Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016

Dear Grade 5/6 Parents,

After a successful start to our Grade 5/6 iPad program at GIPS in 2015, students and teachers have already enjoyed the benefits of using 1:1 devices in the classroom this year.

We are excited to invite both students and families along for an evening workshop to find out more about the 1:1 iPad program and what it means for student learning at GIPS. The session will be facilitated by Phill Cristofaro, an eLearning Consultant who has previously worked alongside staff and students at GIPS. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 16th March in the Library/Lab building from 6pm until 7.30pm.

The interactive workshop will be an opportunity for students to share their learning and experiences with parents. It will be a hands-on session that will see Phill and the students demonstrate how the use of apps, including Edmodo, can support learning across all areas of the curriculum. Children will be using their own school device and will share examples of tasks completed in the classroom. Phill will also be answering questions regarding the iPad program.

The cost of the workshop is $5.00 a student. If you and your child would like to attend this workshop, please return the attached form and money to your child's class teacher by Monday, 7th March.

Should you have any questions regarding this evening, please speak with Meagan Cofield or your child’s class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Meredith Carracher, Emily Choo, Meagan Cofield, Christine Hallam, Fiona Kelly, Amy Kopciewicz and Shanae Hill

Glen Iris Primary School

Grade 5/6 Evening iPad Workshop – Wednesday, 16th March

Student Name: ___________________________ Grade: ___________

Parent / Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

Please find enclosed $5.00 to cover the cost of the activity.