PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

Katira Primary School obtain some new resources including Preps—Hands on Science

Main tasks include planting out our GK gully and building new vegie plots (near the Science room)

Please check the flier on page 6 of today's Linkletter

OUT OF UNIFORM “ODD DAY”

Next Tuesday, June 25th

Junior School Council is fundraising to help children in the Budaka region of Uganda. Through a joint project with the Rotary Club of Eltham we are supporting Katira Primary School and raising funds so that children can start school (they need to have basic books and pencils in order to start school and $5 is as much as it takes to get some basic equipment for a child.) Funds raised will also be used to help Katira Primary School obtain some new resources including sports equipment..

Examples of what students could wear on “ODD DAY”

- odd socks; pyjama pants over other pants; different hair ties; clothing worn inside out; odd looking hat; odd shoes; 1 pants leg rolled up etc.

NOTE: no face paint, makeup or colored hair; footwear must be appropriate, no high heels.

There will be 2 certificates awarded to each class for the ‘oddest looking outfits.’ Check further information on page 8.

Jill Ramsay
The Poppin' Pizza Feast Special Lunch flyer must be back by 9am tomorrow, Friday, 21st June. Please make sure your name and grade is filled out and that you choose which type of pizza you would like. If there is no choice made on the order we will supply Margherita. No late orders will be accepted and no normal lunch orders will be available on the 28th.

**SPECIALS** until sold out:

NEW Smarty Pants Cookies (large chocolate cookie with smarties) $1.00 each

Pretzels 30g **NOW 30c each**

Recyclable Lunch Bags $2.00 each

I still urgently need one more helper for the 2nd Friday of each month. Please contact me on 0408172778 if you are available. Also, if you are available for our emergency list, I would really appreciate hearing from you.

Cheers, Suzi Cunningham

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REMINDERS:

3rd and final instalment of Bulk Billing due Friday, 28th June.

Final instalment of Grade 5/6 Sport money due Friday, 28th June.

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

We have placed a form on our website under Notices “Student Absence Notices” that can be completed online and submitted to the school. These will then be printed off and given to the appropriate teacher.

This means you are able to submit absence notification/s for your child/ren any time of the day via our website.
These awards will be presented at assembly on Monday, 17th June, 2013.

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<td>For having a mature approach and being tolerant of all his peers. He always tries his best to assist in every possible way.</td>
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<td>Mackenzie B</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence and creativity in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Aaron L</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence in the way he tries to do tasks. Given encouragement, Aaron is willing to have a go and takes pride in his achievements.</td>
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<td>Rowan H</td>
<td>For being a responsible, co-operative and happy student who displays initiative and consistent application to all areas of her school work.</td>
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<td>Teleah S</td>
<td>For always completing work to a high standard and encouraging and helping others to do their best.</td>
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<td>Logan H</td>
<td>For always being a responsible, co-operative student who gives it his best with all tasks.</td>
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**VALUE AWARDS**

**CREATIVITY**

At Assembly this week, the following students were congratulated on being noticed for doing the right thing and showing Creativity last week:- Mia O (PrepH), Elisha K (1/2B), Giselle H (1/2B), Hannah G (3F), Hayley R (4L) and Dakota E (5V)

Lots of nominations were in the Do the Right Thing box again. Wow!!! How proud are we of everyone’s effort! Keep up the great work!

All nominated students receive their ‘Doing the Right Thing’ nomination slip to keep and be proud of.

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**RESPECT**

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**SAFETY**

This week & next

‘DO RIGHT DETECTIVE’ is looking for:...

which means doing things in a way that won’t hurt ourselves or others.
Proudly Offers GK a Private
FREE Screening of Despicable Me 2 (PG)

OFFER IS EXCLUSIVE TO GK STUDENTS & PARENTS.

When: Wednesday 10th July 2013
Time: 10am Screening
Venue: Hoyts Cinema Greensborough

As tickets are limited to 160, a ballot will be conducted to allocate tickets (drawn by a senior staff member).

