From The Assistant Principal

From the Principal

To the school community, I wish to inform you that I am taking a period of personal leave to attend to a family medical matter. In my absence, Robyn Floyd will fill the role of Principal. I look forward to returning to GIPS at the beginning of term 4. Thank you to Robyn for stepping into the principal role so capably and to the staff for offering Robyn and the Leadership Team their full support.

Meredith Carracher

From the Assistant Principal

Over the last two weeks Glen Iris has been a hive of activity. The sound of sawing, chiselling and hammering could be heard in my office as students participated in the outstanding woodwork program 'Learning by Doing'. Thank you to the parents who supported this program. It was fantastic to see the pride with which the students carried their work home.

We'd also like to thank the parents who assisted with the swimming program, supporting the change in protocols to reflect current school practice for the use of public Change Rooms safely by all students.

Concert Rehearsals are well under way and every week I pop in to be amazed at the progress of students.

One of my favourite events on the school calendar is Father’s Day and I will be there bright and early meeting as many dads (or special friends) and their children as possible. The wet weather contingency plan is that we will eat in the Church Hall but I’m sure that we will follow the tradition of the last 7 years and the promised rain will not arrive! Of course, Father's Day is very special for me this year as I now have two grandsons to invite to my family's Father's Day breakfast. As the mother of two girls, having boys, grandsons William 3 days old and Xavier 3 months old, (almost twins) is a new experience and if some of the dads have useful advice for me I would be most grateful.

PS. Remember the Father's Day stall on Friday.

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**Father’s Day Breakfast**

**Thursday 30 August 2012**

7.30 am - 8.45 am at GIPS

Please remember that there are parking restrictions in front of the school.
Friends of the Library Team has been working quietly behind the scenes and new books have been ordered to replenish our library with new and high quality stock. Our Literacy Team has also ordered new take home readers making sure that Glen Iris students have access to high quality readers that meet the needs of our students.

We have had some internet issues in some areas of the school with our wireless connection. The Lab/Library area has been fitted with a new system which we expect to address the issues of instant access for all students working there.

There has been a lot of interest in our Cybersafety Parent Info Night tonight (Library/LAB area) organised by the Education and Community Partnerships Committee. 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, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom. Tonight Glen Iris will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation at 6.30pm 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. We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

Just a reminder to our school families with children starting school next year, if you haven’t lodged your child’s enrolment form yet, please do so by this Friday.

**Prep Enrolments 2013**

To assist with planning, families intending to enrol a child to commence Prep or at other grade levels at Glen Iris Primary School for 2013 are asked to complete an enrolment form and forward it with the relevant documents to the school Office ASAP. Enrolment forms are available from the website or at the office. If you have neighbours or friends wishing to enrol children next year, please bring this to their attention. *Boroondara schools request enrolments be received by 31 August, 2012.*

**FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**

7.30am - 8.45am Thursday 30 August

Remember to pick up your tickets from the main table and then head off to the various food stations for your delicious pancake or muffin breakfast with your Dad or special friend.

*A big thank you to Anna Tomlinson and her hard working team for organising this ever popular annual event.*

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Friday 31 August

Don’t forget to bring along your money and bag so that you can purchase some great gifts for Dad on Friday. Remember all gifts are priced from $2 - $7. Don’t forget to hide them until Father’s Day.

*Another big thank you to Jane O’Dwyer and her band of assistants for organising the stalls this year.*

Liz Fowler
President
m 0430 980 418 efowler@bigpond.net.au

The school is looking to purchase new books for the library. What would you like to see on the shelves? We are making a list... so let us know the author and title.

Email: glen.iris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with ‘FOTL Book Recommendation’ in the email subject/title.

Our next meeting is 9am Monday 3 September in the library.

Please feel free to call in anytime during the morning. Children are welcome.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We currently have way too much stock at the 2nd hand uniform shop so come and visit us and grab yourself a bargain! Absolutely everything is $5 and we even have a $2 box! We are located in the canteen (behind the new uniform shop) and we are open every Friday from 3.15 to 3.45pm. See you there. Kim Green
On Thursday 16 August, our mum’s friend, Katie Allen, came to talk to the whole school about the gold medal that she won in Sydney at the 2000 Olympic Games. She played hockey for the Australian Hockeyroos. She told everyone that you need to be healthy and you need a lot of practice to make it to the Olympic Australian Team.

Everyone loved it and it was very fun.

Thank you to Katie for coming to Glen Iris.

By Lachlan H (PD) and Charlotte H (3P)

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Copies of this information are available at the office:

- Hawthorn Secondary College enthusiastically invite you to attend our Spring Celebration of Student Achievement Yrs.7 to 10 Thurs 6 Sept, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Ph. 9822 3247 for more information.
- Glen Iris Cricket Club - Registration Day Sat 1 Sept 9am - 12pm at Eric Raven Reserve. Milo In2Cricket U10 - U16. All players welcome. Enquiries to Sue Morris 0422 766 226 or www.glenirisccc.com.au
- Milo T20 Blast School Cup (formerly Kanga 8s) registrations are now open for 2012. This program is a modified version of cricket for upper primary school age children. For more information visit www.cricketvictoria.com.au
- Camberwell Malvern Little Athletics “Come and Try Morning” for aspiring athletes aged 5 - 14, Sat 6 Oct, 9am - 11am McAlpine Oval, Kooyong Park, Glenferrie Rd, Kooyong. www.cmlac.com.au
- Anxiety Disorders Association Victoria - information sessions for parents, teachers & carers - visit their website www.adavic.org.au to find out more about their upcoming events.
- Home & Away Pet Care - Contact Lauren today on 0407 857 115 or laurenpetcare@gmail.com to look after your furry, feathered, finned friends!

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Excellent condition
Price: $ 1700.00 Recently tuned, stool included
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