Dear Parents,

On Wednesday our new reporting system went live so that parents are able to access reports online and print them. At the moment the Insight reports are unable to be printed, but the Compass technicians are working to make this possible. We will let you know when this option is available.

What makes this community so fantastic is the willingness of parents to support the school and volunteer for fundraising events. Thank-you to Jane Lukins and her enthusiastic team of helpers who made the Trivia Night such a fun night, and fundraising success. There were parents I did not recognise! The cake and produce stall was a scrumptious success again last Friday so more thanks to Kelly Blue, the parents in Prep S, IMV, 3G, 4E & 56 H who provided the delicious treats, and all those parents who ‘manned’ the stalls. Thanks also to Rachel Thompson who organised the Special Lunch this term which was an outstanding success, and appreciated by our students.

This week we farewell Emily Burgess who is moving to Torquay to take up a position there. We thank Emily for her dedication, enthusiasm and contribution to Glen Iris Primary School and wish her success in her career. Fiona Kelly joins us next term as Grade 4 teacher and we invite Grade 4E parents to a ‘have a cuppa’ with Fiona on Monday July 20th in the staffroom at 9am.

A second anxiety workshop with Alana Roy is scheduled for Thursday 23rd July in the Multi-purpose Room. More information next term.

Yours Sincerely

Robyn Floyd
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

After almost a year of planning for it the 150th Anniversary will only be weeks away when term 3 begins. Thanks to everyone who has offered to help our coordinators as this will be a wonderful event celebrating 150 years of quality teaching and learning within a vibrant and inclusive community. Please watch the newsletter and website for information on how you can support specific events.

The Teacher 150th Team has been organising a number of events for students during the week 24th-31st August. Each grade level will take a decade for the Dress for School in the olden days. It might surprise you to know that most of our students think of the ‘olden days’ as sometime in the 20th century (like the 1970s!) rather than the 19th century (1865). That means all the staff at GIPS were born in the ‘olden days’.

The profit from the badges, shopping bags and excursion bags go directly towards funding the Sesquicentennial Week for students and the Open Day events. Badges and shopping bags can be bought from the SRC at lunchtime on Friday or order at the Office. Excursion bags arrive early term 3.

Mary-Anne Jansen is organising the ‘traditional’ lucky jar stall. We ask every family to decorate and fill a jar with contents to the value of $5. Contents should be unable to be seen and please no food or lollies. It might be a great holiday activity. Every fortnight at our Assembly Miss Jansen will be choosing some to show every-one. On Open Day the jars will be sold for $5.00. Families can designate their jar ‘boy’, ‘girl’, ‘baby’ or ‘surprise’. The staff formed teams, and rather competitively, created a jar for the event. These are displayed outside the staff room.

Have your brick included in the Sesquicentennial Space outside the Gr 5/6 N room. This will be a very visual expression of those alumnae and present students who have treasured their time at Glen Iris Primary School. Next term you will receive an order form. Orders need to be submitted with payment by September 18th and the paving will be completed by the end of our 150th year by the Building and Grounds Committee.

The Museum will open every non assembly Friday until the Open Day. Coffee and tea will be available from 2.30-3.00 and the room remain open until 4pm for past students and current students to visit.

The amazing 150th photo taken by Gavin Blue can be accessed http://glenirisprioryschool.zenfolio.com/f74274988

Password parents…………………..

ON SALE

Glen Iris Shopping Bags $8 and badges
2.15- 2.45 Outside the Prep room on Friday
Pre-order Excursion Bags through the General Office (arriving mid-July)

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

The Museum will open on another two occasions from 2.30 to 4.00 on July 24th and August 7th.
On Friday the 12th of June G.I.P.S had four teams represent our school in basketball at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium.

All teams played with enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Ms Gargano and to all of our parent helpers on the day who either scored or coached one of the sides.

