PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

OPEN CLASSROOMS

It was terrific to see so many of our families taking the opportunity to visit our school on Tuesday afternoon. We had lots of parents and grandparents in and out of classrooms and our student ‘tour guides’ did a super job of showing their visitors around the school.

Visitors went to classrooms, the Art room and down into the Science area where the chooks were quite a popular draw card.

Thank you to our students who were excellent hosts. Thank you also to our teachers for the wonderful job they have done in settling the children into school, getting classrooms organised and routines established. And thank you to our visitors for coming along to see how our school year has started.

Given it’s not even three weeks since the school year commenced, I’m extremely proud of the wonderful organisation and preparation that has gone into the beginning of the 2015 school year. A great effort everyone! Congratulations to our students, staff and parents for taking shared responsibility in getting the year off to a flying start.

We hope the information packs that went home with students last Friday were informative for parents. We also hope that parents have read every word!!! Copies of all of the information have also been posted on the website under the NOTICES tab.

All is set for a great year ahead. We look forward to the continuing support and involvement from our parents and families.

Jill Ramsay
HEALTHY BODIES and MINDS DAY at GK

Thursday 26th March you are invited to attend our day where students will share some valuable learning about how to be the best version of you!

Our day will begin with our annual FUN RUN but look for more information to roll out in the coming weeks!
GLEN KATHERINE PS

*QUILT RAFFLE*

To be drawn SUNDAY 22\textsuperscript{nd} MARCH 2015 @ 2.45pm

Tickets: $1.00 each

The END OF AN ERA is here!
The last beautifully handcrafted work by Irene Bartlett before her family leave Grade 6!

Enter the draw for your chance to win this beautiful handcrafted quilt.
Measuring 175 x 175cm big enough to snuggle under, or to use as a bed topper

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Showcasing the vibrancy of Jane Sassaman's Paradise Garden fabric, stars spiral in a stylised maze, wrapped in a twirling vine of butterflies, caterpillars, flowers and strawberries. And on the back Valori Wells’ Urban kiwifruit in flannel keeps all the snuggle bugs warm and cosy!
SUNDAY 22nd MARCH
10am - 3pm
5 WEEKS TO GO

SET UP CREW NEEDED
We require a Setup Crew to erect Marquees and get the show rolling – so if you are available to assist from 7.30am the morning of Fete please let Tracey know asap. Alternatively, there will be a ‘Set up Crew’ List on the Mega Fete Noticeboard outside Sick Bay – please add your name to it. Many hands make light work and there’s nothing worse than not being ready when the shoppers come knocking!

NEXT FETE MEETING
The next meeting will be Wednesday 25th February commencing at 7:00pm. We require Coordinators or Class Representatives to attend and any parents wanting to know how we are progressing!

STALL VOLUNTEERS
We desperately need families to sign up to work 1 hour each on a Stall. If your Class Stall is full we can certainly do with your help in other areas. Please return your offer to help and we will allocate you a Stall in your chosen timeslot.

FAMILY FUN PACKS
These have gone home so if you haven’t seen them please check school bags. It’s great to see eager families pre purchasing their ShowBags & Ride Wristbands. * Remember that you can make these purchases via Qkr!

GRADE 6 HELPERS
This year we would love our Grade 6 students to be involved with our Badge Making / Tattoo Stall. Permission slips have been sent home with students. If you would like to be involved please put a team of friends together and return your permission slip to the Office.

WEBSITE
Visit the GK Mega Fete website for additional unlimited ride pass & showbag order forms, competition entry forms, newsletters, and much more.

SECOND HAND GOODS – HELP!!!
Donations are still required for our 2nd Hand Goods & Books Stall. They can be delivered to the Community Room Monday and Friday mornings (8.30 - 9am). HELP needed - If anyone can help sort & price items in the coming weeks please contact Narelle on 0408 972 730.

QUILT RAFFLE
Next Friday we will be sending home Tickets for our gorgeous Quilt Raffle. This is a handmade ‘one of a kind’ Quilt kindly donated by Irene Bartlett. The Quilt is on display in the Office Foyer and tickets will be $1.00 each.

GRADE DONATIONS
Please keep the Grade Donations coming in. We thank you all for your donations – these help the day become more profitable than if we had to purchase all these items! GRADE 6 FAMILIES if you haven’t donated your sauce could you please bring BBQ Sauce.

GIANT RAFFLE
Thank you everybody for your FANTASTIC Feedback on our Major Raffle Prize – This is the first time we have offered such a substantial Major Prize! We would love all families to support this Raffle – additional Raffle Books are available from the Office. * Remember that you can make this purchase via Qkr!

WANTED
BUILDERS Please Help!
We require Black builders plastic for our Haunted House. Please contact Claudia Johnstone on 0407 877 007.

We are also looking for families that can loan:
- Marquees
- Large Eskies
- Large Mirrors

MYSTERY BAGS
Mystery Bags will be coming home soon. We are asking families to fill one bag and return it to school ready for fete day. This operates similar to mystery bottles and they will be sold for $5.00 each. Bags suitable for either children or adults would be fantastic.

