








There are many platforms used at Glen Iris Primary School to keep families involved and informed within the GIPS community. The following is a summary of what they are and how they can be accessed and used.

The GIPS website and Compass are the main avenues of communication between the school and families.

Platform	What is it?	What is it used for?
GIPS Website www.gips.vic.edu.au 	An internet website, where the school and wider community, can be informed about Glen Iris Primary School.	Find recent news updates, events calendar, notice copies, links to Compass and the other platforms listed below. Information about School Council, governance, school policies, curriculum, Parents' Association and information for current and prospective parents.
Compass  https://gips-vic.compass.education/	Compass is a password protected portal that allows teachers, students' families, and school administrators to share immediate and pertinent information. The web browser version has full functionality. There is also an app for Smartphones with many functions available.	Compass is used for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student attendance 2. Parent approvals (absences) 3. Student academic reports 4. Current news item notifications (via the app and email) 5. Student Event & excursion notices, permissions and payments 6. Booking parent teacher conferences
Newsletter and Email: glen.iris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au	Email correspondence	GIPS will communicate the following via email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eNewsletter – sent fortnightly • Compass notifications • Class Rep communications • Ad Hoc contact

The following are external providers used and endorsed by GIPS:

Classroom cuisine www.classroomcuisine.com.au 	Classroom Cuisine is an online lunch ordering system. Available through a link on the GIPS website home page or their website.	Order student lunches for Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classroom Cuisine also provides <i>Special Lunch event</i> orders once a term on Tuesdays in collaboration with the GIPS Parent Association as part of fundraising for the school.
Camp Australia www.campastralia.com.au Phone: 1300 105 343 	Before and After School Care program. The program has an enthusiastic staff and offers a range of exciting and stimulating activities.	Operates school days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.15am until 8.45am • 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Also available on Curriculum Days. A School Holiday program is available at a neighbouring school.
Team Holiday www.teamholiday.com.au/glen-iris 	School Holiday program	See Team holiday website or follow link from GIPS website to see program and registration information.
Sign Up http://signup.com/go/vrqmHUR 	Online Parent Volunteer Roster	Sign in with the school URL to help with icy pole selling on Friday or lunchtime yard duties.
 Facebook www.facebook.com/glenirisprimaryschool	Social Media page	Promotion of GIPS social events to the school and wider community. Not a school communication channel.