

Hello GIPS Community!

The Parents' Association have been busy working behind scenes to create a brand new team in 2023. We aim to support the school and to help build a stronger sense of community which helps children to thrive in their environment. This will be achieved through school events and fundraising for much needed projects and equipment, including any additional financial support that may be needed for the renovation of the junior bathrooms.

There are still some positions needing to be filled so if you are interested please contact us at GIPSParentsAssoc@gmail.com .

Positions Vacant
President
Promotions Co-Ordinator
Kitchen Garden Co-Ordinator
Non-government Grants Co-Ordinator

Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you are in need of additional uniforms, we will be opened on **Friday 31st March** and **Friday 19th May** between 3-4pm . All items cost \$5.00 and eftpos is available.



Make and Bake Stall

SAVE THE DATE!!



Get those baking trays ready, we are aiming to have a Make and Bake stall on **Friday 5th May**.

Details to follow

GIPS Kitchen Garden

Our Kitchen Garden representative, Elisa and James Smith have big plans for our school garden. We will be requesting parent volunteers to help get our plans into action. *Watch this space!*





School events

The organisation of specific school events will now be allocated to individual grades. The intention for this is to harness a greater school participation and input rather than relying singularly on the Parents' Association.

Class Reps will be contacted shortly by a member of the PA to discuss details of their event and to assist with anything they may need.

Organising Grades	Event	Proposed Dates
Prep	Gingerbread Houses; Footy Day	Oct Sept
Grade 1	Father's Day Event and/or Gift Sale	Sept
Grade 2	Gourmet/Luxury Hamper Raffle	TBC - Term 2 or 3. Tickets drawn & hampers collected at assembly
Grade 3	Parents' Social Evening	TBC - Term 2 or 3
Grade 4	Silent Auction	TBC - Term 2 or 3
Grade 5	Evening on the Green 2024	EotG - Planning for 2024 event to commence in Oct-Nov 23.
Grade 6	Mother's Day - Event and/or Gift Sale	April/May

**"Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean."**

Ryunosuke Satoro