Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for Term 4. I know from the representation on the last day of Term 3, Footy Day, many of the children and families will have enjoyed Hawthorn’s Grand Final win. Congratulations to The Hawks and their supporters. Look out for details in the Parents’ Association section of this Newsletter for an opportunity to bid for a Hawthorn jumper, signed by the 2015 players, being offered as a special fundraiser for the school. A huge thank you to the Yze family (Noah 3G) for making this possible.

Congratulations Divisional Athletes
Congratulations to the many children who tried their very best competing in the Divisional Athletics competition on Wednesday, October 7th. Special congratulations to our students who will continue on to Regional competition. See the sports section of the newsletter for further detail. Well done, everyone. Thank you to Stuart Mackie for his coaching of the high jump competitors.

Wind Damage
We have started the term with some very hot and windy weather. In fact, the strong winds on Tuesday resulted in a large section of paling fence being blown over between the school and a neighbouring property. Fortunately, no one was injured by falling debris. The Education Department services are making the area safe, installing emergency fencing while more permanent works are arranged.

Glen Iris Road Property Development
On Monday, October 5th, Boroondara Council Urban Development Committee met to consider the planning application to develop a medical centre opposite the school at 197 Glen Iris Road. The School Council had lodged objections on the grounds of pedestrian safety and traffic flow. The Committee decided to defer their decision until a later date to enable community consultation to occur and for modifications to be made to the original application.

Viva La French Day!
On Tuesday, October 13th, the children will all enjoy celebrating all things French during their French Art Day activities focussing on the life and artworks of the famous French artist Edgar Degas, well known for his bronze sculpture The Little Dancer. Thank you to French Teacher, Madame Laurence Barre and Art Teacher, Michelle Freeland-Small for their detailed organisation of the day and the many parents who have offered to help with various aspects of the program.

Class Placement 2016
Shortly, teachers will begin the lengthy process of developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning in 2016. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account in conjunction with learning, social and personality considerations. Parents with particular information they would like to be considered during this process may put their request in writing to me no later than Friday, November 6th. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Requests relating to individual teachers will not be considered. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with Robyn Floyd or me by Friday, November 6th, to ensure your request can be considered in the timeframe for the class placement process. By following this process, we are best able to meet your request. In the event that we are unable to meet any requests, parents will be contacted prior to classes being announced. Late requests will not be accepted. Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or by email to the school address glen.iris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with the subject line “Class Placement Request”.

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HATS ON REMINDER

All students are required to be wearing their school hat for all outdoor activities this term.

Staff News

Welcome Baby Butler and Baby Gurring (Neal)
- I know many families will be eager to hear that Carrie and Darren welcomed a baby boy, Thomas Shane, on Friday, September 25th weighing 7lb 4 oz. All well.
- Congratulations, also, to Meg Neal and Shaun Gurring on the early but safe arrival of a baby girl, Misha, on Tuesday, October 6th.
- Welcome back to Glen Iris to Sarah Hunting who is teaching Grade 5/6N for the remainder of 2015.

Congratulations Mr Gilliland!
- Nathan Gilliland, Physical Education teacher, is also Senior Coach for the Euroa Football Club in the Goulburn Valley Football League. Last night, Nathan was named 2015 Senior Coach of the Year for the Goulburn –Murray region and is now in the running for the State Coach of the Year. Congratulations and well done, Nathan. We have high expectations for the GIPS Football Team in 2016!

Plans for 2016
Preparations for the 2016 school year have commenced and our Workforce Management strategy is closely aligned to the number of students in the school. If your family plans mean your children will not return to Glen Iris Primary School in 2016, could you assist by advising the Office as soon as possible. We work on the assumption that children will return to the school unless we hear otherwise.

Yours Sincerely

Meredith Carracher

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Before and After School Supervision

Dear Parents

Just a reminder that children will be supervised in the yard from 8.45am and until 3.45pm.

Children should not be in the school ground without adult supervision outside these hours.

Please arrange with our Camp Australia program if you require assistance with child supervision at school.

From the Assistant Principal

The Prep-2 Cross Country will be held from 11.45-1pm on Friday 9th October. It will be up on the oval and the children will need to wear their hats and can also wear a T. Shirt in their house colours if they like.

150th Anniversary Excursion Bags – some still available
Support sustainability at Glen Iris Primary School and purchase an excursion bag. On excursions we ask students to bring drinks and lunches in light plastic bags. These are difficult to tie and untie and create waste. Our excursion bags have an easy draw-string and can be reused again and again. They could also be used as a library bag!

Special deal until sold out. Purchase an excursion bag for $10 and you’ll find a 150th badge and washable tattoos inside.

