Term 3 commences

LABOUR DAY

NO SCHOOL

Mon 13th June
Queens Birthday
NO SCHOOL

Wed 22nd June
LEGO DRESS UP DAY
Dress up as something starting with L, E, G or O
Out of Uniform Day

Friday 24th June
Term 2 finishes
2.30pm

Monday 11th July
Term 3 commences

FIRST AID NEWS
This week we have had a reported case of Chicken Pox. Initial symptoms may be a low grade fever progressing to a rash or blisters. Please notify the school if you suspect your child has chicken pox.

Leanne Cleary

Bio Diversity Day@GK
Tuesday was wet and soggy however that did not dampen our spirits or enthusiasm in coming together across the school to share our learning and understanding about science, in particular biodiversity. Twenty nine cross age groups of students were shared among a wide variety of staff where they participated in a session and a half of communal learning. Annemarie Webb, our passionate Science Teacher, prepared the students and staff for the day by asking students to reflect on what they already know about how things live and survive in a range of different environments.

Running alongside the theme of growing knowledge, our Communal group focus supports the positive school culture we are explicitly focusing on building this year. In every groups there were P-6 students who began building relationships outside of their classrooms. Big kids were looking after little kids and the care in interacting with each other was great to see. So although the rain prevented us from fully observing habitats the way it was intended, a very successful day was had in developing strong community awareness across our school for both students and staff. Thank you to Annemarie for her preparation and energy, also to Shannon Whelan for taking on the mammoth job of creating our communal groups. I look forward to sharing other experiences our Communal groups will embark on throughout the year.

Reporting Term
Throughout this term your child’s teachers have been observing, analysing, and collating all sorts of assessment within their class, monitoring learning progress. This work culminates in comprehensive written reports that will come home with your child’s portfolio on Thursday of the last week of term. These reports give you an overview of how your child is progressing against curriculum standards, but more importantly indicates their personal growth and gains. Report writing term is a taxing time for teachers with many, many hours spent writing outside of school hours. Thanks to staff for their diligence and persistence in getting through this rewarding but tiring time of year.

Division Cross Country
Congratulation to the following students who participated in the Division Cross Country at Bundoora Park yesterday: Kane and Dylan M, Sophie D, Olivia J, Charlie L and Tayla B. It is an inspiring feat to reach this level of competition and we are very proud of all of these runners for their enthusiasm and commitment.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE THANK YOU
I would like to thank all of our families and friends for supporting our school by selling chocolates in our chocolate drive. This is a major fundraising activity for the school and goes into the extra funds our wonderful PFA provide for the school to get the extras we could not afford otherwise. We do have many full boxes left which some families could not sell. If you feel you are able to try to sell an extra box that would be great! Just see Jenny in the office to pick up another box. Our students will be forever grateful.

Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Monday is a public holiday so students will not be required at school.
Have a great week and long weekend everyone.

Leanne Tingwell Principal
## Student of the Month

### May

#### Year 5 — Year 6

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**Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students. Your certificates will be presented to you at the last assembly due to Queen’s Birthday Holiday.**
In word study, the teachers encourage students to compare and contrast features in words. One common method for doing so is by having students sort words.

When sorting, students use their word knowledge to separate examples that go together from those that don’t. This allows students to make generalisation about words and transfer this knowledge to new words.

In addition to sorting, students may:

◊ Hunt for words in their reading and writing that fit the pattern being studied.
◊ Construct a word wall illustrating examples of the different patterns studied.
◊ Keep a word study notebook to record the known patterns and their new understandings about words.
◊ Play games and activities to apply their word knowledge (Bear et al., 2000)

As part of Words Their Way, teachers often look for ways to assess students' pattern knowledge rather than their ability to memorise single words. For example, a teacher might have students work with twenty words during a word study cycle and then randomly assess students on ten of those words and include additional words on the assessment that follow that pattern, even though not on the initial wordlist—this allows the teacher to see if students are able to transfer their knowledge of the pattern to the unknown word.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The GK Cross Country team performed exceptionally well finishing equal 3rd at the Diamond Valley District Primary Schools Cross Country that was held at Bundoora Park on Friday 3rd June. It was a great team performance and the students are to be congratulated on their commitment to training and outstanding efforts on the day. A big thank you to teachers Mary Green, Jai Lincoln, Daniel Boulton, Madeleine Rough and Jess Szepanik for their terrific support with the training of the students. The preparation shone through with many students performing personal bests. Thank you to the GK parents who supported their children with the early morning and after school training.

