Dear Parents

The distribution of Student Reports will be delayed until Monday 13 December due to unforeseen circumstances.

On Monday 13 December, the children will receive their reports, 2011 class list and teacher and information about school book collection.

Yours Sincerely
Meredith Carracher

Our GIPS Newsletter goes digital!

Starting in Term 1 2011, as part of GIPS's commitment to being environmentally responsible, the School Newsletter will only be delivered in electronic form (PDF file) via the website rather than the traditional printed paper handouts.

This means we will be able to deliver better quality colour images and include electronic links for ease of accessing events, information and forms etc.

The savings in terms of printer toner and paper add a huge cost benefit to the School, as well as reducing the carbon and paper consumption by our community which in turn is better for the environment. Many small efforts make big differences.

For each edition an email containing a hyperlink to the newsletter will be sent out to school families instead of the current handouts. Every family will need to REGISTER their email details to subscribe to the newsletter. This can be done from the news page of the school website at:

http://www.gips.vic.edu.au/text/subscribe_to_the_mailing_list_anlu2.htm

All personal information is stored securely and will only be used for school news and information services, and the system used complies with Australian Government Privacy Laws. If any family experiences difficulty in subscribing, please contact the school office for assistance.

Peter Holmes
School Council Communications Sub committee

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

A big thank you to the following people who helped last Saturday to move mulch, tidy up the garden beds and do a number of maintenance jobs around the school.

Emma Plowright            Kim Green
Justine Moore             Sue Papavassiliou
Paul Downes               Peter Holmes
Barbara McKinnon          James Barber
and students              
Charlie G, Charlie B, Robert B & Alec B.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2010**
**FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER**
- 12.45pm Assembly
- 1.30pm Dismissal
- 1.30pm OSHP

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2011**
**FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY**
- 8.55am Bag Bell
- 9.00am Instruction Starts

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**PET MINDING/BABYSITTING**
- Ex GIPS student, 14 yrs old, available for pet minding, pet walking and babysitting. Please call 9885 0421

**PART TIME WORK**
- 2-3 hours paid work each Monday morning assisting a 40 year old intellectually disabled woman (sister of a school parent) buy food, cook a simple meal/snack as well as food handling/safety skills
- Drivers licence necessary
- Local area
- References required
- Please contact Jo Walters at Living Distinctive Lives on 0408 305 364

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**ST OSWALD’S ANGLICAN CHURCH**
**GLEN IRIS**

**Annual Christmas Eve Children’s Service**

4.00pm Friday 24 December
Featuring Franciscus Henri
Refreshments follow.
Enquiries 9885 1125

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**CSIRO’S DOUBLE HELIX HOLIDAY SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AT KEW**

Location: First Kew Scout Hall
Kellett Gve and Kilby Rd Kew
(Melway 45 E2)

To book online go to:
www.csiro.au/events/VicHolidayPrograms.html or 9252 6387 for information.