Results

Grade 3/4 Boys A Team - 6th
Grade 3/4 Boys B Team - 5th
Grade 3/4 Girls A Team - 2nd
Grade 3/4 Girls B Team - 3rd

Congratulations to our Girls A Team who have qualified for the Regional Tournament to be held on the 27th of October at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium. Further details to come closer to the date.

Nathan Gilliland
Physical Education Teacher

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On the 16th of June, four of our students travelled to Yarra Glen Racecourse to compete in the Regional Cross Country.

Ben M. and Colby G. - 11 y.o boys
Angus F - 12 y.o boys
Hannah G - 12 y.o girls

Congratulations to Ben, Colby, Angus and Hannah for this fantastic achievement.

Nathan Gilliland
Physical Education Teacher
Thanks to everyone for the amazing support of our GIPS Back in Time Trivia Night. The official funds raised totalled over $14,000 a fantastic result!

Also, HUGE thanks again to Kelly Blue, Kate Venter, Carolyn Currie and Prep S, 1 MV, 3G, 4E and 5/6H for last Friday’s fabulous Cake and Produce Stall, which raised $2,104. I heard the Jelly Cups and Hot Chocolates were such a hit, the kids kept going back for more!

Our fantastic fundraising efforts will help contribute towards the school's current "wish list" items (see the PA section of the school website), with funds needed for ongoing re-carpeting in the foyer and office areas due to OH&S concerns and an upgrade of the Grade 1/2 playground.

Some other Fundraising reminders: the following organisations have agreed to contribute a percentage of their profits directly to GIPS, so it would be great if you could consider their products and mention GIPS when in store or on-line:

- **Entertainment Book or Digital Membership**: 20% of proceeds per membership to GIPS
- **Baker’s Delight** – Dough raiser Program – contribute 5% of sales when GIPS is mentioned.
- **NEW** Flexi-Cut hairdressing – $3 High Street Glen Iris – will donate $1 per hair cut to GIPS
- **NEW** Wordasaurus – Creative word games which are being used by our Prep, 1 & 2s. Made by a local family, who will donate $3 back to GIPS for any game purchased. Check out details on their website [www.wordasaurus.com.au](http://www.wordasaurus.com.au)
- **Aussie Farmers Direct** – Enter Fundraiser Code 1404 when you sign up online

I hope you all have a wonderful winter break and looking forward to Term 3 and the sesquicentennial celebrations to come!

Jane Lukins
President GIPS PA 2015
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Tuesday 30 June
Wednesday 1 July
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Hawthorn East

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GIPS TRIVIA NIGHT – SILENT AUCTION and TABLE SPONSORS

We would like to thank the following sponsors:

As noted in previous newsletters we had support from: 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, 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, Mint Dental, Silver Maple, Futures Tennis Academy, Inside Edge Focus, Lise Allen Personal Styling, CycleInn, Chadstone Shopping Centre, Larder Provisions & Café, 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, Jellis Craig, Hocking Stuart, Marshall White, Cricket Australia, Clarks, the Collins family, the Jefferson family, Jane Jones Landscapes, Bounce Blackburn North, Kraftworks and Artist Photographer.

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 generously sponsored six tables at the Trivia Night. If you need a physio, you know where to go! They also offer Clinical Pilates and Personal Training Services. PH: 9889-3903.

Thank you to all for your generosity.

Carolyn Ryan carolynbattryan@icloud.com
Fiona Freemantle fionafr@bigpond.net.au

Glen Iris Primary School would like to extend their acknowledgement and thanks to

Burwood Cellars

for their support in helping make the Trivia Night such a great success. Profits on bar sales on the night go straight to GIPS, close to $2,000 was raised.

To show our support in return, think of Burwood Cellars when you need wine, they really know their wines! Visit Burwood Cellars at 1340 Toorak Road, Burwood Village, Camberwell

Community Noticeboard

Don’t forget to check the Community Noticeboard on the GIPS website!

