Dear Parents,

**Curriculum Day**
A reminder that next Wednesday, June 3rd is a Curriculum Day at Glen Iris. Teachers will be working to prepare the student mid-year reports. No children attend school on this day.

**Boroondara Principals’ Conference**
On Thursday, May 27th and Friday, May 28th, Robyn Floyd and I are attending the Boroondara Principals’ Conference in Geelong. The keynote presenter is Simon Breakspear. Simon is a learning strategist, researcher and innovator. He is recognised internationally as a leading thinker on educational reform and learning innovation. As the founder and CEO of the learning research and design agency “LearnLabs”, Simon works to help education leaders to design and deliver high-impact strategies to enable deeper learning. He has worked with and spoken to leaders across Australia, New Zealand, the USA, Canada, the UK, Europe, Hong Kong and India. I look forward to the opportunity to consider further learning initiatives for Glen Iris through our participation in the conference program and professional dialogue with colleagues.

**Education Week**
Last week, we were proud to host many visitors to GIPS to learn more about our school and the students’ learning especially with technology. Thank you to the many families who supported the various activities held at the school throughout Education Week by attending events, conducting tours and providing assistance with catering.

**Prep Enrolment for 2016**
Now is the time to submit enrolment applications for Preps for 2016. If you, family, friends or neighbours are considering enrolling children at GIPS in 2016, please forward enrolment forms to the Office as soon as possible to assist our planning. Any parents wishing to discuss their child’s education at Glen Iris is welcome to contact me to arrange an appointment and tour.

**Story Time @ GIPS**
“Story Time @ Glen Iris” is an informal opportunity to familiarise parents and children with our school environment and facilities. We endeavour to provide an enjoyable introduction for your child and a smooth beginning to their years at primary school. The “Story Time @ Glen Iris” program offers children a story telling and activity session with one of our Prep teachers or other staff in our state-of-the art library space. Children in both 3 and 4 year old kinder are welcome to attend “Story Time” with a parent or carer. Siblings are welcome too.

Because we aim to make these sessions interactive, numbers are limited to those who have booked in advance at the school Office (9885 3624)

“Story Time” will be held fortnightly, from 2:30 – 3:15pm, on Friday afternoons in 2015 on the following dates:
- Term 2: June 5th and June 19th
- Term 3: July 24th, August 7th, September 11th

**Building Development Proposal – 197 Glen Iris Rd**
The School Council has lodged an objection to the Application for a Planning Permit relating to the property at 197 Glen Iris Road on the grounds of pedestrian safety and traffic congestion. We will advise our school community as to the progress and outcome of this process.

**District Cross Country**
Congratulations to our School Cross Country team that competed at the Glen Iris District carnival last Friday. Our school was placed second out of nine schools competing only just missing out on first place. Well done, runners! Thank you to Mr Gilliland, staff and parents who helped prepare and organise the team. Seven students have now qualified for the Divisional Cross Country at Doncaster on June 4th.
**A new School Councillor**

I am pleased to advise that Nick Kwan, dad to Sarah (2B), has agreed to fill a casual vacancy on School Council for the remainder of 2015. This vacancy has been created following the resignation of Jack Risos from Council due to family reasons. Thank you, Nick, for accepting this position to support our school.

Yours Sincerely

Meredith Carracher

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**Grade 3 and 4 Camps**

This week, the Grade 3 and 4 classes have attended Camp Manyung at Mt. Eliza. By all reports, the children have behaved perfectly and been wonderful ambassadors for Glen Iris enjoying beach activities, a giant swing and other outdoor education activities. Thank you to the teachers and parents who have offered their time to enable the camping program to go ahead: Emily Burgess, Lucy Gargano, Carrie Butler, Lee Laier, Mary Anne Jansen, Tanya Tomic, Rebecca Givogue, Niki Judd, Meagan Cofield and volunteer parents: Robyn Campbell (Bailey 4E), Rob Fisher (Natalie 4G), James Saunders (Annabel 4B), Chris Janka (Isabella 4G & Sophia 4B), Tony Dimopoulos (Isabelle 3J), David Humphrey (Daniel 3G), Neil Hodgson (Lachlan 3J) and Frank Athanasopoulos (Mia 4B).

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**Parents’ Association Trivia Night**

It would seem that tickets to our Trivia Night on June 13th are the hottest tickets in town! The two hundred tickets available sold out in record time after going on sale. After an incredible effort by our Parents’ Association President, Jane Lukins, to search a huge number of possible venues, we have hired the largest venue that was feasible for this event. Some previous venues were unavailable.

I would ask anyone who finds they have spare tickets to make it known to the Parents’ Association so that these can be made available to other parents who are hoping to join in the fun.

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**New Carpet installed**

Throughout this week, new carpet has been installed in classrooms for Grades 4G, 4B, 4E and 3TJ. This has made a great improvement to the physical amenity of the children’s learning environment. Thank you to the parents who have kindly assisted us with moving of furniture.

