DIARY

2013

TERM 2

Fri. 19th April
Grade 5 campers return
2.30 / 3.00 pm

(Note: during the first week of term, there is likely to be drop-off zone disruption on the Monday morning, Wednesday morning & afternoon & Friday afternoon with grade 5/6 students either leaving or returning from camp. We apologise in advance for possible inconvenience)

Tues. 23rd April
Grade 2 History Excursion

Thurs. 25th April
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Tues. 30th April
2014 Preps Exploring Time
3.30—4.30 pm

Wed. 1st May
Grade 3 Marvellous
Melbourne Excursion

Prep Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion

Tuesday 7th May - PFA Meeting
7.30pm GK Staff Room
(new members welcome)

Thurs. 9th May
2014 Preps Exploring Time
3.30—4.30 pm

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S NOTES:

WELCOME BACK & STAFFING UPDATE
We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and as always, it was terrific to see everyone return to school safely.

Welcome back to Kate Rodgers (Welfare), Sally Armstrong (Grade 2) and Pauline Zealley (Business manager) who have returned from Long Service Leave at the end of Term 1. We also welcome back Zoe Birse who stepped into our music role at the end of last term and continues in this role to start this term.

Chris Crowe (Grade 3, Science) has taken leave for Term Two and is being covered by Sandra Febraro in her Grade 3 role and Annemarie Webb in the Science role. We also welcome Tiffany Glynn and Liz Scott in sport support roles this term.

Jill Ramsay is currently in Canada, enjoying everything the Canadian Education System has to offer. Jill was fortunate to have secured a study leave opportunity which will allow her to tour with a group of Principals throughout different regions and schools in Canada. Jill left midway through the holidays with the intention of learning as much as she can about highly effective schools she visits and the benefits that we at GK could get from some of the structures and practices they currently have in place. Jill returns on Thursday 2nd May (week 3 of this term) with what I’m sure will be some wonderfully inspiring information to share.

On Jill’s return I will be on leave for three weeks, returning on 27th May (week 7 of this term).

Grade 5 & 6 KINGLAKE CAMP
This week the Grade 6 and Grade 5 students and teachers have hit the ground running heading to the Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Camp. Grade 6 left on Monday and arrived home safely yesterday. Our Grade 5 students and teachers left Wednesday morning and we look forward to their safe return tomorrow afternoon. Some camp experiences will be ready to share in next week’s linkletter so keep an eye out for them!

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Next Wednesday, April 24th, at 2.15pm our School Captains will lead us in a GK ANZAC Day service. During the day, each grade will be making a class wreath or bouquet of flowers so if children could bring along a couple of flowers or small bunch of greenery on the day, this will all be assembled into twenty-three arrangements which will be placed on the steps and then later taken to Montmorency RSL where the wreaths will be used in their ANZAC service the following day. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

Welcome back everyone! Term 2 is looking like a busy but productive Term.

Leanne Tingwell
What does RESPECT mean to you? To start the term this has been a question that we have been asking in our classes. The golden rule that sits under respect is, ‘Treat others the way you like to be treated.’

A more specific focus for us this week has been GOOD MANNERS and that using them shows a person a level of respect.

Using your manners makes it easier to get along with other people too. The children have been introduced to our ‘Do Right Detective’ who actively looks for children who are doing the right thing, particularly around specific weekly focus points. All the staff at GK are values detectives and they will be acknowledging children who display our School Values by awarding them a DO RIGHT SLIP in recognition of this. Children will have the opportunity to put their slips into a Values box in the office area, with the weekly chance of their name being pulled out and getting mentioned in the Linkletter as a do right citizen!

Some examples of how we show good manners include:

- Saying ‘excuse me’, ‘please’ and ‘thank you’
- Waiting your turn
- Not interrupting
- Smiling
- Not pushing
- Cleaning up your mess
- Helping someone in need

Our GK School Production is happening in Week 4 next term!

