PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

MATHS IS FUN—to teach and participate in!

What a week we have had at GK! Michael Ymer, our expert maths consultant, has yet again delivered an engaging, inspiring, energy filled week of maths instruction, planning and fun for our staff and students. We are committed to giving every child a rich understanding of maths and Michael has worked alongside every classroom teacher to ensure they are developing consistency in doing this. Take a look at some of the photos from the week later in the linkletter.

Tonight Michael will complete our week by providing parents with the opportunity to learn about maths from their child’s perspective. Maths has changed dramatically from our time of learning and Michael will provide insight into what we teach, how we teach and how your child learns. It is not too late to come along from 6.30pm-8.00pm tonight. All parents, regardless of their child’s level, are guaranteed to walk away with beneficial information about their child’s learning.

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLETS

Tomorrow a grade level information booklet introducing the grade level teachers including specialists will come home with your child. There will also be specific information relevant to the grade level. (Younger siblings will bring home their grade level information booklet also). We hope this provides an initial overview of your child’s grade level information and expectations. Further questions can always be directed towards your child’s classroom teacher.

OPEN CLASSROOMS TUE 17TH FEB, 3.15PM-4.30PM

After school next Tuesday, we will have open classrooms from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. We would love to have you visit us at any time between 3.15-4.30pm. These are informal sessions whereby students are encouraged to invite mum and/or dad to come along, visit classrooms, meet teachers and generally have a walk around the school. Some of our specialist teachers will also be on hand so it’s a good opportunity just to come along and meet some of the staff who will be teaching your children this year.

CONGRATULATIONS to our MAGNIFICENT OUT OF HOURS CARE team

We have many families who confidently leave their children in the care of Narelle Seivers and her team before and after school. It is visibly evident how engaged and cared for our students are in this program. What you may not know is that every few years, Narelle prepares for and participates in an extensive NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD ASSESSMENT designed to rate our program against standards. Narelle has worked tirelessly during her holidays preparing and reviewing copious policies and documents in readiness. I can proudly state that the report outlined fabulous ratings, many exceeding national quality standards. And it would be of no surprise this was targeted at relationships with students and community. Well Done Narelle and team!

Leanne Tingwell

2016 School Captains will be officially introduced at this assembly with other school leadership roles

Our FIRST Whole School Assembly will be MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY. This is due to close to 100 students being out of the school next Monday.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE WELFARE OF A STUDENT

Dear Parents,

The school would like to inform you of a most important matter concerning the wellbeing of a child in our prep group, Charli.

Charli is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment at Royal Children's Hospital; this treatment affects the immune system, placing her at risk from all common childhood illnesses. Even exposure to the common cold/flu or gastro can put Charli’s health at serious risk. Charli’s treatment is progressing extremely well, however she is still at great risk in relation to measles, chicken pox and shingles infections. For this reason, we ask that you please notify the office if your child has any symptoms of these illnesses so we can readily assess Charli’s exposure to this.

Charli can receive protective injections to guard against these illnesses so the earlier we are notified to better. This protection lasts for a few weeks only, and must be repeated every time she comes into contact with these illnesses.

Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation however your cooperation and diligence in this matter is critical to the care of Charli.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Shannon Whelan
Welfare & Wellbeing Leader

Prep to Year 6
OPEN CLASSROOMS AFTERNOON
Date: Tuesday 16th February
Time: 3:15 until 4:30pm

We would love to have you visit us at any time between 3:15—4:00pm on Tuesday. This is an informal time where students are encouraged to invite mum and/or dad to come along, visit classrooms and get to know different areas of the school. The Art room and our Science and Community Garden will be open as well. This is a great opportunity for your children to introduce you to their teachers for 2016. We hope you can make it!
This week we have been having a Math-tastic time with Michael Ymer. Michael the ‘Mathemagician’ has shown us some fantastic ways to learn about numbers, patterns and measurement. Our teachers and students have all learnt so much.
Thanks Michael!
TEAM BUILDING DAY – Wednesday 27th January 2016

MEDITATION   CALMING BUBBLES   LAUGHTER   TEAM BONDING
REFLECTION   GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE   COLLABORATION
MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES   COMFORT ZONE SHAKE   FUN
2016 STAFF LIST as at Term 1

TEACHING STAFF

Principal
Leanne Tingwell

Assistant Principal
Karen ter Haar

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**GK Admin Information**

We hoped you found all the information provided in the Linkletter last week useful. Please remember to download both Qkr & Skoolbag to keep in touch with what’s happening at GK! Also please subscribe to our Linkletter via the link on our website—www.glenkps.vic.edu.au

**CAR PARK:**

Please remember that the staff car park is for staff only! We have an increased number of staff this year so all car park spaces are required. **Parents and volunteers are NOT to park in the car park bays at any time during the day, they are for staff only.** We thank you for your co-operation.