During the upcoming school holidays, new carpet will be installed in the upstairs Grade 5/6 classrooms. We will be seeking assistance on the following dates: Friday, June 26th, Friday, July 3rd and July 10th. A notice will be sent home soon with further details.

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**Working/Library Bee**

The second working bee for 2015 will be held this Saturday from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Tasks to be completed this week include some simple repairs as well as general tidying and maintenance. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, an announcement will be posted on the school website prior to 10:00am.

Families who have elected not to pay the working bee levy are reminded of the expectation that they will attend at least one working bee during the year. Other working bee dates for 2015 are: Saturday 15th August and Saturday 14th November.

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**Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion**

It was an early start for our Grade 5/6 students, staff and parents on Wednesday morning as they set off for a day at Sovereign Hill as part of their history unit of work, “The Gold Rush”. After a day on the gold fields panning for gold and experiencing life in the 1850s, the group returned to school around 6:00pm. Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended this big day out.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
From the Assistant Principal

THE GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSEUM WILL BE OPENING ON JUNE 9TH 2.30PM—4.00PM.

Alumni are invited to stroll through the past, talk to GIPS students and have a cuppa with old friends.

In our Museum we have found many items in our storerooms and in the school cellar. Some ex-students and staff have donated items. One corner of our Museum is the ‘Staff Room’ complete with teaching documents from the 80s and 90s and a 50s vase. We even have an Arnotts biscuit tin as teachers used to have a plain or cream biscuit with their coffee or tea in the ‘olden days’. Now they go down to the Glen Iris Pantry to get a cappuccino or skinny latte.

Join us to look at the other items as our Museum grows.

150th Anniversary
We need a parent to scan the remaining class photos from 1959, print to A3 and laminate. See Robyn if you can help. We also need parents to volunteer to be on the teams needed to make our Open Day a success. A separate notice will be sent home.

Robyn Floyd - Assistant Principal

150th Anniversary Blog

ICT NEWS

New ICT Acceptable Use Agreement
As you are aware, first term saw the introduction of iPads in every classroom across the school and a one-to-one program in the 5/6 area. We are very excited to see the work that teachers and students are producing with this technology. As technology is always changing, we have also been in the process of changing and updating our ICT documents for students and families. A new Acceptable Use Agreement will be sent home soon to all children. This document sets out the expectations the school has for using technology at school. Parents are asked to read and discuss the document with their children, sign the document and return it to school as soon as possible.

iMovie Workshop at Apple Chadstone
Last Friday, the SALT ICT group went on an excursion to Apple Chadstone to refine their skills using iMovie on their iPad minis. The boys involved had a great time learning from the Apple ‘Genius’ team and are now in the process of making movies that highlight aspects of school at GIPS. We hope to have some playing on the foyer screen towards the end of the term

Susie Walton - ICT coordinator

Badges for sale.
Four designs to collect.
$1.00 for small badges.
$2.00 for the large ones.

THIS IS WHERE WE LEARN.
PLEASE DON’T SMOKE HERE.

In Victoria, smoking is banned on the grounds of and within four metres of the entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools.

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
The GIPS Back in Time Trivia Night is only 2 and a bit weeks away!

Thanks for your amazing support of the event, tickets have now sold out.

- To stay up to date with plans for our major fundraiser, including sponsorship and details of the silent auction, "like" our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Glen-Iris-Primary-School/936628156383232

- It’s not too late to Sponsor a Table! contact Carolyn Ryan carolynbattryan@icloud.com or Fiona Freemantle fionafr@bigpond.net.au

- Thanks to all our silent auction contributors and sponsors, especially our Major sponsor, Back in Motion.

Organisation is going well but some help is needed:

- There will be a Gourmet Hamper Raffle on the night and donations for the Hampers are requested. To help remember your hamper donations there will be a student Free Dress day on Friday 5th June. Please place your donations in the baskets outside the office or the classrooms. See this week’s notice for more info.

- There will also be a Hamper Workshop to make up the Hampers on Wednesday 10th June, please let Nic Thomas sandnthomas@gmail.com or Ash Reddy Ashman_reddy@yahoo.co.nz know if you can help them. Thanks Nic and Ash!

- We will also need some extra hands on the night to make the event a success, especially with table & chair moving for set up and pack up – contact me or return the notice if you can help.

Now all that is left to do is save up your gold coins and find that Back in Time outfit!

Jane Lukins
President GIPS PA 2015
jane@lukins.id.au

Don’t forget to check the Community Noticeboard on the GIPS website!
School families and businesses from the local community have been wonderfully supportive of our silent auction and as table sponsors. We’d like to thank the following new sponsors:

TABLE SPONSORS: Jellis Craig (two tables), and Hocking Stuart. We are still looking for sponsors for a further 8 tables. If you would like to seize this opportunity to publicise your business (for $100 per table), please get in touch.

AUCTION AND RAFFLE DONATIONS:
We are very grateful to the following new sponsors: The Glen Iris Scorpions, Soccerwise, Kozen Yoga, Brown Brothers and Rachel Estlin, Waverley Gymnastics, Preserve Kitchen, Stems of Melbourne, Clip n Climb, Coles Chadstone, Top Tenn Tennis Academy, Phillip Island Nature Parks, Puffing Billy, Artist Photographer, Metafit.