This year our Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 5 students will be participating in a cross-age Musical Production, full of song and dance. This performance will happen at St Helena Secondary School Theatre. The production is currently being written ready for sharing later this term. We are fortunate to have Michelle Cotter, a GK Parent, coordinating and pulling the production together.

We aim to continue this Arts focus every second year so that eventually all GK students will have a chance to participate in Performing Arts in this way.

I look forward to sharing more information as the term progresses.

Leanne Tingwell
Assistant Principal/Curriculum
**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**ANZAC COOKIES** will be available next week at 50c each.

**SPECIALS** until sold out:
- Frozen 250ml OJ tetra box $1 – only available over the counter at recess.
- Lemonade Icy Twists $1.00 – only available over the counter at recess.
- Pretzels 30g 50c each
- 8pk Mini Cookies & Cream Cookies 30c each, 2 for 50c or 4 for $1.00
- Mixed Rice Crackers 27g 20c each

With the colder weather slowly heading our way, I would really love to fill my roster so that the canteen is not left short if someone is unavailable due to illness. The following days need that extra support:

1st, 2nd & 4th MONDAY – 1 HELPER NEEDED FOR EACH OF THESE DAYS
2nd & 4th TUESDAY – 1 HELPER NEEDED FOR EACH OF THESE DAYS
2nd FRIDAY – 1 HELPER NEEDED

If you are available on any of these days or for our emergency list, I would really appreciate hearing from you. It is just once a month, 9am to 11.45am.

Just a reminder that you can purchase printed lunch bags from the canteen, 100 small bags for $6.00, 100 Large bags for $8.00 and 10 Allergy Alert bags for $2.00.

Cheers, Suzi Cunningham

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**REMINDEERS:**

- **Grade 5 & 6 Sport Instalment 1 $50 now overdue**
- **State Schools Spectacular Choir & Dance Money now over due**

**MONDAY, 22ND APRIL**
Marvellous Melbourne note due back

**FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL**
1st instalment of Bulk Billing excursion payments due

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**WANTED: MOTHERS DAY STALL CORDINATOR**

Do you love shopping?
Do you love seeing smiles on children’s faces?
Well this is the job for you!
We are in need of someone to take over the coordination of the Mother’s Day stall this year. PFA would be happy to meet with you and give you all the information you would need to coordinate the stall. It’s an easy and rewarding job and you get to choose the presents our children buy for their special mums.

If you are interested please contact Josie Minnelli on 0419 870 495 or Kate Arnot on 0409 528 776 ASAP. We would love to have someone in place over the school holidays.
Thank you.

Josie and Kate
PFA Fundraising Convenors

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Catalogues for Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club were distributed to students this week. If wishing to place an order, please complete the order form and enclose with payment in an envelope which is clearly labelled “BOOKCLUB” and includes the student’s name and grade. [Your purchase may be a “surprise” gift. If this is the case, please contact the Library direct].

For credit card payments, please refer to the Scholastic catalogue. 
If ordering from more than one catalogue, you can tally them and just make one credit card payment to Scholastic.
Please ensure you record the receipt number on the order form and return to school.
For your reference, it is a good idea to take note of the receipt number.

Orders for this issue close on Friday 26th April 2013.

Astrid Baten, Gail Elliott

SPORTS NEWS

STATE SWIMMING SUCCESS – LAURA D
Congratulations to Laura D from Grade 6M for her outstanding performances at the State Swimming Titles held at MSAC on Wed. 27th March. Laura competed in the 12/13 age group in 50m butterfly and freestyle. Laura produced personal bests in both events with the highlight being her bronze medal in the butterfly.

Congratulations Laura, Glen Katherine is very proud of this outstanding achievement.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT TRIALS
Winter sport trials will be held this Friday 19th April for Grade 6 students and on Friday 26th April for Grade 5-6 students. Students who are trying out for the football team will require mouth guards. The first round of Winter sport commences on Friday 3rd May.