**PREP CHAIRS:**

Due to the upgrade of all our Prep furniture we have a number of old prep chairs that are available, free to good home! They are a bit worn but still sturdy, collection can be organised in the next 2 weeks but then they will be scrapped and sent to the tip for recycling so if you are interested please be quick!

**INSURANCE**

Schools are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. In some circumstances, medical or other expenses will be paid by the Department where it is assessed that it is likely, in all the circumstances, that the Department is liable for negligent (careless) acts or omissions of its staff/volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

**REMEMBER—Parents Sign In & Sign Out Book**

We have a new process for all Parent helpers at GK. If you are assisting at the school in any capacity, be it in the classroom, canteen, uniform shop etc all parent visitors **must** now come to the office and sign in & out so we are aware of who is in the school at all times especially in emergency situations.

**REMEMBER—CSEF — Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund**

The CSEF payments will commence from March onwards. We can accept parent application forms until 3 June 2016.

Application forms are available from the office and we also need a copy of your concession card with the completed form.

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The School Council election process begins today—we are calling for nominations for our 2016 School Council. Anyone who is interested in the work of School Council and / or would like to nominate for a position on School Council is encouraged to read the information published in this edition of the Linkletter. Our School Council members comprise both parents and staff and together, we oversee the school’s facilities, finances, policies and operations of several of the school’s programs (e.g. Canteen, Out of School Hours Care Program, school uniform requirements, cleaning contractual arrangements).

School Council meetings are held monthly, on a Wednesday evening. Members also belong to at least one or two sub-committees which also have evening meetings, sometimes monthly or once a term, depending on the needs of the sub-committee.

The composition of GK’s School Council comprises a membership of 15 people as follows:

- 1 Executive Officer (Principal)
- 7 Parent category members
- 4 Department of Education and Training category members
- 3 Community (or co-opted) members.

Each year, half of the memberships’ term of office expires. Members can renominate and/or nominations are received from others. An election is held if the number of nominations for vacant positions exceeds the number of positions available.

**Further information about School Council is on the next page of today’s Linkletter**, also information can be found on our website. (About Us tag / School Council). I am also very happy to respond to any inquiries about School Council membership so please contact me if you would like to learn more.

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*Leanne Tingwell*
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS NOTICE 2016

Information for Parents

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category. More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.

A mandated elected DEECD employee category. Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

An optional Community member category. Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences.

DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might seriously consider;

· standing for election as a member of the school council
· encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a notice and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. School Council nomination forms are available from the school office. Once completed, please return the nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the week following close of nominations. Remember .... If you are interested and need more information, please don’t hesitate to contact the Principal.

Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Glen Katherine Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school website or office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm Thursday 25th February, 2016. A ballot (if required) will close at 4.00 pm on Friday, 7th March, 2016. Following the close of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted in the foyer. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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CANTEEN

We are getting right back into the swing of things with just a couple of hiccups! **If you are using our great QKR system, please remember to update your child/ren’s class details from last year** (yes we have sent a lunch to the wrong class already!)

A reminder also that flavoured Milk ($1.70) and our Mrs Mac range of good eating pies etc have had a price increase so check the updated menu sent home for the correct prices or the GK Website (there are spare copies at the office if you didn’t receive one).

There is a spot on the 3rd Friday and a shared spot for the 2nd Friday for anyone who would like to help out in the canteen. All you need is a current Working With Children Card & a spare day once a month!

Suzi Cunningham

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DAY & DATE | NAMES
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Tues 16th Feb | C McFarlane; M Trainor J
Wed 17th Feb | M Butterworth; N Peerman (swap)
Thurs 18th Feb | S Bowen; L Egan
Fri 19th Feb | K Jackson; P Gaskell

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Glen Katherine participates in a Book club for students, operating in conjunction with Scholastic Australia. Usually this occurs eight times a year and offers a convenient way to purchase books, charts and other items at reasonable prices.

This year Scholastic have combined all levels of catalogues into ONE convenient catalogue so your choices will be greater. Age appropriateness is listed under each book.

Catalogues have been distributed to students this week. If you would like your child to make a purchase, you have 3 easy ways to order and pay. These are also listed inside the middle of the catalogue with the order form.


- [If doing this you do not return anything to school]

- **CASH.** Complete order form and return to school in a sealed envelope with Student’s Name and Grade including correct money.

- **CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER** Please make cheque payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to completed order form and return to school in envelope with Student’s Name and Grade.

