Dear Parents,

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MAIN EVENT TRIVIA NIGHT
Wow! What a great night we had at the Main Event Trivia Night on Saturday 20 August at the Phoenix Park Community Centre. In the spirit of the “Dressed to Kill” James Bond theme, approximately 250 Glen Iris parents and staff pitted their wits to answer the trivia quiz questions whilst also enjoying the photo booth, browsing the auction items, catching up with other parents and admiring the amazing range of finery and costumes people had worn.

As our major fundraiser for 2016, the evening has been a resounding success raising in the vicinity of approximately $24,000! The funds will go towards the provision of new Year 1 and 2 play equipment; furnishing our infill spaces and more broadly providing valuable curriculum materials across a range of subjects.

A huge thanks must go to our tireless event coordinators, Debbie Pratt and Susan Mateer, whose inspiration and hard work led to a fantastic night all round. Others offering significant support were Corie Shrimpton, Wendy Clarke and Kate Venter (Silent Auction); Parents’ Associations Presidents Jane Lukins and Jacqui Brown; Julia Greene and Narani Smythe (Hampers); Gavin Blue (Photography) and Matthew Kilgour (Set up and pack up). Thanks to all our sponsors and to families who supported the event with auction items or by their attendance helping to make it an event to remember. You can read more about the success of this event on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

WORKING BEE
Saturday 20 August was a busy day in the GIPS community, with the afternoon spent at the Working Bee before getting ‘glammed’ up for the Trivia Night in the evening. The most exciting outcome of the Working Bee was the mounting of our special 150th anniversary brick pavers (pictured right), which feature the names of students, families and staff past and present. The pavers are located facing west beside the oval on the brick retaining wall. They look great! Thanks to Craig Ots-Maher for coordinating the Working Bee and to James Kelly for the work involved in mounting the pavers so successfully.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL AND BREAKFAST
Over the past week, the children have enjoyed planning and celebrating their dads for Fathers’ Day. Last Friday 26 August, the children shopped for that special “something” at the Fathers’ Day stall. Thanks to Ann Mullins and Fiona Freemantle for their efforts in planning and organising the stall; and to their many helpers on the day that staffed the stall.

Yesterday, Tuesday 30 August, was an early start to school for many families, as our fathers and children arrived at the Fathers’ Day Breakfast. Of course, our Parents’ Association organiser, Jayde Paynter and her crew of helpers had been up and at it even earlier! This year there was hardly a queue at the pancakes due to the streamlined system the organisers had planned. Great improvements, ladies! Thanks so much to all who helped make this such a memorable morning for the children and hopefully the dads, too. Have a great day on Sunday, dads!
From the Principal cont.

NAPLAN 2016
Recently the school received the 2016 NAPLAN results for children in Years 3 and 5. Once again the school has performed admirably in all areas, achieving results above the State mean standard. This is some of the data that will inform our School Self-Evaluation that is being undertaken this year.

Points to note:
- Large percentages of Glen Iris students perform well above the expected level for their year level. The classroom programs and planning cater for this advanced standard of learning.
- Significant percentages of students attain medium to high growth in the two year period from Year 3 to Year 5.

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This data is reason to celebrate and to look for ways to embed these trends and build on for even better results in the future.

Grade 5 and 6 Open Morning: Tuesday 6 September, 9am – 10.30am
Next Tuesday, parents of 2016 Year 3 and 4 students are invited to attend an Open Morning to introduce the Year 5/6 multi-age classroom program, in preparation for children joining the program in the years ahead. The session will commence in the Library. Parents will then have the opportunity to visit each of the Year 5/6 classrooms.

At Glen Iris, we are very proud of the great work of the staff and students in the Year 5/6 Team. We are keen to share information about the program with you and answer any questions you may have. We believe this will assist you to support your child’s learning in Years 5 and 6 and ensure they experience a smooth transition to a different learning structure. Please return the reply slip to the Office as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

HOOP TIME
Last Thursday, four teams of children competed in the Year 5/6 Hoop Time Basketball competition. The Boys’ Team will go on to compete in the Regional Finals in Term 4. Well done to all the teams on their great effort! Thanks to Shanae Hill, Christine Hallam and the parents who attended for supporting them on the day.
Next week at Glen Iris Primary School we will be supporting Legacy Week. Legacy raises money for the families of incapacitated and deceased Australian veterans. On Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September 2016 the Student Representative Council (SRC) will be coming around to each classroom selling legacy items that range from $2 to $5. There will be wristbands, badges and pens on sale. Let’s make a difference and help those in need.