Please note that one (1) Parent must be present with children at the screening.

Only GK families are invited to attend.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

The House Athletics was held at Meadow Glenn Track on Wednesday 5th June.

There was fantastic team spirit with students from Gr 4-6 giving their very best when competing in their selected events. Great to see the encouragement and sportsmanship on display. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist with the various events. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Grade 4-6 GK staff, Sandra E, Shaz, Leanda, Gail and Mary who did a fantastic job organising and running the events throughout the day.

The House team competition was closely fought throughout the day with Grevillea pipping Eucalypt house by 10 pts

From this event a training squad will be selected for the District Athletics. Students who are selected for this squad will be notified soon with training to commence later this term.

Final Results
1st – Grevillea (Red) – 610
2nd – Eucalypt (Blue) - 600
3rd – Acacia (Yellow) - 484
4th – Correa (Green) - 455

David Blackburn
DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
Glen Katherine PS was well represented at the Division Cross Country held at Bundoora Park last Wednesday 12th June. The cold weather conditions made the event extra challenging, however there were some exceptional performances on the day. In particular, Liam M who finished 2nd and Artie L (6th) in the 11 boys, Courtney Willemse (7th) in the 11 girls and Cassy W (8th) in the 10 girls have all qualified for Regional level. Well done to the following students for their performances:

10 BOYS Jonas M – (13th)
11 GIRLS Rhiannon S – (12th), Charlotte M (32nd) Kiara F -
12/13 GIRLS -Abbey R- (16th)

ATHLETICS TRAINING
Training for the District athletics commences next week and will continue throughout term 3.
The schedule
Monday at Willinda Park track 3.45-4.30pm(100m, relay, hurdles, 800m, 1500m)
Wednesday lunch time on school oval (shotput / discus)
Thursday 8.00 – 8.30am at school gym (high jump)
Friday 3.00 – 3.30 at school jumping pits (long jump, triple jump)

SPORT THIS WEEK – RD 8
GK DARKS vs LAURIMER A – away
GK LIGHTS vs APOLLO A – home

David Blackburn
(Sports Coordinator)

State School Spectacular Dance Group need help!
The students in the Dance Group are in need of;
Old Business Shirts
Old Trousers
Old Dresses
Old Blouses
Old Skirts

The garments need to be dark & murky colours –
Browns, greys, blacks,
khaki greens, rusty reds, dark inky blues etc.

If you or someone you know have any of the above items for donation to the group could you please send them to Mrs Tingwell’s office. Any donations would be much appreciated.
You're all invited to a party in the GK Gully on **Sunday 23rd June** from 9am until 12pm to celebrate the first GK working bee for 2013.

There will be lots of seedlings to plant, holes to dig and jobs to do! Please bring gardening equipment such as shovels, hole diggers, mattocks.

Sausage sizzle and drinks at end.

Come for a little bit or longer because every hand helps. Hope to see you then! Mrs Webb
2013 FUNDRAISING / SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Term 2
• Entertainment Books
• Mother’s Day Stall
Fletchers Real Estate Movie Day

Term 3
• Pie Drive
• Skaterz Family Night
• Father’s Day Stall
• GK Disco

Term 4
• Calendars

Please be advised that we have altered the Schedule of Activities to include a Movie Day in Term 2.

FLETCHERS REAL ESTATE FREE MOVIE DAY

Fletchers Real Estate Greensborough has offered exclusively to GK a private screening of Despicable Me 2 on Wednesday 10th July. There are only 160 tickets available. So those interested in participating will need to complete a Ballot form which has been distributed to students. This offer is ONLY for GK Students and they must be accompanied by a Parent.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Thank you to Renee McDermott, Maxine Butterworth and our Parents, Teachers & Grade 5/6 Buddies for their assistance with our Mother’s Day Stall. It was obvious that the Children enjoy shopping for special gifts for their Mum’s & Grandma’s. Having you involved in this activity was greatly appreciated and valued. Our Stall raised $1400!