*By participating in this Book Club, our school benefits by receiving useful teaching materials and books for the use of both students and teachers.*

**AT NO TIME IS THERE ANY OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.**

If you require any further information regarding the Book Club please drop in at the School Library or ring me on 9431 1599.

Arrangements can be made if you require the purchase as a “surprise” gift at any time throughout the year.

Cash or Cheque orders for this first issue are due back to school no later than **FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2016**.

**LOOP** orders close on line **SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2016**.

Delivery takes up to 2 weeks from the **closing date** however it is reliant on Australia Post delivery.

Gail Elliott  Library
Summer Interschool Sport

Summer sport commences on Friday

GK DARDS vs HURSTBRIDGE – away
GK LIGHTS vs PLENTY VALLEY B – home

Glen Katherine’s home ground for cricket is Anthony Beale reserve. All other games are played at the school. Sport commences at 9.30 and concludes at 10.45am

All students have been provided with sports uniform in which they keep for the season. Students require a GK hat, drink bottle, runners. Cricketers can wear white pants and bring their own personal cricket gear, however the school does provide a whole set of cricket equipment.

Please be aware of the expected codes of behaviour. For further information regarding sport – please refer to the Sport and PE guidelines on the GK website or PE blog.

Code of Conduct for Sport at GK

For the benefit of parents whose children are involved in interschool sport – I have included some information about the sport policy of our governing body – School Sport Victoria (SSV).

The code of conduct is very different from what is acceptable in children’s sport outside of school. Please be aware that there is to be no coaching by teachers or parents during GAME TIME of affiliated events. Coaching can only occur during breaks in play by the nominated coach. This policy becomes more important as children/teams progress towards the state finals. Sometimes however, at the lower levels, coaches agree that the main emphasis of the game should be on educating the children about the game (rules, positioning etc.) If you come along to watch your child compete, please be aware that telling the children where to position themselves, who to pass to, when to run etc, is deemed inappropriate. Abusing umpires and opposition player is totally unacceptable. Of course applauding good play is quite OK. Everyone who attends our games and events needs to be aware of the difficult position the teachers could potentially be placed in if parents/spectators break the ‘code’. Children (and teams) who have deemed to have been coached during events (such as swimming and cross country) can be disqualified.

Please come and see me if you have any questions or would like to read the SSV code of conduct in full.

David Blackburn
GK  Phys Ed Department

GK SWIMMING TRIALS

GK swimming trials will be held at the Diamond Creek Pool on Monday 15th February for gr3-6 students. From these trials a team will be selected for the District swimming sports.

Please be aware that the students are grouped in the age they turn or have turned this year. Ie ( 9/10, 11, 12/13 years for boys and girls )

David Blackburn
GK  Phys Ed Department

Glen Katherine Primary
School Magazine
For 2015
Extra copies still available from
The office
GK Parents & Friends Association

*** NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED ***

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 8th March 2016
7.00pm

GK STAFFROOM, Supper & refreshments provided!

THE AGM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

New members, fresh ideas & people power are needed!

At our monthly meetings you can: grab a cuppa, chat about new PFA initiatives & fundraising ideas, catch up on school news with Leanne Tingwell & staff and enjoy supper.

Meetings also provide an opportunity to voice ideas, suggestions and give feedback.

You are NOT expected to take on any major role; there are lots of little tasks that pop up throughout the year. Put your hand up if and when you are confident. We work as a team!

WHAT IS THE PFA?

PFA: Parents and Friends Association

The PFA is not just about fundraising, did you know we also:

Provide a link between the community and the school council.
Assist with the Prep Transition Program, including Cheers & Tears morning tea for the parents on their first day.
Contact and welcome new families to the school.
Arrange social & family events, e.g.: Fetes, Movie nights, GK disco, Trivia Nights.
Provide Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls for students to purchase gifts.
On-sell second-hand uniforms
Organise and coordinate Grade Communicators
Provide refreshments and assist with tours for Education week.
Organise guest speakers to provide important information to parents about issues relevant to our children.

I would love to see you at the meeting, please consider coming along to find out what it's all about. If you have any queries please contact me, Bridget Ramaekers (Current President) 0407 243 024 or

JOIN OUR PFA EMAILING LIST

If you are not able to attend regular meetings but would like to be included on our PFA emailing list please sends your details to: glenkpfia@gmail.com. We will keep you informed of upcoming events or tasks that require volunteers via this link so that you can get involved in activities that suit you.

Note: Email details will only be used for PFA related matters.
Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires 2-3 additional volunteers in 2016 to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week (with enough volunteers this may be fortnightly or less) and the Commonwealth Bank provide support in how to manage the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. **Without additional volunteers the program will not be able to continue throughout 2016.**

Please remember to send your children’s banking deposit books every Tuesday starting 8th February 2016. Books will be returned on a Wednesday each week.