7 students finished in the top 10 to qualify for the Division Cross Country to be held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 8th June.

Please ensure that your child returns their GK Singlet to the PE Office asap.

DAVID BLACKBURN

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS – Division qualifiers

9/10 boys 11boys
Dylan M – 2nd Kane M – 1st

9/10 girls 11 girls 12/13 girls
Olivia J – 4th Sophie D – 3rd Charlie L – 4th
Charlize G – 9th Tayla B – 7th

COUNTER SALE SPECIALS (Until sold out)

OLAF ICE-CREAM or TROPICAL PADDLE POPS $1 EACH

The Hottie Hot Hot QKR End of Term Lunch notice has gone home this week. PAYMENT FOR THIS SPECIAL LUNCH BY QKR ONLY – If you are unable to access the QKR app, the following link can be used via the internet https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home or contact admin or the canteen.

I am using the following suppliers for this lunch:
KFC Eltham – Hot Chip; Canteen Specialists – Hot Dog Frank, Milk & Sauce; and Woolworths St Helena – Roll

All orders must be received by 4pm, Thursday 16th June. You can check if your order has gone through any time by looking at the ‘My Receipts’ tab in the app.

Need assistance on the 3rd Friday of the Month (once a month starting 17th June next) and would love to fill the spot asap. If you are able to help, please contact me in the canteen or via sms 0408172778 or email cunningham.suzanne.s@edumail.vic.gov.au. Canteen Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Suzi Cunningham

SPORTS NEWS
During Term 2 the students in Year Three and Four have developed their drama skills through the use of shadow puppets. Throughout the term the children have explored script writing, emotions, puppet manipulation, voice, movement and sound effects to create character, mood and atmosphere.

In keeping with this term’s classroom integrated topic of ‘Indigenous Australia’ students in Year Three and Four have looked at examples of indigenous stories and have used these as the basis for their ‘Shadow Puppet’ performances. Throughout the term the children observed various shadow puppet performances. Paying particular attention to the movement of the puppets, props and the expression of the narrators in each of the performances. The children then worked in small groups, selecting an Indigenous story to be retold. Once the story was selected, the children created story boards, plotting out each of the scenes, deciding upon the puppets and props to be created and the sound effects to be added to the performance. Each group then presented their shadow puppet performance to the class.

Melinda Djukic and Emma Hankinson
Performing Arts Teachers
St Helena Marketplace Excursion

Yesterday the preps, teachers and parents walked over to St Helena Marketplace as part of our Inquiry unit ‘People who help us in the Community’. As we walked across we took notice of our community environment such as, road signs and road rules. When we arrived half the children went on a ‘Behind the Scenes’ tour of Woolworths with managers Daniel and Campbell. We were able to see where food produce is stored and even froze in the huge freezers! We checked out the ‘Loading Bay’ and were shown where they store all their items. We were offered a piece of fresh yummy watermelon! Daniel explained what his job entailed and he was basically responsible for making sure the shelves are fully stocked—we would hate for Coco Pops to run out! Did you know that Woolworths provides their staff and customers with fresh fruit and vegetables each day for free!

The tour was awesome!

The other preps worked in small groups with parents and teachers to complete their booklets. As they visited each shop they were able to draw a picture and write some information about whom and what they could see. The shop keepers were extremely helpful, welcomed us all and even answered all the fabulous questions the preps had. We visited the Pharmacy, Butcher, Café, Pizza Shop, Bakery, Chicken Shop, Deli, Fish Shop, Newsagent, Hairdressers and even the Doctor’s Surgery who gave us all stickers.

We also made a coin donation placed into the tumbler and the Guide Dog so that we could give something back to our community. Our donations will go towards helping the ‘Royal Children’s Hospital.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful Prep parents who came with us on the day.

Prep Teachers,
Mrs Totino, Miss Downey, Miss Pace and Mrs Longo
**Arts Alert!!**

This term we have been lucky enough to make a Claymation video with the help of Brett Cardwell, from Cardytoons. For the past three weeks in Art we have been learning about stop motion films and how to make clay characters. This is what we did in those three lessons:

The first session was our planning session. We worked in groups and got all of our ideas onto paper before we started filming. We planned out our storyline with the help of Brett and then figured out who was going to do the voice overs, music and props.

