HATS ARE BACK
A reminder that with the warmer weather, it's time to find those school hats and make sure they come to school each day. Whilst we strongly encourage students to start wearing their hats now, especially on the warmer days, it will be compulsory for hats to be worn from the first day of term 4. ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ will come into effect from the beginning of next term. Students not wearing a hat next term will have to remain under the veranda and shade structure areas. They will also have to remain in the shade if an outdoor activity is held during class time eg. phys ed, gardening etc.

WATER BOTTLE FILLING
Recently we have had an aqua bubbler installed which should make the filling of water bottles a whole lot easier. Thank you to our Science teacher, Mrs Webb, who made arrangements with Yarra Valley Water to provide a free aqua bubbler to GK. All students are encouraged to have water bottles at school on a daily basis and they are also encouraged to drink water during class time. Water bottles can be refilled during recess and lunch times. On warmer days, students are not permitted to leave classrooms to get a drink during learning times which is why we strongly encourage each student to have their own bottle at school every day. Mrs Webb also ordered a lot of ‘Be Smart Choose Tap’ water bottles which all sold out in a few days. Orders have been taken and we are expecting another delivery some time soon. If your child has one of these bottles, please name it clearly and also make sure water bottles go home and get washed out as often as necessary.

GK DISCO NIGHT - This Friday, September 6th
TICKET SALES CLOSED YESTERDAY
Refer to the separate disco information in today’s Linkletter

WORKING BEE - This Sunday, September 8th
9am - 12 noon. Everyone welcome! We would love to have your assistance if you could spare an hour or more.
OUR GK COMMUNITY has done a spectacular job!
And our kids are the lucky recipients of your shopping enthusiasm...

SPECIAL thanks to our WONDERFUL PFA too!

All the shopping dockets that were collected this year in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program were collated by our dedicated PFA members who ran this fundraising event.

We had a grand total of

43, 080 points ($2 681.00)

to use towards purchasing some valuable learning resources for our school. These resources would normally cost the school $2 681.00 to purchase independently, however your ongoing persistence in bringing in the dockets means we get resources for FREE! We have decided our purchase will be targeting Numeracy and Music specifically this year...this is what you enabled us to get!

23 class sets of 30 mini whiteboards to be used by students in small or whole group instruction in numeracy and literacy

$752.10

69 magnetic numberlines (3 per class) for our middle and upper classrooms to support numeracy

$1147.70

11 containers of counters and 2 large die to support Numeracy

$109.00

3 large floor number lines for P—2 children to develop number awareness, sequencing and early addition/subtraction.

$149.70

1 high and 1 low drum for our MUSIC room

$479.80

SPECIAL thanks to our WONDERFUL PFA too!
Last week the
‘DO RIGHT DETECTIVE’
found the following students displaying good learning behaviours:

Lenny A (Prep D)
Alistair R (1G)
Jackie De W (4H)
Jessika W (5R)
Jessica C (6A)

Great effort to these students on a wonderful week!

VALUES FOCUS
This week we are thinking about

RESPECT
Some synonyms that describe RESPECT include:

APPRECIATION
CONSIDERATION
ESTEEM
 REGARD
CARE

There are a number of ways to show respect depending on the person, place and situation. Examples include caring for others, using proper language, being kind, listening when someone speaks and not being rude to them. We should always treat others with respect because everyone should be treated that way. Importantly, we should treat others the way we like to be treated. As well as people, we need to show respect to all things including animals, our environment, things we use and share.

GK Family Skaterz Night

Great News – we have a new date!!

Our GK Family Skaterz Night will now be held on Saturday 26th October.

Thank you for your understanding of the forced cancellation of our scheduled event, we are really happy to announce the new date! Information will be coming home soon to families who had already purchased tickets, and we would love lots of new families to join us too! Watch the Link Letter for more information!
Available until sold out: Triple Choc Cookies available for $1 each.

The Fab Footy Feast Special Lunch order forms are coming in nicely. Just a reminder that the Preps to 3’s will be having their special lunch on THURSDAY, 19th SEPT and the 4’s to 6’s will be having theirs on FRIDAY, 20th SEPT (last day of school). The cost of this lunch will be $6.00 and please note that there will be no normal lunch orders available on either the 19th or 20th September due to the special lunch. Orders must be in by 9am Friday, 13th September.