If you can volunteer your time to help with this fantastic initiative please contact Melissa Houston, School Banking Coordinator on 0409932565.

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GLEN KATHERINE MEGA FETE - 2017

In order to have a Fete in 2017 volunteers are required NOW to Co ordinate this event.

A Mega Fete committee needs to be formed this month to commence preparations for next year’s fete. Date’s need to be set, rides ordered and planning started to ensure this great day for our children can occur. It is not only a fantastic way to raise a substantial amount of fundraising dollars for GK but is also a wonderful day to show case our school and bring families and the community together.

The core committee general consists of the following positions/roles: Convener, Finance, Operations, Sponsorship/Donations

**CAN YOU HELP?**
**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**
**DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A FETE?**

Contract Bridgete Ramaekers 0407 243 024 or email glenkpf@gmail.com for any further information.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office

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I am interested in assisting with the 2017 GK MEGA FETE

Name: ________________________________

Mobile: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Eldest Child: _______________ Grade: _____
Keyboard Lessons 2016
Places are available for any child who would like to learn keyboard Term 1 - 2016

please contact Peter Raymakers (B. mus., A.mus.A, Dip. Lib. Arts)
on:- 0431 817 470 or contact the office
email: rayfam64@gmail.com
or contact the school office

GUITAR AND DRUM LESSONS FOR 2015

Adam is now taking bookings for this years guitar and drum lessons. If you are interested please give him a call on 0412 816 564 or email adroach1@hotmail.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

Choose a sport your kids can play forever. Tennis!

Lessons for all ages & standards. Contact 0413-274-964 or paul@vassalotennis.com.au

DIAMOND CREEK TENNIS CLUB

GREENSEBOROUGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Day
Sunday 14th Feb 10am - 1pm
Tuesday 16th Feb 5pm - 7pm

Anthony Beale Reserve, St Helena

★★★ SEASON 2016 ★★★

New players welcome
Under 9 - 17

New Female Teams
Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18

Promoting participation, enjoyment & ongoing development!

Enquiries: Secretary Chris 0421 543 343
www.gjfc.org.au
FREE BBQ

The Young Artists Community

The Young Artists Community is a unique program that gives children the opportunity to play and create as they learn about themselves, their connection to one another and the natural environment.

Children are supported to relax, be themselves and to experience a sense of creative freedom through a variety of individual and group projects. Each child is encouraged to collaborate and share their ideas freely, allowing them to develop a deeper appreciation for themselves and the valuable contribution that they bring to the group.

Designed for children from Prep to Grade 6.

Dates: 3.15pm - 5.15pm on February 27, March 12 & 19
Venue: The Victory Room, Warrandyte Community Centre
Cost: $150 / $135 for 3 sessions or $55 / $50 casual
Bookings essential.

Website: theyoungartistscmunity.com
Email: info@theyoungartistscmunity.com

Naomi Williams (M. A. Arts Therapy) is a Creative Arts Therapist who developed the Bright Sparks Creative Arts Program. She has been facilitating individual Art Therapy sessions and Creative Workshops for children over the past 15 years.

Emily Felsen specialises in finding innovative ways to address behavioural issues and has 8 years experience as an Integration Aide, Behavioural Consultant, Tutor and as an Outside School Hours Care Assistant and Coordinator.
COMMUNITY NEWS

SEASON LAUNCH
AND INFORMATION DAY
SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 10AM – 2PM
WANDS HOUSE PARK CLUBHOUSE, WANDS HOUSE AVENUE, GREENSBOROUGH

St Marys Greensborough
Junior Football Club

Do you believe a bushfire will never happen in Diamond Creek?

Using Phoenix Rapid Fire software to predict bushfire development, a Diamond Creek meeting will present “what if” fire scenarios to our local community. This is a multi-agency meeting being organised by Diamond Creek Fire Brigade.

FIRRE – Fire Insight & Risk Recognition Event
Perry Drive, Pioneer Road, Keeraback Road, Murphy Road, Galaxy Hill Road, Evening Drive, Brookfield Drive, Collette Street, Turner Street, Eltham Road, Homebush Street, Eltham Street, Bishop Avenue, Fernwood Road, Orma Road and many more areas will be discussed.

Sunday 21 February 4.30 – 5.30pm
Diamond Creek Fire Station
63 Main Hurstbridge Road
Diamond Creek

ELTHAM CALISTHENIC COLLEGE

Come & Try Calisthenics

Classes resume the second week in February.
First two classes FREE for new pupils

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