Thanks, THE SRC

FREE DRESS DAY
Friday 16th September, 2016

Term 3 is coming to an end!
To commemorate the closing ceremony of the Rio Olympics, you are welcome to come to school dressed as your favourite sports star or team!

Bring along a gold coin donation.
We will be donating the money raised to the RSPCA.

On behalf of the SRC, we can't wait to see you in your sporty outfits!

AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE. OI, OI, OI!!!!

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT
Congratulations to Preston Burns from 5/6H on winning the Yarra Junior Football League Best and Fairest for Under 11’s.
He has also been invited to to train at the Victorian Academy for the next three years.
Well done!!

FRENCH ART DAY
Tuesday 13 September

Thanks to all the parent helpers who have offered to join us on the day!

Creating bright, bold paper cut-outs, drawing reproductions of Matisse’s famous paintings and playing games using French vocabulary.

Come and see Michele in the Art room beforehand if you’d like to run through the activities.

Laurence Barré          Michele Freeland-Small
French Teacher          Visual Arts Teacher

ENROLMENTS 2017
We are currently finalising staffing and arrangements for the 2017 school year. If there are families intending to enrol children for Preps or other grade levels in 2017, please do so as soon as possible. If your children will not return to Glen Iris in 2017, please advise the Office in writing.

Yours Sincerely

Meredith Carracher

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Next Wednesday 7 September, 72 children in the School Athletics team will compete at the District Athletics Carnival. Good luck to all the competitors! Thank you to Nathan Gilliland for his efforts in training the team.

YEAR 3 AND 4 CAMP
This week, the Years 3 and 4 children have enjoyed their time at Camp Arrabri in Warburton. The Year 3’s left on Monday morning and will return later this afternoon. I have just waved good bye to the Year 4’s as the excited bunch headed off in the sunshine. Let’s hope the good weather continues for their time away. Thanks to the teachers and parents who are accompanying the children: Tanya Tomic, Jessa Amedo, Clare Sutherland, Sophie McKernan, Lucy Gargano, Belinda Hartung, Rebecca Givogue, Alex Goldhagen, Craig Ots-Maher, Mark Robinson, Steve Andrinos, Scott McKernan, David Freemantle and Sampath Dassanayake.

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Thanks to everyone for the amazing support of our GIPS MAIN EVENT “Dressed to Kill” TRIVIA NIGHT. The official funds raised totalled approximately $24,000 - a fantastic result!

A Huge thanks to Deb Pratt, Susan Mateer and their team: Corie Shrimpton and Wendy Clarke. The Silent & Live Auction was such a critical element and involved a massive level of effort. Special thanks also to the following people:

Matthew Kilgour and his very efficient ‘bump in and bump out’ team.

Lynda Collins for the awesome decorations.

Gavin Blue for the photography (a sneak peek of which are included here).... Look out for the Zenfolio link coming to your inbox soon!

Julia Greene for organising the raffle and beautiful hampers and to your team who helped put them together.

Ginny Robinson for organising the drinks.

Kerryn Aikman for the music, it was a hit!

Kate Venter for designing the amazing fliers.

Jane Lukins, Jacqui Brown, Jason Davenport, Julie Gray, Flip Connell and Michelle Freeland-Small for behind the scenes help.

Mel, Sally, Kathy and Clare in the GIPS office.

Happy Fathers’ Day to all the dads of the school community. I hope you have a lovely day this Sunday and are thoroughly spoilt by your kids. Thanks to Ann Mullins, Fiona Freemantle and the many other parent helpers involved for organising another successful Fathers’ Day Stall.

Also, thanks again to Jade Paynter and those that helped with the early morning set up, the serving and the pack up of this year’s Fathers’ Day Breakfast. The dads looked like they had fun and even got some Junior Dance Club entertainment!

Our PA fabulous fundraising efforts will go a long way towards the school's current ‘wish list’ items, including play equipment, upgrading the infill spaces and curriculum materials.

Jane Lukins, President GIPS PA 2016
A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Auction component of the Trivia Night - GIPS' major fundraising event for 2016.

We would firstly like to acknowledge Jellis Craig for their sponsorship of the evening and for the fabulous energy and professional efforts of the Jellis Craig team, Michael Hingston, Mark Pezzin and Natalie Hall who conducted the Live Auction. Jellis Craig garnered fantastic results for our 'big ticket' items as well as the highly contested 'Principal for a Day' prize.

Without the generous contributions of GIPS' own Thomson, Jefferson, Allen and Giannopoulos families, the fabulous Live Auction items would not have been possible.