I still have an opening on the roster for the 3rd Tuesday and again on 2nd Friday (thank you Jenny for taking up a spot on that Friday). Helpers are only needed 9am to 11.45am once a month and I can be contacted 8.30am to 1.30pm Tuesday to Friday should you wish to find out more or put your name down.

Cheers, Suzi Cunningham

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REMINDEERS:

Italian Day money due 9th September, 2013. (Whole school activity)

SUNSMART TIME - From September to April it is recommended that students have their GK hat at school. During terms 4 and 1, it is compulsory for students to have their hat on when outside during the day. The ‘NO HAT, NO PLAY’ rule will take affect from the beginning of term 4. But just in case we have some warm, sunny days during September, it would be wise to have those hats at school now please.

SCHOOL SHOES - It’s great to see so many students wearing shoes that meet uniform requirements. A reminder that shoes need to be primarily BLACK, BLUE, GREY or WHITE with shoelaces in any of the same 4 colors. Shoes may have other color/s BUT the predominant color/s have to be those listed.

Request for Parent Assistance in Support of Glen Katherine Family

I am looking for any parent who could possibly assist one of our Glen Katherine families by providing a lift to school for their two children on specified days only. This assistance may be required from late August onwards for a few days per month. The family lives in the vicinity of Coolabah Drive (off Main Rd, Eltham). If you are in a position to provide any assistance in this regard, please contact me at the school office or by e-mail.

Regards, Kate Rodgers (Student Welfare)
GK DISCO – THIS FRIDAY

TICKET SALES ARE NOW CLOSED

Session 1: Prep & Grade 1:  4.30pm – 5.30pm
Session 2: Grades 2 & 3:   6.00pm - 7.00pm
Session 3: Grades 4, 5 & 6: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

DON'T FORGET

- Parents please be prompt with drop off & pick up!
- Enter the GK MPB via the art room doors
- Children must be signed in & out by an adult inside the main doors
- Parent volunteers MUST sign in & collect a badge
- Bring your Disco Ticket
- It may be a cool evening so please dress appropriately
- Flat soft soled shoes / sports shoes only
- RESPECT / VALUES expected

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL REQUIRED

If you are able to volunteer for your child’s session, please contact Tracey 0412 581 887 asap. We require parent assistance to run these events. Thank you to the parents and teachers that have already volunteered.

Tickets are being sent home TONIGHT (Thursday 5th September).

If you have not received your ticket/s please contact Tracey on 0412 581 887.
Thank you to all the parents that offered to assist us with this event. If you have not received your Volunteer Information Sheet please contact Tracey 0412 581 887.

NEIL MENDEZ FOR SESSION S

Thanks to ELITE DANCE STUDIO ELTHAM we are again very excited to have Neil Mendez (Professional Break Dancer) attending the Grade 4/5/6 Disco session for a demonstration. This amazing dancer has preformed all over the world and will be sure to again lift the roof off the MPB with his stylish Bboy moves. We wonder which teachers are going ‘break a move’ with Neil!
Cari Genitori (Dear Parents),

Our annual Italian culture celebration will be held Week 9, Term 3
The LOTE Italian team have put together another exciting week of activities for children in Prep to Grade 6.

This year’s main events are:
Special assembly: Thursday September 12th at 2.10p.m It would be wonderful if all children could **dress up** on this
day in either the Italian colours of **Verde (Green), Bianco (White) and Rosso (Red)** or something typically Italian : a famous Italian artist, musician, sports player or famous Italian landmark.

**Sisters and Misters singing group** will be performing an Italian Medley of songs at the special assembly.

**Winners of the Italian Family Trivia Quiz** on the Italian LOTE BLOG will also be announced and prizes and certificates
awarded to the students who answer correctly. (Questions will go up a week prior to the event)

**La Comica Productions** perform to children in Grades 5-6 on Thursday 12th September. Students
will be thoroughly entertained by this comical act as they become a part of “LA FESTA.”