Christmas hamper idea
Buy a 150th shopping bag for $8 and fill it with goodies. (Yes, rather than using a hamper basket… that’s my brilliant Christmas idea this year for all my relays!)
Hi GIPS families,

Welcome back to term 4 at GIPS. Can’t believe there’s only 10 weeks left of the 2015 school year!

Here is a rundown on some of the PA events for this term and don’t forget to check the school calendar for heaps of the other planned school activities.

- Tuesday 13th October: Special French Lunch – Classroom Cuisine orders close tomorrow!
- Thursday 15th October: Walkathon, make sure you sign up as many sponsors as you can!
- Monday 19th October: PA meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom

The PA also has a really exciting Fundraiser coming up: Thanks to the Yze family and the Hawthorn Football Club who have donated a 2015 signed Hawks Footy Jumper to the school. We will be using eBay as our Fundraising platform, so get your footy fanatic friends and family to bid before time runs out! A link will be on the GIPS website soon.

We are hoping to run the Mango Drive again this year but need a willing and able coordinator, please contact me, jane@lukins.id.au if you are interested.

Jane Lukins
President GIPS PA 2015

Glen Iris Primary School

FRENCH DAY & SPECIAL LUNCH TUESDAY 13/10

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in ballet costumes or as famous French painters or in bleu, blanc, rouge (blue, white, red) the French national colours. Don’t miss out on ordering a Special FRENCH Lunch for next Tuesday (13/10) as well. Orders MUST close 5.00 pm, Friday (9/10). To register and order online go to www.classroomcuisine.com.au

GET INVOLVED NOW!

LUNCHTIME LIBRARY / YARD DUTY ICY POLE HELPERS

Book online at carebookings.com.au
Code: BMTGG

Don’t forget to check the Community Noticeboard on the GIPS website!
Congratulations to our students who represented our school and the district yesterday at the Division Athletics held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track, Burwood East.

12/13 Girls
Lola S. – Relay
Erica B.-Y. – Relay
Helena A. – Relay
Hannah G. – Relay, 200m and 1500m
Matisse E. – Shot Put
Eliza H. – Long Jump
Jess M. – High Jump
Tahj S-S. – High Jump

12/13 Boys
Lachie C. – Long Jump
Sam C. – High Jump
Quinn S. – 800m

11 Year Old Girls
Emily M. – High Jump

11 Year Old Boys
Joel T. – Relay
Noah V. – Relay
Hugo D. – Relay
Nik M. – Discus
Finn J. – Triple Jump and Relay

9/10 Year Old Girls
Millie H. – 80m Hurdles

9/10 Year Old Boys
Will P. – High Jump

Well done to those who made it through to the next level which is the Regionals

Tahj S-S., Jessica M. — High Jump
Hannah G.—200 metres
Finn J. — Triple Jump
Erica B-Y., Helena A., Hannah G., Lola S.—Relay

Thanks

Nathan Gilliland

LEAVING GIPS ???

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Thankyou—Office Staff

LAST DAY OF TERM
FOOTY FREE DRESS DAY

On Friday 18th September we raised $410.40 through donations for the Murdoch Children’s Research Institute.

This was a fantastic effort.
Thank you very much for your support.

The SRC team

2015 Dates

1st Sat 18th April 10.00am-1.00pm
2nd Sat 30th May 10.00am-1.00pm
3rd Sat 15th August 10.00am-1.00pm
(2 weeks before 150th celebrations)
4th Sat 14th November 3.00pm-6.00pm

Asthma Kids
Our new Asthma Kids website helps children and their parents/careers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

Monthly prize draws!
For every child who completes the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Gulp scooter and helmet or a voucher for Target Stationery.

For more information visit www.asthmakids.com.au
Asthma Australia Inc ABN 45 010 833 732

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Asthma Australia
HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT GLEN IRIS PRIMARY!

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program provider for children and teens across Melbourne and greater Victoria and are now starting up at Glen Iris. We provide full-day activities to over 35,000 children aged 5-15 every year. Our programs are perfect for working families or for kids who are just looking for fun activities to do during their holiday break.

95% of families rate Team Holiday as the better than any other program they’ve ever used.

Fast Facts:

- Our service is fully approved for Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebates.
- We provide a huge variety of theme days and activities Monday to Friday throughout most school holiday periods.
- We open at 8am and close at 6pm, however you can drop off as late as 9:30 and pickup as early as 5:30pm (provided we're not on an excursion!). We do not offer half days.
- Activities include sports clinics, swimming, cooking, giant outdoor games, pamper princess days, scooter riding days, arts and crafts, loads of incursions and excursions and much, much more! Check our website out for upcoming themes www.teamholiday.com.au
- We provide two programs: a 5-12 year old program and a 10-15 year old program.
- Team Holiday only employs fully qualified staff, all with working with children checks, first aid, anaphylaxis training, asthma training, lifeguard/first aid/crime certificates and are either qualified teachers, studying in the field or coaches in specialist fields.
- Team Holiday welcomes all children from any school. You can choose to enrol into as many or few days as you like.
- For more information, please visit www.teamholiday.com.au or call 03 9532 0366 to speak to one of our friendly team members.

CANTERBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fair 2015

SUNDAY 25 OCT 10AM - 4PM
MOLESWORTH ST. CANTERBURY

COME & ENJOY A FABULOUS FAMILY DAY OUT
Rides, Food Stalls, Coke Stalls, Second Hand Stalls, Jams and Relishes, Face Painting, Plants and loads more!
Free Entertainment All Day

Entry is Free
Pre-purchase your billy wobbles of www.cpsfair.com

SCHOOL FAIR

MALVERN GARDENS, HIGH ST, MALVERN
Sunday 25 October
10am-4pm
Matt Preston Cup Cake Competition
Special Guest Carolyn Creswell
Farm Animals & Face Painting
Chutneys, Jams & Biscuits, Rides & Showbags
Fun for the whole family!

Major Sponsor
RT Edgar
reddie.com.au
**Dads Matter**

**SESSIONS ARE FREE**

- Want to develop a closer relationship with your child?
- Want to gain new parenting skills?
- Do you want to know what kids behave as they do?
- Would you like to develop rules and consequences with your kids that work?
- Do you want to learn how to have as much fun as your kids?

**COME ALONG AND JOIN OTHER DADS IN THE SIX WEEK PROGRAM**

**DATES:**
- November 20 to November 24
**TIME:**
- 7pm to 9pm
**VENUE:**
- Craig Family Centre, 7 Samantha Ave, Ashburton
**COST:**
- $150 (1 year if participates in the centre)

For more information & bookings contact
Kim 9735 6146
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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**Resilience, Self-Esteem and Independence for Primary School Aged Children**

Parent information session


We now recognize the importance of developing children’s social and emotional resilience. This ability to deal with difficult and sensitive issues in a constructive way, coping with challenges and changes, and developing a sense of personal emotional strength, is essential to a happy and healthy life.

This session focuses on what resilience is, and its close links with self-esteem and independence. It also explores the importance of supporting our children as they work through everyday issues of school, friends and family. The session emphasizes the positive and constructive impact of problem solving through challenges with children, in a safe and secure way, as a means of learning life skills. Jo mentions how parents can help develop resilience through encouragement and affirmation of effort. This helps children develop a sense of confidence, self-esteem and capability, to tackle the many risks of life.

Jo Lange has worked for 18 years as a behaviour specialist, after a career as a mental health worker. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a Master of Social Work and has completed many additional courses in the area of child and family therapy.

**When**
- Tuesday 10 November
**Time**
- 7pm to 9pm
**Where**
- Hawthorn Library

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**Term Snapshot**

- In Term 3, Susan Matthews, from our Bi-lingual Chinese Program, won First Prize in the 6th Global Village Chinese and Youth Bilingual Speech Competition.
- In Term 4, Year 3 students studying Chinese will have an opportunity to travel to China for a 5 week language and cultural immersion program. They will also be attending a Chinese school for 2 weeks.
- Auburn High School offers many clubs such as music, art, knitting, fencing, futsal, debating, design and technology workshops, choir, Winter Reading Club, and more.

To find out more about Auburn High School, please visit our website: [www.australianhigh.edu.au](http://www.australianhigh.edu.au)

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on what’s happening at Auburn High School.

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**Hope Lives in Relay For Life**

**Whitehorse**

11.45am Sat 21 – 12pm Sun 22 Nov
Bill Sewell Athletics Track, Runwood Highway, East Runwood
facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia

**relayforlife.org.au**

1300 65 65 85

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**Sherryl Clark**

Author of the Our Australian Girl series

Is Rose your favourite Our Australian Girl heroine? Come and meet her creator, Sherryl Clark.

Sherryl is a very versatile author who has written over 40 books. Her writing ranges from picture books, through to verse novels and Young Adult fiction.

**Wednesday 14 October**

7pm
Hawthorn Library
684 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

For children aged 8+. Parents and carers are also welcome.
Free event, bookings essential. For bookings phone 9278 4646.
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.

GLEN IRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

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: Subscribe to Newsletter.

BACK IN MOTION

Health Group

Physiotherapy
Massage
Pilates
Personal Training

Back In Motion Camberwell
9889 3903
backinmotion.com.au
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.

Step1 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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