DIARY

2016 TERM 4

Mon 10th-14th Oct
Grade 3/4 Camp
Phillip Island

Sun 16th Oct
WORKING BEE

Tue 18th Oct
Gr2 Ferngully Day Camp

Mon 31st Oct
Curriculum Day

Tue 1st Nov
Melbourne Cup Day

Wed 16th Nov
Prep Information Night
School Council 7.30pm

Wed 17th Nov
Grade 1 Happy Campers Day

Mon 21st, Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd Nov
Prep Visit 11-12.10pm

LEANNE’S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4
I trust everyone has had a great amount of rest and family time throughout the past few weeks. There were many happy, smiling faces to greet me on my morning classroom visit on Monday and the energy was up, in spite of the challenging weather we continue to have.

HATS AND UNIFORM
Our Melbourne weather does not always support the SunSmart mindset we encourage at GK. We are a SunSmart school and do ask that all children wear a school council approved GK school hat every day from September. Even though the weather has been dull and miserable, UV rays can still cause damage and the habit of wearing a hat when playing outside remains a priority. If your child does not have a hat outside they will be required to sit in an undercover area for the duration of the break. If you require a replacement hat please enquire at our uniform shop. A reminder also that our students are expected to be at school in full school uniform each day. If for any reason your child is not able to wear policy uniform we ask that you write a letter informing the classroom teacher of this and when your child will be back in school uniform. For your reference, a copy of our Uniform policy has been attached to this Linkletter.

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP FOR OUR YEAR 4 & 3 STUDENTS
Our Year 4 & 3 students head down to Phillip Island next week for what I’m sure will be a fabulous experience for all. This is quite a special time for our Year 3 students particularly, with the participation in their very first school camp. As always, we look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

WORKING BEE
Sunday 16th October is our final working bee for the year. Further information can be viewed in this Linkletter. If you can give an hour or two on the day it would be greatly appreciated. We achieved so much during the last working bee due to the generosity of our community on the day. Let’s hope the weather plays nice too!

TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT CANCELLED
Our joint sporting precinct is still in construction and is moving along steadily, however not as quickly as we anticipated. The sport grounds look to now be completed some time in December. Due to this we have decided to cancel our annually planned Twilight Christmas Concert on Monday 12th December. Instead we are in the process of organising an afternoon of carols and Christmas frivolity later in that week. I will keep you posted on any further information that comes to hand regarding our oval and the works undertaken.

Have a great week.
Admin News

Outstanding Accounts:
Please make sure all accounts are up to date for Term 4 activities.

Working With Children Checks:
Just a further reminder that if your Working with Children Card has recently expired, please make sure you give us a copy of your new card so we ensure our Working with Children Register is always current and up to date.

2017 Bookpacks & School Charges:
Just to let you know the information pack re 2017 Bookpacks and School Charges are being finalised and will be presented at next week’s School Council meeting for review & approval. We anticipate that information will be forwarded to families by early November.

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CANTEEN

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COUNTER SALE SPECIALS (Until sold out)

BULLA SPLITS – Assorted Flavours –

Just $1 Each

Be quick as they are here for a short time

ATTENTION: Require an extra helper NEXT FRIDAY. Please contact me if you can help!

Welcome back to, unbelievably, Term 4 for 2016. Nearly at the end of another year which means I will be starting to gear up for 2017. I will be looking for new helpers to replace those whose babies are now finishing grade 6 and moving on to a new chapter in their growing.

Sunshine Jellies, Frozen Orange Quarters & Frozen Pineapple Rings will be back in the canteen next week in hopes that we will be heading into some nicer weather.

I now have three places on the 2016 roster, available the first Wednesday, second Tuesday, and second Friday 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 email cunningham.suzanne.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or sms 0408 172 788. Only three more to go for each for the year!
SUMMER SPORT
Summer recommences this Friday for gr 5-6 students. Please ensure that your child is well prepared with a school hat, drink bottle, sports uniform and runners.
Darks vs DCE – away
Lights vs Apollo B – home
GK Spring Working Bee

**Sunday, October 16th: 9am-12pm**

Our second, and last, working bee for 2016 will concentrate on the lower section of our school grounds around the 2/3/4 playground and surrounds. Cleaning up leaf litter, gutters, pruning, bench making is all on the list!

*Children can help Mrs Webb with some vege patch painting in the community garden area.*

Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, mattocks, crowbars and secateurs. A bbq lunch will finish off the morning providing a chance to sit back, admire our work and get to know some other school families.