**Shared activities** organised by class teachers at each grade level.

IDEAS FOR DRESS-UPS:

Italy is probably the country with the richest artistic heritage in the world. Everywhere you go there are museums and art
galleries, but above all monuments, ruins and buildings, a living testimony of an incredibly rich past. Italian artistic infl-
fluence spans over 30 centuries, from the Etruscans to nowadays and has embraced every branch of the arts – painting,
sculpture, architecture, ceramics, music, cinema, literature etc... It is impossible to list all the famous buildings and all
the famous artists. Works of art include: the Leaning Tower of Pisa (the world’s most recognizable landmark), the Colos-
seum and Leonardo’s famous painting of the ‘Mona Lisa’.

Some famous Italian artists, musicians, writers and actors are: Leonardo, Michelangelo, Vivaldi, Raffaello, Verdi, Dante,
Calvino, Pavarotti and Sophia Loren.

**FAMILY ITALIAN TRIVIA QUIZ**

Make sure you check the LOTE BLOG to answer questions with your family. Submit your answers online. Correct an-
wers will win an ITALIAN prize pack awarded at the special assembly on Thursday September 12th at 2.10p.m.

There will be a winner selected from Grades P-2, Grades 3 /4 and Grades 5/6.

Be in it to win it. Buon Divertimento. Enjoy your Italian day ragazzi!  

Sandra Portaro (LOTE Italian teacher)
SPORTS NEWS
MITCH R – STATE SOFTBALL TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to Grade 6 student Mitch R who has been selected in the State Softball team. The trials were held on Sunday and Monday with Mitch trialling against 48 other hopeful students. He underwent a series of batting, pitching and fielding tests as well as match practice to determine his selection. Mitch will compete in the National titles to be held in Sydney in November. We at Glen Katherine are very proud of Mitch’s achievement and wish him all the best when he represents the Big V.

Congratulations to Adam K from grade 5 who also trialled – a great experience that should hold Adam in good stead for when he tries out again next year.

SPORT THIS WEEK – Catch up round

GK DARKS will have practice due to Plenty Valley’s unavailability

GK LIGHTS vs DCE – away

David Blackburn
(PE teacher)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Do you or anyone you know have a Prep child intending to go to GK in 2014?

We are currently trying to finalise prep numbers for 2014. If you or a family you know have a child intending to attend Glen Katherine next year and have not enrolled as yet, we would appreciate it if you could drop in at the GK office and talk to the office staff.

They would be happy to help you out by either collecting your enrolment paper work or providing you with the necessary forms. This would help us facilitate planning for next year. For those who have already enrolled their child for 2014, you would have received an enrolment confirmation along with a booklet outlining our Prep transition program.

Feel free to give the school a ring on 9431 1599 if you have any queries.

Regards,
Jenny Hopkin (Prep Transition Coordinator)
**TERM 3 FOOTY CAMPS**

Where: Montmorency Football & Netball Club  
93 Para Road, Montmorency  
When: September 26th & 27th  
Ages: 5-8 years & 9-12 years (9am-3pm)  
Cost: $60 per day or $100 for two days

LIMITED PLACES - REGISTER TODAY!

www.footycamps.com.au  
Call 1300 562 571

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**MONTMORENCY JUNIOR NETBALL**

Montmorency will be commencing junior netball from October 2013. We are actively seeking new families to play under 10A, 12A, 14A & 17L. Come and join the most progressive, successful & family friendly junior sporting club in the Diamond Valley.

**REGISTRATION + COME & TRY DAYS**

SUNDAY SEPT 15 10AM-NOON

**PARA RD CLUBROOMS**

- The full resources & support of the award winning Montmorency Junior Football Club  
- A professionally administered netball league  
- All games are conducted indoors with qualified officials  
- A genuinely club based netball program with club honour boards in our new clubrooms  
- A focus on participation & enjoyment  
- A direct pathway to senior netball with Montmorency Senior Netball Program

ALL NEW FAMILIES WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED

TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT PETER GRAY 0412 480 899 pbgmontvnetball@gmail.com

NAMING RIGHTS SPONSORSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Montmorency-Junior-Football-Club/34590764485100

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**ELTHAM LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**

REGISTRATION + COME & TRY DAYS

Come and have a go at some events to build up your skills or just register. Simply check in at the Eltham marquee on the day. Check out our website for more details and a list of fees, but be sure to bring your child’s proof of age plus cash or cheque to pay.

