their fees: [http://www.trybooking.com/CNYE](http://www.trybooking.com/CNYE).

6. If you have any questions prior to or during the comp, please contact the GIPS Footy Tipping Administrator at: [gipsfooty@gmail.com](mailto:gipsfooty@gmail.com).

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMP AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TIPSTERS!!!