**100 Percent - what does this mean at GK?**

This is the question that has been raised with our staff and our students this week in regard to personal effort and expectations. Our KidsMatter survey data that we have collected indicates there is a lot of strength in our community in terms of respect and valuing others. It also indicates we can make our community even stronger by listening to what concerns our students, parents and staff in terms of relationships, school safety and behavior expectations.

As a follow up to our recent curriculum day, our staff learning session on Tuesday afternoon focused on where we feel student expectations need to be rearticulated or set. We used a teaching strategy called 100 percent (taken from ‘Teach like a Champion’ text) to guide us in this. 100 percent:

*Champion teachers don’t create unreasonable behavioral expectations, because their final expectation is that everyone conforms all (100%) of the time.*

After reviewing the KidsMatter data again, we collaboratively brainstormed areas we would target with the 100 percent frame. Inside and outside behaviours were identified eg. Stop and listen means stop and listen (100% of students doing this before continuing instruction), 100% use of manners, 100% following the first instruction, 100% eating in eating zones only, 100% punctuality to class etc. Today every staff member spent the first session of the day discussing and sharing our 100% expectations. These were modelled and opportunity was given to students to share their ideas for 100%. Visiting classrooms today I was able to have great discussions with our students about our renewed focus and how this will make our school even better. A red card will now be given to students in the yard that are not within our 100% outside expectations...but also a green card will be presented to students displaying 100% - an idea from our students! The impact today has been immediate and our consistency will be needed to keep it rolling. Let me share a moment today that highlights this impact: The music is going to end lunch and a prep boy is talking to me as we walk across the courtyard. An upper school girl runs past us (no running under covered areas 100%) and my little prep friend yells at the girl ‘Stop, we don’t run under cover.’ The upper girl stopped, looked at the prep boy, said ‘sorry’ and walked to class. I high fived the boy and said ‘100%!’. Ask your children what 100% means to them. You are going to hear this common language throughout the school from here on end.

**UNIFORM**

In line with our focus on 100% we are having a renewed emphasis on correct uniform at GK. School uniform is one of the ways we demonstrate pride in our school and respect for the community that we belong to at Glen Katherine. We expect everyone to be demonstrating 100% in this area and teachers will be sending home notes with students who are not wearing full school uniform. A copy of the policy is included in this linkletter for you to review.

*Looking forward to seeing 100% across GK!*
Tingwell Family Book Booth

Literacy and Numeracy week was celebrated this week at GK. My family decided to share our love of books by giving away all our pre-loved books that we have shared together. We had quite a collection and it has been a joy giving these away to children to keep throughout this week. ‘Gotta love Books!’

WHEN I GROW UP

Our Junior Choir performed ‘When I Grow Up’ from the musical Matilda at our assembly on Monday. It was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm and pride on the faces of these students who range from Year 1—3. A big thank you to Bianca Perry and Sarah Hill for working with this group each Monday during lunch. They are loving it and we certainly reap the benefit through performances like this one.
Congratulations to our Prep—3 students. Your certificates will be presented to you on Monday at assembly. Our Year 4-6 SOTM recipients will appear in our Linkletter next week.

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Year 5 & 6 JULY SOTM Champions
We are extremely proud of our ICAS participants this term and we were able to present Spelling and Writing certificates at Assembly on Monday.

Not all of our participants are represented in these photos due to other school wide events taking place, but we wish to commend each and every one of our participants. Well done on challenging yourselves and doing your best. You are definitely showing the school value of EXCELLENCE!

### Writing

**Participation Certificates:**

**Merit Certificates:**
Lachlan E, Thomas P, Ashton M

**Credit Certificates:**
Jemima D, Christelle VDM, Alyssa K

**Distinction Certificates:**
Louis C

### Digital Technologies

**Participation Certificates:**

**Credit Certificates:**
Thomas P

### Spelling

**Participation Certificates:**

**Merit Certificates:**
Asvin K, Daniel P

**Distinction Certificates:**
Lachlan E, Thomas P

**High Distinction Certificates:**
Louis C

### Science

**Participation Certificates:**

**Merit Certificates:**
Jemima D

**Credit Certificates:**
Thomas P, Daniel Pl, Daniel Po, Anton O, Bonnie W, Declan M

**Distinction Certificates:**
Christelle V, Louis C, Cade D
**SPORTS NEWS**

**GK ATHLETICS – DISTRICT SPORTS**

The GK athletics team performed exceptionally well to finish 3rd at the Diamond Valley District Athletics Carnival held on Monday 29th August at Meadow-Glen Track.

There were many excellent individual and team performances with over 17 students qualifying for the Division Athletics to be held on the first Thursday back of term 4.