The second session we started making our props. We had to make our characters out of clay and background scenes out of paper and different materials. Making the little people, at times could be hard because their leg would all of a sudden fall off and then we would have to try and stick it back on! By the time that session was finished most people had their characters, backgrounds and props all ready for filming.

The third and final workshop was all about filming. We used the app, “Stop Motion” on our i-Pads to create the video. This part was the most time consuming. We had to keep moving the characters bit by bit and keep taking photos. So, when we sped the video up it looked as if they were walking, talking, or holding something. Some of the camera angles we used were, front angle, side angle and close up. Once everyone was finished filming, the final thing they needed to do was the editing, adding the voice overs, music and adding the title and credit page.

Everyone’ stop motion film looked amazing! It wouldn’t have been possible without the help of Brett. So “thank you” Brett Cardwell for coming and helping us and Mrs Cosma for organising it.

Another exciting project has been done in the Performing Arts. This term the year 6’s have been working on their shadow performances. The year 6’s have each made a shadow performance around the topic of bullying. A shadow performance is a role play behind a screen where the audience watches shadows and a story. We will be performing it in term 3, week 8 during the GKabulous Arts show. So we’d love you to come and watch. Great job to all the year 6s, the stories look great.

Please mark in your calendar the date for this year’s GKabulous Arts Show

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**Thursday 1st September**

More details will follow in term 3

Mckinley Tindal and Jessica Butterworth-Boxhall (Arts Captains)
Out of Uniform Day

Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June dress up as something starting with L, E, G or O. You could come dressed as a lion, elephant, gorilla, Goldilocks, octopus, Lego character......use your imagination!

Gold coin donation – money raised will be used to purchase Lego for the GK Lego Club beginning Term 3.

You may also like to guess the Lego men in a jar (jelly babies). 50c a guess and you can guess as many times as you like. The jar is kept up at the office and will come around to classes.

Winner will be announced on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June

Thank you Junior School Council

Admin Information

Grade 5&6 Sporting Program
The final instalment for the sporting program is due on the last day of term 24th June, please make sure all payments are made by this date.

Bulk Billing
The second instalment of Bulk Billing was actually due last week on 27th May. If you are unsure on how much you still owe please contact the office to get a copy of your current statement. There are a few activities coming up in Term 3 and payment needs to be received to ensure your child’s participation.

Grade 5&6 Camp to Sovereign Hill
Please make sure that payments for the Grade 5&6 camp continue. Payment needs to be finalised by Friday 15th July. Also, if you haven’t returned the camp medical forms please do so as soon as possible,

\textbf{Payment 2 Due $60 and Payment Slip} \quad \textbf{Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} June}

\textbf{Payment 3 Due $60 and Payment Slip} \quad \textbf{Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} July}

Cadbury Chocolate Boxes
The Cadbury Chocolate drive is now closed so please make sure that you return any boxes you still have and also return the envelopes with payment. Please make payment via Qkr, cash or cheque OR return unwanted boxes to the office.
COMMUNITY NEWS

GLEN KATHERINE P.S

TEennis Lessons

Location: Glen Katherine Primary School Tennis Courts

We specialise in lessons for beginners.

Bounce into our Term 2 Super Special

For first 10 new students,

Enrol now & receive 30% off your fees,

and also receive a free HEAD Tennis Racquet Pack valued at $60...

Enrol now for:

Term 2 2016 Lessons

And a "Hot Shots"

For more information, please call Topline Tennis on 9482-3765.

Web: www.toplinetennis.com Email: info@toplinetennis.com

Netsetgo starts next term—Mondays and Fridays.

A modified skills program for 5-9 year olds.

Learn the basic skills of netball.

Diamond Creek Netball Club run the program two afternoons per week.

Players enroll in one but are welcome to do both sessions at no extra cost.

Monday & Friday After School

Where: Diamond Creek Netball Complex

Morning Tour

Wednesday, 15 June 9:00 - 10:15am

Register at: www.clc.vic.edu.au

19 DIAMOND STREET ELTHAM VICTORIA 3095
## Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre July 2016

### Floating Inflatable Fun
Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
1-3pm
No booking necessary

### Learn to Swim Intensives
5 day intensive
Monday 27th June — Friday 1st July
Monday 4th July — Friday 8th July
Cost $74.25
Concession $66.85
Includes pool entry
Bookings essential on 9490 7111

### Children's activities
Prep to grade 6
Cost $17.50 (bookings essential)
Activities subject to change or cancellation with 24 hours notice.

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