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**Attention Mrs Webb** (webb.annemarie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**RSVP:** Yes the __________________ ________ family will be attending the Working Bee.
Congratulations to the following families who participated in the challenge at the end of last term:
Agius family
Arnot family
Balmforth family
Barr-Kemp family
Benjamin family
Bowen family
Brett family
Campbell family
Cassar family
Crivelli family
Dawes family
Dillon family
Durant family
Elischer family
Elliott family
Glover family
Gregory family
Diffey family
Groppi family
Hartley family
Haynes family
Hick family
Howell family
Kanicki family
Kerr family
Kilkullen family
Kouranos family
Ktistakis family
Lansbury family
Lawler family
Lebar family
Lyall family
Mack family
Maguire family
Mitchell famiy
Moody family
Murphy family
Nguyen family
O’Connell family
Olteanu family
Orval family
Pascoe family
Plummer family
Ramirez family
Ryan family
Scott family
Searl family
Smith family
Solum family
Spicer family
Thompson family
Urquhart family
Van Werkhoven family
Wade family
Watts family
Webster family
White family
Wishart family
Young family
Zhang family
Unfortunately a number of entries were submitted with no names.
$15 Photo Fundraiser
10" x 13" photo and frame

- Don’t miss this great opportunity to update your family photos
- Choose your time, book & pay online
- Cash bookings are also welcome
- 100% of booking fee raised for School
- Families, relatives, couples, all welcome
- Share the link with friends and family - everyone’s welcome!

Vision Portraits

Booking Information

Glen Katherine Primary School

$15 for a 10" x 13" Photo and Frame
Choose either an Indoor or Outdoor Photo Shoot

Date: Sunday 13th November, 2016

Book online at:
www.trybooking.com/NJLR
(click above link or put into web address bar, do not put into Google)

Cash Bookings: hand $15 to the office

Bookings Due by: Friday 4th November, 2016

info@visionportraits.com.au | visionportraits.com.au
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GIGLIOLA

You are invited to attend a Exclusive Shopping Night at GIGLIOLA
Sip on bubbly and shop in style as the boutique is open especially for friends of Glen Katherine Primary School

$15 ticket includes sparkling wine, light refreshments, mini fashion parade and a $10 voucher to spend on the night* (maximum of 50 tickets available for the night)
10% of the proceeds from the night and the ticket price will be donated to the school

**WHEN**
Friday 21st October
7.30pm - 9.30pm

**WHERE**
Shop6/67 Main Hurstbridge Rd
Tel: 9438 4385

RSVP: Friday 14 October. Any queries contact Sharon 0407829036 or samualjj@bigpond.com

*Voucher can be used on any item valued $29 or more.

Name ______________________ Class ____________ QKR receipt # ____________
Mobile ______________________

Return slip to school office - RSVP 14th October
I’ve paid $________ for ________ tickets/s @ $15 each

COMMUNITY NEWS

GLEN KATHERINE P.S

TENNIS LESSONS

Location: Glen Katherine Primary School Tennis Court

WE SPECIALISE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

BOUNCE INTO OUR TERM 4 SPRING SPECIAL
FOR FIRST 10 NEW STUDENTS
Enrol Now & RECEIVE 30% OFF YOUR FEES
and also receive a FREE HEAD Tennis Racquet Pack valued at $50

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 4 2016 LESSONS

For more information please call Topline Tennis on 9432 - 3708
Web: www.toplinetennis.com Email: info@toplinetennis.com

ELTHAM MUDBRICK TOUR 2016
SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, OPEN HOUSE 10AM-4PM

Join us on a tour of five beautiful and individual Mudbrick houses in the Eltham area. Nillumbik’s Mudbrick houses, always architecturally creative, are part of an alternative housing movement ahead of its time built with environmentally sustainable and recycled materials in natural harmony with the bush landscape.
The tour maintains a 50-year tradition pioneered by Albert Knox and is run by Eltham High School community volunteers to help support its renowned music program. Eltham High School ensemble musicians will perform in The Barn Gallery at Montsalvat on the day between 1pm and 3pm.

Tickets at www.eventbrite.com
Adults: $24 (Children under 14 free)
Concession: Seniors/Students/Health card $20
Tickets may be available on the day if not sold out

- Tour starts from Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham
- Photos OK approved
- Free parking with regular shuttles between the houses
- Allow two or more hours, some walking is required
- Enjoy homemade cakes and drinks at one house

For more information: www.elthammudbricktour.org
Facebook: Eltham Mudbrick Tour
COMMUNITY NEWS

LIGHT THE NIGHT
Supporting the Leukaemia Foundation

Join our inspiring walk to help Australian families by raising funds for blood cancer research and support.
lighththenight.org.au | 1800 500 088

Friday October 7
From 6pm, Lantern Lighting Ceremony 7pm
Anthony Beale Reserve
Greensborough
For more information call Heather on 0419 082 286
or visit https://lighththenight.org.au/event/greensborough

T-BALL SMASH
STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 28
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty

For boys and girls aged 5–12 years

Learn more and register:
Roadrunner TBall Smash
www.tballsmash.com.au
baillargeon_ai@hotmail.com
AJ on 0423 782 970

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GUARD:

CONTACT NAME: ____________________________ CONTACT NUMBER: ____________________________

LOCATION: ____________________________ START DATE: ____________________________ TIME: ____________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________ WEBSITE: ____________________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ____________________________