As noted in previous newsletters we also have support from: Prahran Market, Miele, Stockland Tooronga, Charisma Dance, Melbourne Taekwondo Centre, The Enchanted Maze Garden, Big 4, Bounce, Sovereign Hill, Ashburton United Soccer Club, Style Staples, I Scream Nails, Friends Pharmacy, Bluethumb Art and artist Ron Brown, Good Room Interiors, Luna Park, Mind Games, Hawthorn Football Club, Geelong Football Club, Inside Edge, Jazzercise, ABody, Step Into Life Glen Iris, Uplift beauty, Red Carpet Face Spa, Silver Maple, Happy Kids Photography, Bake Boss, the Corner Deli, Platform Espresso, Glen Iris Pantry, Robyn McKern, Messy Faces, Mint Dental, Silver Maple, Futures Tennis Academy, Inside Edge Focus, Lise Allen Personal Styling, CycleInn, the Corrigan Family/ Priceline Mt Waverley, Chadstone Shopping Centre, Larder Provisions & Cafe, Orrong Pharmacy, Strathmore Pharmacy, Meredith Lee Interior Designer and the Happy Christmas Co, Theodora Keramidas, Camberwell Pilates & Yoga, Step Into Life Glen Iris, Noel Jones Glen Iris, and Marshall White.

MAJOR SPONSOR: Back in Motion – Camberwell branch (www.backinmotion.com.au). Back in Motion is a physio practice used by a number of GIPS families, and is generously sponsoring six tables at the Trivia Night. Keep an eye out for their business cards on the night and if you need a physio, you know where to go! They also offer Clinical Pilates and Personal Training Services. PH: 9889-3903.

Further donors will be acknowledged in the next newsletter. Thank you to all for your generosity.

Carolyn Ryan carolynbattryan@icloud.com
Fiona Freemantle fionafr@bigpond.net.au
2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Our 2nd hand uniform shop is overflowing with warm winter uniforms!! Please come on Friday afternoons to top up on your winter uniform. Everything is $5. We are open every Friday from 3.15 to 3.45.

Please note:
Please do not bring in non school uniform items or items that have passed their use by date.

Thankyou

Kim Green and Katrina Hrelja.

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Tuesdays 4-6
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Ellie Marney
What if Sherlock Holmes was the boy next door?

Ellie Marney is the creator of the Every series for young adults. Meet the mind behind Melbourne’s hottest teen crime fighting duo, Mycroft and Watts. A modern Sherlock and Watson; suspense, drama, near death action and just a little bit of romance.

If you’re a young writer or love young adult fiction, join Ellie as she talks crime, reading, writing and her latest release Every Move.

Monday 1 June at 7pm
Ashburton Library
154 High St, Ashburton

Free event, bookings essential.
boroondarallevents.eventbrite.com or 9270 4666

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We currently have vacancies in 3 and 4 year old groups.

3 YO Monday 8.30 - 11.30am
3 YO Monday 12.45 - 3.45pm
4 YO Wed & Fri 8.30am - 4.00pm

Rear, 200 Glen Iris Rd, Glen Iris
Ph. 9885 5798
giruck.enrol@gmail.com

Night Market
at Chatham Primary

Wednesday 10th June 2015
5pm - 8pm

FUNDRAISER

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WHERE:
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COST:
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$31.50 FEE applies for non eligible children 0yrs - 12yrs for checkups and general dental treatment
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Just a reminder all volunteers who work in our school with our children must have current Working with Children Checks as indicated in the policy approved by School Council.

The policy and further information is located on our website.

We have had some situations of parents turning up without these checks and unfortunately being unable to partake in rostered classroom or playground activities, sporting events or excursions.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Just a quick reminder that Glen Iris Primary School is a Nut Aware School and, as such, it is important that parents do not allow their children to bring any product to school that contains nuts of any type. Naturally this includes peanut butter, Nutella, nut health bars and cakes/biscuits that contain nuts. Please inform class teachers of all the ingredients of any food sent to school to share on special occasions. We appreciate your diligence in this matter.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If you need to take your child from a classroom during school hours:

- Please fill in the Leave Pass Book at the Office.
- Hand the white slip to the teacher when you collect your child

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If during the day you need to advise the school of your child’s pickup arrangements, please ring the school office at all times.

Please do not send this information via email as we cannot guarantee this will always be seen by the office staff or teacher before the afternoon dismissal, and we want the children to be safe and accounted for at all times.

HEAD LICE

They’re back…

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human for 10 000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Glen Iris Primary School.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide. (Conditioner will help fix this problem)
- Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news…

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1: Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2: Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4: If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5: If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

SCHOOL PICKUP

Just a reminder to all parents when picking up children after school please do not park in the school car park.

The disabled car park is specifically reserved for those who need it and everyone else is asked to please park out in the surrounding streets.

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