Dear Parents,

It’s been a chilly start to the week but luckily the rain has held off during lunchtimes so that students have been able to play outside and use up their energy playing with friends. Meredith has been on leave, and we are extremely fortunate to have so many staff with the experience to step up to take an Acting Assistant Principal role. We rotate the role between teachers so that they have the opportunity to build their leadership capacity, and there is minimal disruption to the class program. Thank you to Susie Walton, Barb Maclarn and Meg Neal who have assisted me for short periods during this time. They have a dual role as they continue to plan and oversee their class program while assisting with the interesting range of day-to-day AP tasks.

This week you will receive our memorabilia flyer which details the selection of items that give parents, students and friends the opportunity to purchase a memento. I am really thrilled, and proud to see the Anniversary Book ‘Glen Iris Primary School 1865-2015: celebrating 150 years of teaching and learning’ about to go to the Printers. Conceived by Trish Burrows (parent of ex-students Maggie and Toby) and myself 18 months ago it is the product of hours of work by a small group: the parents who have scanned photos Anne Maree-Downes, Julie Gray, Jane Lukins, Denise Garrett; Gavin Blue who took that fabulous 150th photo with students and photos of our archival ‘objects’; Mr. Abbott who has a great deal of local historical information that he has shared with us; Kylie Carnegie who wrote the historical section combing the Camberwell Library archives and Peter Holmes (parent of Bennett Holmes) who has worked voluntarily on the book design for in excess of 150 hours. Preps produced drawings about the school while all other grade levels met with teachers and myself in the Museum to look through the photos and complete ‘now’ sections on different aspects of school life. Ex-students have contributed reminiscences. Due to printing costs there will only be one print run.

If you would like a copy of the book we urge you to fill in the order form and return it to the Office asap. We need the order now, but payment can be made on collection.

Robyn Floyd
Acting Principal

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ANXIETY WORKSHOP
PRESENTED BY ALANA ROY

Thursday 23rd July 9.00am—10.00am

Held in the Library/Lab area.

RSVP: to glen.iris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

With your name and number of toddlers attending.

Report and Insight printing

Please note that the Insights page is now included with the report for each student.

It is the last page of the report.

The Insights page also has a print button if you wish to print it as a separate page.
From the Assistant Principal

150th School Events

On Friday 28th August we will have a Back to the Olden Days -School Days Dress-Up Day. Each grade level will choose a decade. School photos from these decades will be on the school website next week to give you some ideas. You can be a student or an adult during this era.
Preps – 1990s,
Grade 1s – 1900s,
Grade 2s – 1960s,
Grade 3s – 1980s,
Grade 4s – 1970s,
Grade 56s – 1950s,
Specialist teachers - 1920s

Robyn Floyd - Assistant Principal

150th Anniversary Blog

The Museum will be open on another two occasions from 2.30 to 4.00 on July 24th and August 7th.

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

Community Noticeboard

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

**Please see notice that went home today for how to order .
** Orders MUST be received by 17 September. (2nd last day of Term)
Welcome back to Term 3 at school!
This term is going to be heaps of fun with preparations for the GIPS 150th Anniversary celebrations coming in to full swing and a few other PA events to look forward to, here’s a snap shot:

Monday 20th July – Parents’ Association meeting 7.30pm – staffroom

Tuesday 25th August – Father’s Day Breakfast (TBC)

24th - 30th August – 150th Celebrations Week

Sunday 30th August – 150th Celebration Open School Event

Wednesday 2nd September – Father’s Day Stall

Friday 11th September – Term 3 Cake and Produce Stall

Tuesday 15th September – Footy Special Lunch day

Helpers will be needed, so look out for the notices and emails and be sure to get involved!

Jane Lukins
President GIPS PA 2015

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**GET INVOLVED NOW!**

**LUNCHTIME LIBRARY / YARD DUTY ICY POLE HELPERS**

- Book online at carebookings.com.au
- Code: BMTGG

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**SRI CLASSES**

There will be no SRI classes for the Grade 2 Level on 16/7, 23/7 and 30/7 as the instructor will be away. She will be back for the lesson on 06/8. Thank you
GIPS TRIVIA NIGHT – SILENT AUCTION and TABLE SPONSORS

BELATED THANKS!
A couple of final thank-you’s to sponsors of our trivia night who have not previously had a newsletter mention: Many thanks to Telstra, which sponsored a table, and to Glen Iris Pantry which provided 10 x $10 vouchers to our fundraiser.