2 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM  
9-11am – Saturday 14th September  
9-11am – Saturday 21st September

5-15 YEAR OLDS  
Willinda Park – Beatrix St  
Greensborough (Mel 21 A4)

Eltham is one of 8 clubs to compete at the Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre - one of the biggest centres in Victoria. We compete at Willinda Park every week, so you don’t have to travel somewhere different each week. Eltham supports several sub-urbs Eltham, Montmorency, Lower Plenty, Reservoir & Kangaroo Ground but you can live anywhere and join Eltham.

Season commences 26th September 2013 & ends March 2014  
Full registration details are on our website elthamlac.com.au.

Lisa: 0422 112 309  
Brenda: 0410 615 188  
Michelle: 0400 941 755
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Catalogues for Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club were distributed to students last 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 you reference, it is a good idea to take note of the receipt number.

Orders for this issue close on Friday 6th September 2013.

Astrid Bathen, Gail Elliott

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT ST. HELENA SECONDARY COLLEGE
We have spare tickets available for this event if you would like to advertise it to your school community. Please note that it is ADULTS ONLY.

FREE EVENT - YOUNG PEOPLE, ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND THE LAW
The St Helena Student Education and Wellbeing Committee is pleased to announce that we have secured SONYA KARAS to run an evening for parents entitled: Whole New World, Young People, Alcohol, Drugs and the Law

Having teenagers introduces parents to all sorts of fears and anxieties. The world a teenager inhabits today is very different to the world we inhabited. Sonya Karas has given thousands of parents ways they can communicate with their children about a range of issues about safe partying. Sonya's background in the hospitality industry and years working with young people has enabled her to develop a one of a kind program. A Whole New World parent session covers:

* the inside info on partying
* ways you can be involved to ensure your child parties safely
* drugs
* alcohol
* safe parties at home
* staying informed and up to date
* resources for further information

Whole New World has worked with the police, the Australian Drug Foundation, The Education Department and state and federal governments to ensure the information given to young people and parents is appropriate and up to the minute.

For further information about Sonya, visit http://www.wholenewworld.com.au/

The event is FREE on the 12th of September, 7:00 pm, S M Dyet Theatre, St Helena Secondary College. ADULTS ONLY PLEASE.
Tickets by booking only (bookings close 9/9) - contact TRYBOOKING

COMPUTER SCREENS FREE TO A GOOD HOME
We have a surplus of 17 inch Flatscreen Computer Monitors at GK. If you would like one, please contact the office via email gk.katherine.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or ring 9431-1599.
Value Awards to be presented at assembly on Monday, 9th September.

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<td>For consistently completing tasks to an excellent standard, and showing creativity and initiative by asking interesting questions at the Queen Victoria Market excursion. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Ashley W</td>
<td>For persisting in all tasks during this term, especially with literacy tasks. For exhibiting all the school values on the Queen Victoria Market excursion. Well done!</td>
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<td>Aylah H</td>
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<td>5/6L</td>
<td>Fletcher P</td>
<td>For consistently showing kindness and respect to his peers, both inside and outside the classroom. Fletcher you are such a thoughtful student and I think it’s great that you are always looking out for ways to help others! Thank you and keep up the wonderful work!</td>
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<td>Dior G</td>
<td>For consistently completing task to an excellent standard. Always approaching task with a positive attitude willing to help those around her. Fantastic Work!</td>
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<td>Charlotte S</td>
<td>For consistently approaching all tasks with a positive attitude. You continue to show persistence and enthusiasm towards all of your learning. Thank you for sharing your cheerful personality and humour within class. Keep it up!!</td>
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<td>Branden M</td>
<td>For consistently showing tolerance towards others and for excellence towards his reading. Great way to finish the term Branden.</td>
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GK Fathers Day Stall

Our Fathers Day Stall was held last Thursday, what a busy time, we hope all the Dads out there had a wonderful day and enjoyed their gifts. I need to give huge thanks to all that helped out setting up and on the day, Marissa, Narelle, Kate, Michelle, Katrina, Margie, Renee, Amanda, Bridgette, Tracey, Sharon, Amanda, Robyn, I hope I haven't forgotten anyone as all your help was so important.

Again, thank you to everyone! Kristi Hanley