Creative Immersion Playful Workshops 7-12 years old
School Holiday Program Mon July 6th 10am-5pm
Futures Tennis Holiday Programs
Scorpions - Glen Iris Basketball Club
Vacancies—U8 Boys Team
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.

GET INVOLVED NOW!
LUNCHTIME LIBRARY / YARD DUTY
ICY POLE HELPERS

PSW

PLEASE NOTE:

The uniform shop will not be open on the last of term Friday 26th June.

UNIFORM COORDINATOR REQUIRED

PSW is at the forefront of school uniforms and is proud to be able to provide families with up-to-date, functional school uniforms that allow schools to build a strong brand identity they can be proud of for years to come.

PSW is currently looking for a Uniform Coordinator to work in our ‘On Campus’ Store at both Malvern Central and Glen Iris Primary School. This is a casual position and you will be required to work 3 x 3 hour shifts (Tues 8.30am – 11.30am, Wed 1.30pm – 4.30pm and Friday 1.30pm – 4.30pm) per week.

Your role will involve the following tasks:

• Opening and closing according to allocated times;
• Providing outstanding customer service;
• Maintain presentation of products to PSW guidelines;
• Ordering of stock and maintaining adequate stock levels.

Full training will be provided and extra hours may be offered to the successful candidate to work in our NB Waverley store.

If you would like to be considered for this role, please send your CV to laurenwrol@gmail.com.

NB A Working with Children check and a Police Check is mandatory for this role

SRI CLASSES

There will be no SRI classes for the Prep Level on 25/6 and 16/7
(i.e the last week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3) as the instructor will be away.
She will be back for the lesson on 23/7.
Thank you

TAEKWONDO TERM 3

Term 3 dates for Taekwondo at Glen Iris Primary will be

Monday 20th July - Monday 14th September.
**Smile**

**FREE**
Dental checkups and general treatment for eligible children and teenagers.

**FREE**
0 – 17yrs for holders or dependants of Health Care Cards or Pensioner Concession Card

**FREE**
No Gap Bulk Billed Checkups and general dental treatment for children and teenagers 2yrs – 17yrs eligible for Medicare Child Dental Benefits Voucher


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**Bedtime Storytime**

**Circus**

**Monday 13 July at 6.30pm**
Ashburton Library
154 High Street, Ashburton
Phone 9278 4666

The whole family is welcome!
Wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite cuddly friend.

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**Managing toilet training and bedwetting in children**

Parent Information Session
- Knowing when your child is ready to toilet train
- How to toilet train
- Common problems when toilet training and how to manage them
- Bedwetting in Children

Anne is a Registered Nurse and Midwife with a Bachelor of Science in Advanced Nursing Community Health and a Certificate from La Trobe University in continuing education and has been a practicing Maternal and Child Health Nurse for 10 years. In 2000, she established Akeedish, a service which treats children and adolescents with bedwetting problems. Anne has also been involved in numerous workshops and seminars for health professionals and parents about both toilet training and bedwetting over the past 10 years. She is a member of the Australian Conference Foundation and the International Children’s Continence Society, both of which provides regular education and information on continence issues in children. Several years ago, Anne worked on a committee which updated the Victorian Continence Resource Centre Guide “One Step at a Time” a toilet training program for children with special needs.

Book online: www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/toilet-training
Questions to Clara YP: clara.pyd@boroondara.vic.gov.au or 9278 4458
**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.

**COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER  JUST A REMINDER**

You can now log your child’s absence online through Compass. This allows their teacher to be immediately aware of their absence and also saves the hassle of having to ring the office.

If you are having difficulties with the process there is a Parent Guide with easy to follow steps on our website under notices.

**HOURS OF SUPERVISION**

Please note that students are supervised in the yard before school from 8.45am and after school until 3.45pm.

**LATEST NEWSLETTER**

Want to receive an alert when our latest newsletter is online? Go to the GIPS website homepage and click on the orange link:

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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.

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.

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.

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