August 2012
This sub-committee of the School Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8am to review school programs, policies and discuss innovative programs that meet the needs of our students. We promote parent education nights based on parent surveys and feedback.

Glen Iris is becoming an eSmart school!
eSmart aims to make cybersafety a normal part of everybody’s life by equipping them to use technologies in ways that are positive and that protect them from the potential risks.

The first major focus of eSmart is to help schools create a cultural norm of smart, safe and responsible use of digital technologies. eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. The eSmart Schools Framework guides the whole school community through a process of developing and implementing change. It is based on a great deal of research and evidence about what has worked in schools in Australia and around the world.

There are six Domains to gain eSmart accreditation. Last semester we achieved the first: Effective Organisation which ensures the school has guidelines to ensure the overall wellbeing of students and freedom from bullying, cyberbullying and other forms of negative behaviour.

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 29 August and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem. For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at www.thinkuknow.org.au

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GIPS “ThinkUKnow” Cybersafety Parent Night 29 August 6.30pm - 7.30pm

I /We will be attending the Cybersafety Parent Night

Name ________________________________________________________________

Eldest Child’s Name: __________________________________ Grade ________