SOCIAL GATHERING

Term 3 – Skaterz (Eltham) Family Night. Come along and skate the night away with your School friends. Fantastic way for parents to meet each other while our kids enjoy the activities. Bring your own basket supper and drinks. WATCH THIS SPACE for more details!

LOST PROPERTY

Remember to LABEL your child’s clothing with a SURNAME! You can check lost property, in the office, for any lost items.

Note: At the end of each Term any unnamed items will be sent to the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

CAN YOU....

⇒ Work in the Second Hand Uniform Shop
Call: Amanda
0405 718770

⇒ Canteen Volunteers
See Susie in the Canteen

⇒ Scrapbooking Supplies for Grade 6 Graduation Albums
See Mrs Miller (Grade 6)

If you would like to help, contact the person listed above or Email: glenkpfa@gmail.com

GK WEBSITE

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Why not attend our Monthly PFA meeting and be involved in the running of activities. We love new members and enjoy fresh thoughts!

⇒ GK Website
www.glenkps.vic.edu.au

Have you subscribed to our electronic Linkletter? If not, register NOW to keep updated on the School’s week-
JSC FUNDRAISING
FOR KATIRA P.S.

ODD DAY
Tuesday
June 25th

GOLD COIN DONATION

Must wear sensible footwear though and not use face paint, makeup or color your own hair. Colored wigs are OK.

Children not participating are to wear school uniform as usual.

We are working with the Rotary Club of Eltham to help people in live in the Budaka Region of Uganda. Over the last 2 years, our school has already assisted students at Katira Primary School and we have exchanged information that helps us to learn more about each other. The Rotary Club of Eltham has helped to build freshwater springs so that drinking water is now cleaner and safer. JSC funds will be used to help children to start school and begin their education.


Thank you to the North of the Yarra Quilters Group for donating a child's quilt to raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the office where the quilt is displayed.

$1.00 a ticket. Raffle will be drawn on ODD DAY
ELTHAM MOBILE UNIT
Community & Reception Centre
Corner of Pitt St & Main Rd, Eltham.

Monday 1 July  1:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 2 July  1:30pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 3 July  2:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 4 July  1:30pm – 7:30pm

Appointments essential. New donors welcome. Call 13 14 95

Keyboard Lessons
Places are now available for any child who would like to learn the Piano /keyboard during school hours
Beginning Term 3 - 2013

please contact Peter Raymakers (B. mus., A.mus.A, Dip. Lib. Arts)
on:-  0431 817 470
e-mail: raylam64@gmail.com
or contact the school office
**JUNIOR WATER POLO**

**DVE AQUATIC**

No experience necessary, learn as you play. Open to 12 & Under, 14 & Under. At Watermarc Greensborough on Friday nights from 4.30 pm for registration and induction. Training and games start at 4.45 pm and finished at approximately 5.45 pm. Cost $7.00

Book now. Andrew Gilchrist 0419355934 or email waterpolo@dveaquatic.org.au

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**COMMUNITY SPORTS CAMPS**

**TERM 2 HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**WHEN**

- 5 – 8 year olds
  - 9am - 3pm (morning & afternoon tea provided)
  - 10 & 11 July

- 9 – 12 year olds
  - 9am - 3pm (morning & afternoon tea provided)
  - 10 & 11 July

**WHERE**

Montmorency Football & Netball Club
93 Para Road, Montmorency

**communitycamps.com.au**

Call 1300 562 571

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**BUNNINGS ELTHAM SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**TUESDAY July 2nd**

10am – 12pm Woodwork Craft Workshop

**THURSDAY July 4th**

10am – 12pm Farmyard Animals

**TUESDAY July 9th**

10am – 12pm Enviroblok Craft Workshop

**THURSDAY 11th**

10am – 12pm Sports Craft Workshop

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL as PLACES are LIMITED:**

(03) 9430 0100 Check out our website @ www.bunnings.com.au/eltham to book or for school holiday program details and other in-store activities