KIDS COMPETITIONS
Enter as many times as you like. Entry fee is $2.00 per Picture OR Creative Entry. Entry forms are available from the website. We have 3 Colouring Pages to choose along with Loom Band & Paper Tube Creation Competitions. We can’t wait to display your entry in the School Display Cabinet.
***** CAN YOU COOK / BAKE FOR US? *****

CAFE BAKING DONATIONS

The ladies running the cafe at the fete this year need the help of our fabulous masterchef parents! If you love to bake we would love to have your goodies on our menu!! Our 'wish list' would be:
- Whole Specialty Cakes
- Scones
- Sausage Rolls/savoury pies
- Slices
- Cookies
- Muffins
- Quiche
- Lasagna
- Whatever is your specialty!!!

To help with planning and budget it would be much appreciated if you could call us with your baking donation and details! Thank you.

Michelle Cotter-Young 9438 2762 or Kylie Longley

CAKE STALL

The cake stall is an old favourite of the school fete and the success of the stall relies on donations, so if you can spare the time and whip something up (or even purchase) we would be grateful.

We are asking for donations of cakes (large or small), biscuits, muffins, slices, whatever your talent is – to be delivered to school either the day before or on the day. A plastic plate is being sent home shortly for you to fill. To meet food safety standards please remember to label your items with a list of ingredients & no items with cream as we do not have cold storage.

If you have any queries please contact Kylie Longley on 9438 5398.

Which Stalls need Volunteers

- Hot Chip / Takeaway
- Vintage Fire Truck Ride
- Snow Cones
- Demo & Main Stage Helpers
- Garden / Plant
- Jams & Preserves
- Farmers Market
- Cafe
- Cakes
- Craft / Gifts
- GK Coffee Hut
- Giant Raffle
- Loom Bands
- Mystery Bags
- Crazy Hair / Painted Nails
- Dunk a Teacher
- Pigs In Mud

FACE PAINTERS

So you are creative and have a flare with paint & a brush? Then our Face Painting Stall would love for you to volunteer!

2015 Fete Committee Contact Info:
EMAIL: gkfete@gmail.com
www.glenkps.vic.edu.au
Tracey Russell 0412 581 887
Carol Kovacic 0407 367 318
Fiona Davies 0418 611 311
Helen Giannakos 0438 588 894

LIKE our GK Mega Fete Page for updates & reminders. Share it with your friends to spread the word!

THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS & DONATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR:

- Melbourne Bicycle Centre
- Holmesglen Tafe
- Fletchers Real Estate - Eltham
- Aqueduct Newsagency
- Eltham Home Timber & Hardware
- Goodman Fielding Group
- 7-Eleven
- Xpresso Delight
- Masterfoods
- Bunnings Warehouse
- Bob Jane T Mart
- Delta Holidays
- Platypus Junction Day Care
- Imax Melbourne
- Skaterz
- Heidelberg Golf Club
Then Warren Forbes Precision Landscaping is here to help!
Warren is co-ordinating our MEGA Fete Plant & Garden Stall.

AVAILABLE NOW - YOU CAN:

- Place orders for Plants & Tree’s for Collection on Fete Day
- Any variety of Plant & Trees available
- Payment to be made on ordering

All profits from your Pre Orders will be contributed to our MEGA Fete!

Have an idea but don’t know how to do it?
For a small* fee Warren will come and inspect your site.
*fee will be DONATED to our MEGA Fete!

Contact WARREN today

Keyboard Lessons
2015

Places are available for any child who would like to learn keyboard/piano Term 1 - 2015

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

School Banking Account Opening Day

School Banking day is Thursday, commencing 5th March 2015.
Watsonia Baseball Club
Loyola Reserve, Bundoora

We are looking for boys and girls to come and enjoy playing baseball this winter!

Season Starts: early April
– same venue and time every week!

Boys and girls, aged 7 and over

Please Contact: Paul Hung, Junior Coordinator
ph: 0418 818 350
phung@inghams.com.au
St Helena Pre-School
Open Day
Saturday 28th February
9-12pm
Meet our Teachers, Morning Tea, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting and lots of activities for the kids!
We'd love to see you there!
22-28 Wallowa Rd, Eltham North
3095
Ph: 9438-4190

DIAMOND CREEK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
UNDER 9, 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16 AND 17 PLAYERS FOR THE 2015 SEASON, REGISTRATION DAY FEBRUARY 15TH 10AM – 1PM Coventry Oval DC
New players for under 15 and 17 will receive shorts, socks and Polo top for free and any existing players to introduce a new player in these age groups will receive a $50 Rebel sports voucher
BE PART OF AN ENCOURAGING, FAMILY FRIENDLY, SUCCESSFUL CLUB.
INTERESTED PLAYERS SHOULD CONTACT THE CLUB ON
0417 351 232

ELTHAM NETBALL CLUB INC.
Your local netball club – dedicated to the sport of netball
Eltham Netball Club, is now taking registrations for 2015, email us at info@elthamenetballclub.com.au or check out our website at www.elthamenetballclub.com.au
We provide teams for all ages from 9/u to open age and all abilities – beginner to experienced.
ENC is an independent club and is not associated with any male dominated sports.
Net Set Go commences on 16th April, 2015. Our training base is at St. Helena Secondary College Tuesday / Thursday nights

COME & JOIN THE FUN @ GLEN KATHERINE AUSKICK CENTRE
Anthony Beale Reserve, Greensborough
Home of the GREENSBOROUGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
FRIDAY NIGHTS 6.00pm – 7.00pm from 17 APRIL 2015

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015 SEASON ARE NOW OPEN!

GIRLS WELCOME FOR OUR FIRST “GK Auskick All Girls Group”