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, Cyclelm, 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

CALLING ALL TELSTRA EMPLOYEES

Do you work for Telstra? Are you happy to spend (literally) a couple of minutes applying for a grant on behalf of Glen Iris Primary? Or do you know a Telstra employee who might be willing to assist? In less than a month, the next round opens for the Telstra Kids Fund, with grants of $1200 available for eligible projects. Last round we were fortunate to have two GIPS families assist, resulting in $2400 towards important school initiatives. Unfortunately, a Telstra employee can apply only once every three years, so we are now seeking others who may be able to help in this next round. So check your little black books and see if you can phone a friend! Please contact Robyn Floyd or Carolyn Ryan for more information, or see the link below.
http://telstrakidsfund.com/
MINECRAFT DRAWING COMPETITION!

As part of the Autism Health & Well Being Expo, to be held on Saturday 25th July 2015, we are running a Minecraft Drawing Competition for all under 12 years olds, whether they have autism or not!

A Minecraft Hamper is up for grabs which includes all your favourite Minecraft things (worth around $100). All you need to do is draw your favourite character, include your name and phone number on the back of your drawing, and send it to us.

All entries will be exhibited at the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre (DAEC) Corner of Bell Street and St. Georges Road, Preston, from the 10th July until the Expo, with your name (only) next to your drawing (note that we will NOT display your surname or phone number).

This means that once you submit your entry, give us a few days so that we can post it up at the DAEC, and you can visit and see your entry on display! Visit the DAEC and head towards the Exhibition Space to see your entry.

For under 12 year olds, send in as many entries as you like! And if you really like your work make a copy of it before sending it to us as we cannot return entries/drawings.

Our Expo panel will judge all the entries at the end of the Expo day on the 25th July, and the winner will be notified by phone soon after.

There are two ways to submit your drawing:

1. Email a scan in your drawing or take a photo with a mobile phone, save it as a jpeg, and make sure to include the back of your drawing as the back should have your name and telephone number on it. We'll print out your picture in colour and make sure it's displayed on the day. Email your entry to moorcraft@ashteworx.com

2. Mail your drawing, with your name and telephone number on the back of your drawing, to: Minecraft Drawing Comp, PO Box 296, Northcote, Victoria 3070.

Good luck Minecrafter!

www.autismhealthandwellbeingexpo.com
**Inner East Community Health - Ashburton**  
Community Dental Services  
7 Samarinda Avenue, Ashburton  
Call 9885 6822 to arrange an appointment

**Smile**

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

**FREE**  
0 – 17yrs for holders or dependents 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

**$31.50 Fee** applies for non-eligible children 6yrs. – 12yrs for checkups and general dental treatment

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**Camcare**  
Supporting Community

**Tuning in to Kids**

Do you have a child between the ages of 6 and 12?

Would you like to:  
- Gain a greater awareness of your own emotions  
- Learn how to better regulate your own emotions  
- Become more attuned to your children’s emotions  
- Help your child learn skills to verbally label and manage their emotions  
- Help your child learn problem solving skills  
- Guide your children’s behaviour with appropriate limits

Then this is the group for you!

12pm  
9:30am – 12:30pm

Date:  
Tuesday mornings

Commencing 9th August until 3rd September

Venue:  
Camcare – 5 St. John’s Ave, Camberwell

Booking:  
on enrolment

**Jazz for Asylum Seekers**

**FRI. 28th AUGUST AT 7.00PM**  
Hosted by Glen Iris Road Uniting Church in the GReUC Community Hall, 200 Glen Iris Road, Glen Iris

Tickets $20.00/$15.00 Concession

For tickets and to pre-book a choice platter go to
Trybooking:  
http://www.trybooking.com/KS9
Or contact the office:  
03 9885 8219
Email:  
office@glenirisuniting.org.au

Wine, Beer and Soft beverages available on the night. (No BYO)
**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.

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**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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**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.

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**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.

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**HOURS OF SUPERVISION**

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

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**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](#)
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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