Those who attended the event would have enjoyed the water provided at the tables, kindly supplied by the folks at Aqui-Live, and for the Silent Auction highest bidder, a months supply. You can find out more about the amazing health benefits of this premium mineral water at www.aqui-live.com.au.

In addition to the Live and Silent Auctions on the night, we were fortunate to have two very special items of sporting memorabilia up for auction on eBay. Thank you to the Yze family for donating the signed 2016 Hawthorn Guernsey and to Cricket Australia for donating the fabulous bat signed by the Captains of the KFC BBL 2015/2016 series, one of only 12 in existence.

We have a number of amazingly generous families at GIPS who made personal donations to the Silent Auction as well a number talented business owners who donated product and/or services. We are also lucky to be part of a fabulous and supportive community with a number of local businesses offering support to our fundraising efforts. The generous contribution we received from the broader business community was also fantastic. A very big THANK YOU from all at GIPS!

GIPS Family Businesses

- Lise Allen Personal Styling
- K&B Adams Instant Turf
- Gavin Blue Photography
- Our Kitchen Table
- Strathmore Pharmacy
- Sambellina Party Supplies
- Handmade Interior
- The Melbourne Headshot Company
- India House on High
- Amway - Kristie Howes
- Nite-Rays
- Lotus Reiki
- The Inspired Canvas
- Kozen Yoga

Local Businesses

- Camberwell Electrics
- Eat Fish
- The Swedish Pilates Studio
- The Corner Deli
- Circles Women's and Children's wear
- Arbonne - local consultant Kate Branagan
- Real Toys / Unreal Parties
- Chicken Central
- Ruby Tuesday Interior
- Silver Maple Boutique
- Jazercise
- Preserve Kitchen
- Ashburton Meats
- Wynn Nails & Spa
- Stage Left
- Kate Stanford DanceRetro
- Charisma Dance

Local Sports Clubs

- Ashburton United Soccer Club
- Glen Iris Scorpions
- Futures Tennis

Broader Business Community

- Melbourne City Lexus
- Murkani
- The Frame Spot
- Peter Alexander
- Melbourne Taekwondo Centre
- Sidetracked Entertainment Centre
- OfficeWorks
- Museum Victoria
- Ace Airport Parking
- La Francaise Nails and Beauty
- Select-O-Pedic
- Clarks Shoes
- Bounce
- Adairs
- Soccerwise/Sportswise
- Dale Pope Events - Spooktober
- OfficeMax
- Sovereign Hill
- Prahran Market
- Patties Food
- Melbourne's Leading Nanny Agency
- PSW
- Liv4Fitness
- Hawthorn Malvern Yoga
- ArtSoup
- Gewurzhaus Herb & Spice Merchant
- Luna Park
- Artist Photographer
- Action Indoor Sports
STORYTIME

Storytime offers toddlers the opportunity to experience the joys of reading in our colourful friendly library. Every second Friday the Prep teachers: Claire Sutherland, Barb Maclarn and Brodee Goldman, invite pre-schoolers to join them in the Library for Storytime. Children enjoy listening to a story, completing an activity assisted by Year 5 and 6 students and borrowing a book from our library.

Last week our Principal, Meredith Carracher, and myself had a turn at telling the stories and chose to read books on numbers. After we read ‘The Very Blue Thingamajig’, we went on a Thingamajig hunt and found one hiding in a tree near the oval. What a surprise! After that it was very easy to do make our own Thingamajigs to take home and hide.

Robyn Floyd, Assistant Principal

French Special Lunch
TUESDAY 13 September 2016
2 Courses $8.65
or 3 Courses $10.25

Orders are due by 5pm FRIDAY 9 September
No late orders can be accepted.

Register and Order Online at
www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Classroom Cuisine kindly donates $1 of each Special Lunch Order back to Glen Iris Primary School to assist with our fund raising efforts.

If your child is ill on the day, you will be able to pick up their order between 12:30 and 1pm from the Canteen.

CHICKEN CARE!!

We would love you to help us to look after Pepper and Marshmallow the school chickens over the September school Holidays.
If you can come into the school for a few minutes over one or two days to replace water and top up food, then please email Helen Beggs on h.beggs@bom.gov.au by Thursday 8 September. Please give the dates you are available, email address and a phone contact.

School Concert: GIPS WORLD TOUR 2016!
Coming soon to the Besen Centre
Friday 14th October

Performance times
(according to your surname)
M-Z at 6:30pm & A-L at 8pm

Tickets on sale in September via Try Booking
Stay tuned for more details!!!