A massive thank you to the following teachers who gave up their own time during lunch times and outside of school hours to train and prepare the team over the past 5 weeks. Mary Green, Leigh Fatchen, Jai Lincoln, Katya Gaiotto, Amy Murray and Madeline Rough. Thank you to the many parents who supported their children and the school by attending the allocated training sessions.

**STUDENTS THAT QUALIFIED FOR DIVISION ATHLETICS**

**1500M**
Olivia J – 2nd 9/10 girls, Kane M – 1st 11 boys

**800m**
Dylan M – 1st 9/10 boys, Sophie D, 2nd 11 girls, Kane M – 1st 11 boys

**200m, 100m**
Lara H – 1st 11 girls, Ayden G – 2nd 11 boys

**Hurdles**
Lara H – 1st 11 girls, Kristian F – 1st 11 boys, Courtney F – 2nd 12/13 girls, Josh F – 2nd 12/13 boys

**Triple jump**
Braden D – 2nd 12/13 boys

**Shotput**
Georgia H – 2nd 9/10 GIRLS

**Discus**
Vanessa S – 1st 9/10 girls, Lee D – 2nd 12/13 boys

**High jump**
Tara S – 1st 9/10 girls, Kristian F – 1st 11 boys, Jacinta N – 1st 12/13 girls

**RELAYS**

**1ST 11 GIRLS**
Lara H
Emma H
Sophie D
Elena U

**1ST 11 BOYS**
Kristian F
Ayden G
Kane M
Nathan H

**FOOTY DAY** Gym Friday 16th Sept 9am – 11am

Footy day will be held on the last day of term. All Students will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite footy team colours. There will be a parade for each team, a poster competition which Mrs Green will be running, prizes, footy relays and lots of fun.

There will be a special lunch on the day.

A highlight will be the annual STAFF vs STUDENTS game on the tennis court.

A gold coin donation is required on the day to support a local charity.

Our House Captains will run the day as part of the school's leadership program.
FAB FOOTY DAY LUNCH

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

FULL NAME: ........................................................................................................

GRADE: ............................................................

*** PAYMENT BY QKR IS PREFERRED ***

ON OFFER IS A CHOICE OF

1 x Mrs Macs Good Eating Meat Pie & Self-serve Sauce
OR
1 x Mrs Macs Good Eating Sausage Roll & Self-serve Sauce

Served with
1 x 27g Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Potato Chips
&
1 x 350ml Quench Lemonade Mineral Water

$7.00

QKR RECEIPT NO: .............................................
PLEASE PLACE ORDER BY 4PM THURSDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER 2016

No late orders accepted/No refunds given.

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED FROM 9.30AM to 11AM

NAME: ________________________________________  CONTACT ph: _______________________
(Mobile Preferred)
CANTEEN

COUNTER SALE SPECIALS (Until sold out)

BULLA SPLITS – Assorted Flavours –

Just $1 Each

Be quick as they are here for a short time

Fab Footy Special Lunch flyer has been sent home this week. A PAYMENT BY QKR IS PREFERRED, but please contact the office or canteen if you need to pay by an alternative method. All products for this lunch will be supplied by The Canteen Specialists (Mrs Macs Pie/Sausage Roll, Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips, Squeezy tomato sauce, Quench Lemonade Mineral water). All orders must be submitted by 4pm Thursday, 8th September.

Still two places on the roster, available the first Wednesday or second Tuesday of the month. If anyone would like to join our Canteen Crew, please just contact me here in the canteen Tues to Fri 8.30am to 1.30pm or sms 0408 172 788 or email cunningham.suzanne.s@edumail.vic.gov.au. Can count on one hand how many are left for the year.

Cheers, Suzi

VICTORIAN PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2016

WOW how time flies! The Premier’s Reading Challenge will be coming to an end on the 9th of September 2016. If you are participating in the Challenge, please make sure that you have entered your books on to the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. You need to make sure that:

- if you are in Years 3 - 6 you have read 15 books. Make sure that at least 10 of the books that you have read are from the Reading Challenge Booklist.

- if you are in Years Prep - 2 you need to have read or experienced 30 books. Make sure that at least 20 of the books that you have read are from the Reading Challenge Booklist.

Please check that the books you have entered meet the above requirements no later than the 9th of September 2016, so you can be recognised for completing the challenge.

If you have any questions please come and see me.

Keep up the AWESOME Reading!!

Vanessa Certoma
Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-ordinator
GKABULOUS ARTS SHOW 2016

Our GKabulous Arts Show is TONIGHT and our students and staff are busy preparing for this exciting event. We will have a number of different art pieces on display from all students in Grades Prep-6 and a variety of performances throughout the night. Our Junior School Performing Arts Club are busily rehearsing their two musical numbers and the Senior Choir will also be performing their latest creations. The Grade 6 students are putting the finishing touches on their amazing human shadow performances! The PFA will be announcing the lucky winners of our Winter Escape Raffle and hosting a BBQ during the event, so don’t forget to bring along some change to support our school!

