

The 2019 GIPS Classic – Having Fun and Raising Money!



The GIPS community has responded in full colour to our newest upcoming event, **the GIPS Classic Colour Fun Run**, due to be held on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Launched at Assembly on the 22 February with great excitement, **over 42% of school kids** have now registered on line to participate and over \$6,000 raised so far. We are aiming for a full 100% registration, so if you are still to register, please get on line at schoolfundraising.com.au, enter your kid's details and a pledge amount and a prize to aim for, help raise some money, and prepare to enjoy the fun!

This week's challenge is currently being led by 4TJ, who have 13 students signed up, closely followed by a couple of other classes on 12. The Class Participation Leader board looks like this:

CLASS PARTICIPATION LEADER BOARD

1st: 4 TJ - 13 students

2nd: 5/6 M - 12

3rd: 5/6 K - 12

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4H - 9

3T - 9

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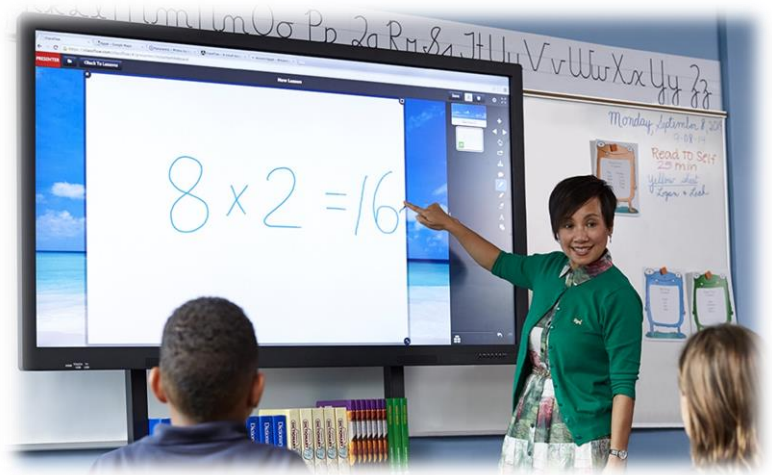
So come on other classes! Let's get registered and see if we can't all end up on 100%!

Fund raising ideas are coming thick and fast. Students have responded with some great excellent ideas have included a Lemonade Stall at a local market, slime sales, fundraising link on Facebook page, notice hung up in parents workplace, and a mobile massage and hairstyling salon!

Importantly in this fundraising is to involve the kids in helping support their own school – for them to learn that money has to be earned, and gain pride that comes with raising funds that they will see at work in their very own classroom. So think some jobs in exchange for a donation – car washing, vacuuming, watering or weeding, cooking or help prepare a meal, or completing some extra school work. It is also a great chance to spread the fundraising load to the broader community - relatives, family friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

Our goal this year is to raise **\$10,000 (net)**, these funds to be used for the continued rollout of Promethean digital screens for our classrooms.

Our top fundraisers so far are Mia G, Joel G and Lara L, who have all raised in the region of \$400 – a fantastic effort. 5/6K is leading the class tally with a whopping \$1300 raised so far; rivalled by 5/6G and 3T who are getting very close to the \$1000 mark.



Our focus behind the scenes is to finalise budgets, settle the final details for the course layout, and SignUP parent volunteers to help with the day. Look out for the link and please help us by signing up to volunteer on the day.

A big thanks to **Kerryn Aikman**, who has spearheaded this effort, and also to **Rachel McGrath**, our staff member, who has not only rallied her class to be participation leaders but also helped encourage teaching staff and students to get on board.

Evening on the Green – this Friday!

Don't forget, Evening on the Green is finally on this **FRIDAY 15th March**. The weather looks great, so come on down with your picnic rug and chairs, and some nibbles and drinks. We will have music, fun and games, pizza and gelati stalls on offer. Action starts from 5.30

The next **Parents Association meeting** on **Monday 1st April** at 7.30pm in the staff room. All welcome.

See you on the Green

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mal Osborne-Smith".

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