DAVID BLACKBURN
(Sports Coordinator)
WOOLWORTHS
EARN AND LEARN IS BACK

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. We also are happy to collect loose stickers. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear!

Our goal is to surpass our AMAZING total for last year of 79,990 stickers before the promotion ends.

For further info go to: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

PIANO/keyboard
lessons
Teacher and composer
Mooroolbark/Chirnside Park
Positions are available for any child or adult who would like to learn keyboard or piano.

GLEN KATHERINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AMAZING AUTUMN SPORTS
DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS HOT CATCH! AMAZING AUTUMN SPORTS allows your child to play a range of dynamic and active programs over 10 weeks. These include Basketball, Football, Soccer, Hockey, Handball and Crazy Games! The program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills and help build awareness, co-ordination and friendship in an enjoyable environment.

DYNAMIC DANCE
LET THE BEAT ENTER YOUR FEET! Our specialised Dance classes can get your child’s hips humming, feet rocking and heads bumping to all of modern contemporary music’s classics. Sign up fast as places are limited and let our osseous beat ignite your child’s feet!

COST: $100 (must before 25/06/13 for child at www.kellysports.com.au/zone/plentyvalley & search your school)

For further info go to: www.kellysports.com.au/zone/plentyvalley

ENROLLMENT FORM

[ ] Amazing Autumn Sports (After School)
[ ] Dynamic Dance (After School)

Name: ___________________________ Year Level: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Medical Conditions: ___________________________

At the completion of after school care, date your child? [ ] Yes [ ] No
[ ] to after care [ ] cost included

Parent/Carer name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $ __________ Credit card payment: [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________
CVV Number: ___________________________
Weekend Market

at

Diamond Valley
Special Developmental School.

14-24 Brentwick Drive Greensborough 3088. (03) 94321022

Saturday 25th May 2013 9am to 1pm.

Email dvdspublicity@gmail.com to book your spot

$30 per stall or $24 if booked before the 10th of May.

Attractions include:

Food, coffee, BBQ, Raffles, children's play area (0-5 years),
school tours including horse riding demonstrations will be held every
hour from 9am.

We welcome all community members to come join us on the tour.

ELTHAM COMMUNITY
CRAFT & PRODUCE
MARKET
SUNDAY APRIL 21st.
8.30am - 1.00pm
PANTHER PLACE,
ELTHAM

Launch into 2013 with Topline Tennis

Topline Tennis has been teaching kids,
women and men tennis coaching in the North East subbies of Melbourne
for over 20 years.

GROUP COACHING

• Topline's Tennis Coaches are
certified by Tennis Australia

Tennys Starter Pack

$14.33 each
4 weeks of coaching

For more information please call
Topline Tennis Office Line
9432-3706
Web: www.toplinetennis.com
Email: info@toplinetennis.com

LOCATIONS

Woodbank Tennis Club, Plummer Road, Vermont

Eltham Tennis Club, Eltham High School, Warrigal Way Eltham

Kleenmark Tennis Club, Main Road Templestowe

Eltham High School, P.S. Waite Road, Eltham

811 Murray Road, Templestowe North

1211 Morialta Drive, Halswelle, Templestowe

974 Glenferrie Road, Kew

3277 Glenferrie Road, Kew East

224 & 226, Ashburton, Eltham

1176 Eltham Road, Eltham

468 Eltham Road, Eltham

227 Eltham Road, Eltham

1211 Murray Road, Templestowe North

811 Murray Road, Templestowe

974 Glenferrie Road, Templestowe

1211 Morialta Drive, Templestowe

811 Murray Road, Templestowe North

468 Eltham Road, Templestowe

227 Eltham Road, Templestowe

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St Helena

We warmly invite you to a YEAR 7 2014 INFORMATION EVENING on
MONDAY, 23 APRIL & TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2013. Learn about our new Year 7 Junior
School, Extra Curricula Opportunities, Accelerated Learning Program and Academic
Programs.