We have been lucky enough to have Brett Cardwell working with our Grade 5 and 6 students during our Artist in Residence program. Brett will be with us on the night creating caricatures available for purchase – FIRST IN BEST DRESSED! Caricatures will be $10 for an A3 size. There will be a $5 charge for each extra person on the same page.

Brett has also been kind enough to offer one lucky winner an A3 family caricature, both coloured and framed! This amazing artwork will be awarded as a door prize so the more people you bring along to the event, the greater your chances of winning! We can’t thank Brett enough for his generosity and we look forward to seeing his creations on the night.

SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS TO REMEMBER...

- During the event, all children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- We encourage all visitors to utilise the street parking available to avoid congestion and ensure safety within the school grounds.
- Don’t forget to download the Quick QR Scan app so that that you can view our students in action throughout the night! Scan the QR code below to view a sneak peek of some of our students preparing for the event.

We can’t wait to see you all at the GKabulous Arts Show TONIGHT, Thursday 1st September, from 6pm - 8pm.

The GK Arts Committee.

Vegies for Sale in the Staffroom

Freshly harvested from our GK vegie patches!
Kale, silverbeet and beetroot – ready to be gobbled and blitzed for your next superfood hit!!
Gold coin – all proceeds go to the Chook Welfare Fund.
SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS
Wearing School Uniform fosters pride in the school and unifies the students from various social backgrounds into a cohesive school unit.

GUIDELINES
1. The wearing of school uniform is compulsory for all students except where exemption is given by School Council.
2. The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the designated uniform list. Any modifications to school uniform other than adjustment for proper fit are unacceptable.
3. Students participating in interschool sport and excursions will wear the appropriate uniform.
4. All Grade 5 and 6 Sporting Teams will be expected at lunch to change back into their school uniform prior to the start of session 4.
5. The majority of school uniform items should be available for purchase from the volunteer-operated Uniform Shop.
6. Second Hand Uniform Shop
   a. A second hand uniform shop should operate to enable parents to sell or buy good quality used items of school uniform.
   b. The second hand uniform shop should be operated by the PFA and the commission earned on the sale of garments should contribute to the fundraising of the PFA.
7. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
8. A special jacket for the Grade 6 students will be available for purchase each year.
9. Guidelines relating to out of uniform days will be published in the Linkletter prior to the event.
10. Hats
    a. Wearing a hat (as prescribed in the uniform list) for all outdoor activities is compulsory from September to April each year unless the activity is conducted in a shaded area.
    b. Hats or hoods are not to be worn inside.
11. Hair
    a. Hair should be neat and well groomed at all times.
    b. Hair which is shoulder length or longer should be tied back at all times in line with our Head Lice Management Policy.
    c. Extreme hair colours and styles are not acceptable at any time including special out of uniform days.
12. Accessories
    All hair accessories should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list. (navy blue, royal blue, pale blue and white)
13. Scarves should conform to the colour scheme prescribed in the uniform list.
14. Fashion jewellery (including plastic wrist bands) is a health hazard during any physical activity and should not be worn to school. Stud earrings in pierced ears are an exception.
15. Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn except for approved school activities.
16. All shoes should be selected to conform to the description in the uniform list and all shoe laces should match shoe colours.
17. Teachers will hand out a Student Uniform Infringement Notice when incorrect school uniform is worn. If the issue is ongoing then teachers need to speak to the Principal/Assistant Principal for follow up.
18. Parents are recommended to purchase school back packs that are endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association in order to minimise the risk of back injury to students. School back packs with our school logo which meet these guidelines are available from the uniform shop.
19. The School Uniform list will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year and be available in both the Parent Section of the school website and from the office.
20. Monitoring of Policy
    a. The monitoring of the School Uniform Policy should be the responsibility of the Uniform Sub-Committee with the day-by-day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal.
    b. In the event of conflict the School Council should be the arbiter.
    c. The Uniform Sub-Committee should be accountable to the School Council.
21. Enforcement of the Uniform School Policy is the responsibility of the principal and supported by staff.

