PICTURE OF STUDENTS IN PYJAMAS

**EDUCATION WEEK AT GK**

This week we have had the opportunity to share our learning, celebrate our growth and have fun together. Our week began with all of the staff donning their pyjamas for the day, without telling the children! A buzz went through the school with many puzzled expressions on our little faces.

Open Morning took place yesterday with many existing and new families visiting our school for a casual look around. Our School Captains took new visitors to our school on a very casual ‘kids view’ tour, while classrooms were open for people to wander in and out as they pleased. As always our dedicated PFA were on hand to offer a welcoming morning tea to our families and friends that visited.

Our relationship with St Helena Secondary College was on show too. We had a group of Year 11 students who are studying ‘enterprise’ set up a GOAT BOOTH for all of our students to visit. Students could get a photo with a goat or a friend photo for a gold coin donation. All money raised is going to a charity. As you can imagine, this proved to be a very popular activity during our week of fun. The St Helena students will share how much was raised at a later date.

Education is rewarding, inspiring and fun. We’re fortunate to have your little people remind us of this every day.

**TWINS have arrived**

Erin Rodgers (GK teacher on maternity leave) and her husband Mike welcome baby Charlie and baby Isla to their family. Big brother Harrison is super excited to have a little brother and sister and Erin is doing very well. We wish them all congratulations and best wishes.

**PYJAMA DAY FOR THE STUDENTS**

TUESDAY 24th May (next Tuesday) all students will be able to come to school in their pyjamas for the day. The teachers had so much fun it is only fair the children get to have this opportunity too. Children MUST WEAR RUNNERS during the day however due to safety. It is also important to note it is either a PYJAMA DAY or a normal school uniform day—casual dress is not an option. Can’t wait to see the procession of colour hit our paths.

Have a great week everyone.

Leanne Tingwell  Principal
Admin Information

Grade 5&6 Sporting Program
The 2nd instalment for the sporting program was actually due last Friday 13th May so please make your second instalment payment of $60 is paid as soon as possible.

Bulk Billing
Statements and invoices were recently sent home to families. Can you please make sure that payments for all excursions/incursions attended are paid as soon as possible to avoid reminders being sent home.

Cadbury Chocolate Boxes
Cadbury Chocolate Boxes were distributed yesterday and are $50 for a full box. Please make payment via Qkr, cash or cheque OR return unwanted boxes to the office.

Uniform—Pinafores & Waterproof Jackets
Orders for Pinafores and Waterproof Jackets have been distributed this week. If you have any issues please let us know. A HUGE thank you to Janet Lyall for co-ordinating the whole process, she did an amazing job, thanks Janet

ASSEMBLY CHANGE FOR JUNE—AUGUST (Reminder from last week)
As our assemblies are held outdoors, I have made a decision to not hold outdoor assemblies during our coldest months. Historically, we have battled wind, cold and sometime rain to get through our assembly with children and adults shivering through bravely. The idea of an assembly is to share information and celebrate achievement. We will still do this but in a reduced manner. Only priority information will be shared with brief PA announcements and Student Of The Month certificates will be awarded at the office in this way also. This process will begin for the last three weeks of this term and for the majority of Term 3.
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the GK team that will compete at the District Cross Country to be held at Bundoora Park next Thursday. Well done to those students who have been regularly attending the morning training sessions. The final training session will be held next Tuesday at Bundoora Park at 4pm to help students familiarise with the course.

TIME TABLE FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY:

9.45am  Children assembled in their areas.
10.00am 10 year and under boys.
10.15am 10 “ “ girls.
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11.30am Final Presentation.

The top 8 placegetters from this event will qualify for the Division Cross country to be held at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 8th June.

HOUSE ATHLETICS HELP REQUIRED

The House athletics will be held at Meadowglen track on Monday 30th May for all Gr 3-6 students. Help is required to assist with events, help set up equipment and to travel on the bus to enable adequate staff student ratios.

If you are able to assist please contact David Blackburn at the school.

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Can you provide a table with the day, date, and names of the helpers mentioned in the document? Yes, here is a table that includes the information:

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With a lovely new volunteer & a little reshuffle I now require help for the 2nd Thursday of the month and from Term 3 the 4th Thursday! 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. My usual hours are Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 1.30pm.

Suzi Cunningham

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Potato Bake, Choc Chip Go Cookie & 250ml Flavoured Milk

$5.50

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Our Cadbury Chocolate Drive Fundraiser is now underway for our major PFA Fundraiser this year. Each family at GK has been provided with a carry box of fundraising chocolates.

Inside you will find:
- 50 assorted Freddo Cadbury chocolates priced at $1.00 each ($50.00 per carry box).
- A collection envelope in which all money raised is to be placed.

Please make sure your name is on the envelope and that it is sealed securely.

**Payment Options:** Cash, Cheque or QKR.

Please send in your envelope with QKR marked as payment so you can go into the Prize Draw.

We ask that each family assist with the fundraising by selling the chocolates to family members, colleagues in the work place, friends or neighbours. It is recommended that children are supervised by an adult if selling chocolates.

Remember to store the Cadbury chocolates in a cool place, taking care to avoid areas of direct sunlight.

If you have sold and returned money for a complete carry box of chocolates and could sell another please contact us or the school office. The family that sells the most boxes of chocolates will win a $100 Myers Voucher.

Chocolate Drive will run for three weeks and **conclude on Wednesday 1st June.**

Sell a complete box of Chocolates and return full payment to go into a prize draws at the conclusion of the chocolate drive of 1st Prize- $200 Myers Voucher & 2nd Prize $100 Myers Voucher.

Through fundraising activities such as this we are able to provide additional facilities and resources at GK for our children. **Please note that if each family sells one box of chocolates the school will profit approx $10,000.**

Happy selling & thank you for your support.
Bridget (0407 243 024), Zoe, Catherine & Melissa

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Addy the Dollarmite is coming to Glen Katherine’s Primary School at assembly on Monday 23rd May 2016.

Addy the Dollarmite is coming to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.

Our dedicated School Banking representative, Rose, will be holding Account opening sessions before and after assembly on Monday 23rd May 2016.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence.

If you would like to start school banking sooner, please visit your local branch to open a Youthsaver account, and then send along your Bankbook each Tuesday with your deposit for processing. Remember After every 10 deposits you are eligible for a fantastic reward.

Please contact Melissa Houston, School Banking Coordinator for any questions on 0409 932 565.
At GK we are so proud of our teachers and the work they do to develop our students. Do you know an exceptional teacher? Click on the link below or search ‘a day made better’ to nominate an awesome teacher:

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Family Violence Forum

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF A FAMILY VIOLENCE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR VICTORIA?
WHAT IS THE SCALE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WHY IS IT HAPPENING?
WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO SUCH A COMPLEX ISSUE?

Date: 30 May 2016
Time: 6pm – 7:30pm
Venue: Eltham Library, Library Place Eltham

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