OPTIONS (bookings are essential for all sessions):
APRIL 22:
• 3.00 – 5.00pm Information session in the College S M Dyet Theatre, Curriculum Displays
  and Junior School Tours.
APRIL 23:
• 9.00am – 12.30pm Curriculum Displays on show
• 9.30 – 11.30am Information Session and School Tour
• 12.30 – 2.30pm Information Session and School Tour

To make a booking to any of the sessions above please go to our website
(www.sthelena.vic.edu.au) or contact the College on 9438 8500.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT OUR COLLEGE –
TOURS are also available on other days. Please visit the college website for dates, times and
bookings.

ACE INFORMATION EVENING at 7.00pm on Monday, 6 May 2013 in the College S M Dyet Theatre
Centre.

‘Dare to be excellent’

WEBSITE: www.sthelena.vic.edu.au
PHONE: 9438 8500

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AUSKICK

Glen Katherine Auskick is set to start on the first Saturday back in Term 2, 20th April. The session will run from 9.00 am-10.30 am held at Greensborough Football Club located at Anthony Beale Reserve, St Helena Road Greensborough. Melways reference 11 D11. Graham Campbell will be the head coach for the Glen Katherine Center, but more helpers would be greatly appreciated. To register your child, go to www.alfauskick.com.au. Please contact me with any queries.

Kylie Rogers 0433462072

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Come and see the school in action

Year 7 Open Day
and Information Sessions
for 2014

Thursday 18 April
Tours 9.15 & 11.15am
Learning area displays from 4.00pm
Information sessions 10.00am & 5.00pm

Eltham High School also runs weekly tours on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
commencing at 9.30am.
Bookings essential.

Eltham High School
Wellesby Way, Eltham. Phone 0430 5117
Visit our website: www.elthamhighschool.vic.edu.au
or email elthamhighschool@education.vic.gov.au

Pursuit of Excellence • Individuality • Creativity • Social & Environmental Responsibility • Respect for Diversity • Integrity

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Greenhills Montmorency Baseball Club
ARE RECRUITING !!!!

If you ever wanted to play baseball now is the time!!
GMBC are preparing for the 2013 Summer Season.
Season starts April 20th

We are looking for players for our U11 and U13 teams.
Boys and girls - all skill levels welcome.

Enquiries: Frank O'Neill (Junior Co-Ordinator)
Mobile: 0413 547 546
Email: junior@montmorencybaseball.com.au

www.montmorencybaseball.com.au
Glen Katherine PS
is pleased to announce the
entertainment Book fund-raiser!

They’re coming...
...to Glen Katherine as a fund-raiser for 2013!
The brand new 2012/2013 Entertainment Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities. Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, and over $15,000 in total of valuable offers that your family can enjoy until June, 2013!

The best part is that for only $65, you’ll be helping us fund-raise, with $13 from every book sold contributing to the PFA Fundraising Projects.

They’re going...
...to be sent home to families on 18th & 19th April.
Please take the time to look through the book when you receive it, and take as many orders from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before then.

They’re gone!
...Entertainment Books are very popular and sell out fast!
For further details, please contact – Paula Griggs 0422 997287

Or to order a Book online go to

For those who do not wish to receive a Book:
☐ Please do NOT home an Entertainment Book with my child
☐ Please return this form to the office by: THURSDAY 28th March

CHILD’S NAME: ________________________ CLASS: ________________

Purchase your new 2013/2014 Entertainment™ Book...
Choose how you want to do and when you want to do it with hundreds of fantastic offers. Entertainment™ Books are filled with 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off, valid now and into June 2014!

Purchase a book and at the same time, you will also be helping our community fund-raise!

The new Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book features many of the most popular businesses in the area like...

Fine and Contemporary Dining

Casual Restaurant and Family Dining

Informal Dining and Takeaway

Arts, Sports and Attractions

Books will be sent home with your child Early Term 2.

To opt out of receiving the 2013/2014 Entertainment book please in OPT OUT FORM in Link letter