ACHIEVEMENT  RESILIENCE  HONESTY  RESPECT  EMPATHY
2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Helpers Required!

At GIPS we have a wonderful second hand uniform shop that is open every Friday afternoon from 3:15pm - 3.45pm. We would love to have some volunteers during Term 4 to help run the shop on Friday afternoons at school pick up time. We require one parent helper to open the shop each FRIDAY from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. All clothing in the shop is $5 and the school bags are $10.

If you can assist, please contact Katrina Hrelia (0410336045) or Kim Green (0400 655 651)

Glen Iris French Club!
Beginning after school, Term 4

My FrenchStory offers an after-school French club for Glen Iris Primary School students. There is no cost to this trial program for Glen Iris students and their parents.

Once a week, students learn and practise French in small groups. Held in the French Room from 3.45pm—4.45pm on either Wednesday or Thursday, they learn French through songs, role play and games. All the activities are designed to make French fun and accessible.

Parents are welcome to attend the workshops and learn with their children.

Please email glen.iris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to express your interest, stating your child’s name, whether you would also like to attend, whether or not you speak any French and your preferred day (Wednesday or Thursday).

Mums and Dads! Do you want to volunteer in your community but are time poor?
Casserole Club may just be perfect for you!

Casserole Club allows its volunteers to assist in their community using as minimal time possible whilst still creating a big impact from the work they do.

We match people in the Boroondara area who would like to share an extra portion of their home cooked meal with an older person in their neighbourhood who may not be able to cook for themselves regularly.

This is a great opportunity to assist in your community, meet new and interesting people and to show your children the value of volunteering.

To find out more information please go to www.casseroleclub.com.au or call Lana Barnett at the City of Boroondara on 03 92784777
Calling all Mum’s from GIPS to come and join in some sporting fun!

Monday morning Ladies Basketball Competition is looking for players at any level of interest or skill level!

The Competition is held at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium, East Burwood Reserve, Burwood Highway, East Burwood.

Games are either 9:30am or 10:20am, Team is in Division 3!

Summer season starts Monday 3 October 2016

Speak to current team members Jane O’Dwyer, Wendy Clark, Corie Hill, Kristie Howes, Karen Xerri, Brooke Dougall, Natalie Dance, Robyn Campbell to find out how much fun we have!

You can register your interest directly with Kristie Howes on 0402 291 243 or email Kristie.Howes@bigpond.com

Time is running OUT!!!!! DON’T DELAY!
Registration Closes 6 September 2016

Husband & wife team, Jacqui Brumley & Shimon Tchobutaru from Hawthorn Malvern Yoga Centre have been practicing, teaching & studying yoga for over 60 collective years.

Yoga they believe, is about living life in a healthy way. The Yoga postures keep the body flexible & strong, the breathing exercises steady & concentrate the mind & the relaxation practices calm both the body & mind.

Their belief is that yoga is for all - not just the young & flexible or the alternative types but for all because it targets the whole human being.

They hold classes 7 days a week from beginners to advanced.

FIRST CLASS FREE FOR FIRST TIMERS
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SUN SMART PROGRAM

Hats on!

Thursday 1 September is the Cancer Council’s official “Hats On” day. All children will be required to wear an approved sun smart school hat for all outdoor activities and play.

This season we are offering an additional school hat option - a bucket hat - which some families may prefer. These hats will be available, along with our other hats, from the Uniform store at school and also the PSW store in Mt Waverley.

PLAY IT SAFE

Parent information session

Teens are getting a lot of bad press these days, but they can be a positive aspect of your child’s social life and development. There’s no one right way to handle teens but, if you plan well and know the basics of communication, you can help your teenager stay safe and have fun.

Join the Worthington Police and Access Health and Community to learn how to keep your child/teen safe during the school holidays. The session will cover areas such as parties, places such as alcohol and drug use, and family and friends. This session will be a great opportunity for parents to learn how to have a conversation with their teen about being safe and having fun.

Date: Wednesday 2 November 2016
Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Location: Gunyulgra Community Centre, 343 Campbell Rd, Campbelltown

For more information contact Glen Iris: 4070 4499.

SUNSMART

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

1. Slap: Avoid midday sun
2. Slip: Wear sunsafe clothes
3. Slop: Use a high SPF suncream
4. Seek: Stay out of the sun between 10am and 2pm
5. Slide: Use a shade

For more information call the SunSmart Hotline: 13 15 85

HOOP SMART

All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years | 9.30am-3pm
2 DAY BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
22nd & 23rd SEPTEMBER 2016

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