SPRING SPECIAL
SPORTS WATER BOTTLES
   Small– $4.00
   Large- $6.00
## SCHOOL UNIFORM

**T-shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Short-sleeved Polo shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Long-sleeved Polo shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Polar Fleece Windcheater #**  
(royal blue)

**Bomber Jacket #**  
(royal blue)

**Bootleg Pants – fine fabric** (girls)  
(royal blue)

**Shorts**  
(royal blue)

**Long-sleeved Summer Dress with GK check**  
(royal blue)

**Skorts**  
(royal blue)

**Pleated sports skirt**  
(royal blue)

**Winter Pinafore/Skirt with GK check by order only**

**Draw-string Shorts**  
(royal blue)

**Broad-brimmed hat**  
(royal blue)

**Socks**  
(white/blue)

**Tights**  
(navy blue/black)

**Plain Scarves**  
(royal blue)

**Plain Beanie #**  
(royal blue)

**Vest #**  
(royal blue)

**Raincoat**  
(royal blue)

## FOOTWEAR

All shoes should conform to the school colours *(ie black/blue/white or grey as the predominant color)*. Sandals must have covered toes. Footwear should offer appropriate foot support when doing physical activity. Lightweight, slip-on style canvas footwear is not considered appropriate.

All footwear should be worn with **matching laces** *(in predominant color of black/blue/white or grey)* and socks.

# All of these items have school logo

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## INTERSCHOOL SPORT UNIFORM

(Optional for Physical Education)

**T-shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Short-sleeved Polo shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Long-sleeved Polo shirt #**  
(light blue)

**Shorts**  
(royal blue)

**SKORTS**  
(royal blue)

**Track-suit pants**  
(royal blue)

**Socks**  
(white)

**Pleated sports skirt**  
(royal blue)

**Bike shorts**  
(royal blue)

Sports skirts are only to be worn with **approved sports briefs or track suit pants**
5 WEEK CHALLENGE:
The grade that has collected the greatest amount of 5 cent pieces at the end of the 5 week challenge will be rewarded with a special 'Hot Chips Lunch'!!!

---The 5 week 5 cent Challenge is a PFA fundraiser

FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016
GK Multi Purpose Building (MPB)
Session 1: Prep, Grades 1 & 2 : 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Session 2: Grades 3,4,5 & 6 : 7.00pm - 8.30pm

DJ RAY RAY

Tickets $6 per student (Includes: Entry, glow band, drink & chips)

Organised & run by the GK Parents & Friends Association

- Adult Volunteer Supervision
- Strict checking in & out of children
- GK students only

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Tickets entry forms have been distributed and are available at the office. Please send completed forms and money in an envelope to the school office clearly marked GK Disco by Wed 7th September at 4pm. (No tickets available on the night or after this deadline). Payment also available via QKR.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED to assist us in running this event. Mum's & Dad's are asked to consider offering their time to assist at one of the above sessions. Working With Children checks are required.

Contact Kate on 0409 528 776 to register as a volunteer.

The GK Disco has proven to be a fabulous social night for our children!

Kate Arnot
DISCO CONVENOR
Join our inspiring walk to help Australian families by raising funds for blood cancer research and support

lightthenight.org.au | 1800 500 088

Friday October 7
From 6pm, Lantern Lighting Ceremony 7pm
Anthony Beale Reserve
Greensborough

For more information call Heather on 0416 082 266
or visit https://lightthenight.org.au/event/greensborough
COMMUNITY NEWS

**North Eltham Wanderers Cricket Club Inc**

**Registration Day**

Saturday 20th August 2016

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Sides Under 10 through to Under 18

All New Players Welcome

For further details please contact:

Brian Stieg 0400 560 49
Julie Kofoed 0409 584 948
COMMUNITY NEWS

DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCERS:
WEB PUBLISHING

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

• 5 full days of hands-on intensive software engineering training
• For students 8 years and older
• Publish digital content online by creating a real-world website

Group 1: September 19-23rd, 2016
Group 2: September 26-30th, 2016

Fees: $375
Time: 9:00a-4:30p
Class: 15 students per group

For more information: Call 04 10 13 31 24 or read more online

www.civicteach.org/DCPMelbourne

ENROLL NOW

DR RICHARD EISENMAJER: ASD TALK...

Date: Wednesday 14th September, 2016
Time: 3pm - 4.15pm
Venue: St Helena Secondary College, Wallowa Road, Eltham North

During the presentation Richard will cover the following topics:

✓ - Brief introduction to Asperger's Syndrome and Autism
✓ - The common difficulties that children with ASD face at school and at home
✓ - Insights into what it would be like to have ASD
✓ - Understanding of behaviour
✓ - Behavioural strategies to help with challenging behaviour
✓ - Tips on making the school and home environments more "ASD friendly"

Richard Eisenmajer (PhD) is a Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Richard is Director of The ASD Clinic, and specializes in helping parents, families, teachers and other professionals to understand and support children and adults with ASD.

Experienced Primary Teacher will tutor English or Maths in your own home. Homework help is also available. Children between Grade 2 and 6 will be professionally coached to improve their standard. Will work in Diamond Valley and Eltham areas after school or on weekends.

Please contact Mrs Michelle Rowsell on 0417 669 269 or email m.rowsell@live.com.au