DIARY

2016 - TERM 2

Working Bee
THIS WEEK
Sunday 17th APRIL

PREP INFORMATION SESSION
for prospective 2017 families
Wednesday 20th April
6pm-7.30pm
MPB building
Tuesday 26th April
(note change of date)
MEGA FETE INFORMATION SESSION
7.00pm in Staffroom

Wednesday 27th April
School Council Meeting

Mothers Day Stall
Wed 4th May

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
NOW OPEN MONDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

I love the feel of a new term. The energy and renewed enthusiasm is palpable among both our students and teachers. I trust everyone had time to enjoy families and the holiday time, preparing us for a jam packed term of learning and fun.

Our GK community welcomes Jane Robinson and Vanessa Brennan to our staff in Integration Aide roles. We are also delighted to let you know Amy Deacon, who left at the end of last year as a Year 5 teacher, welcomed Mila May into the world during the holiday. Both Amy and Mila are doing well and we offer our congratulations to the family.

WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday we have our first working bee for the year. We have an aim to begin work on developing a lovely reflective garden area around the ANZAC bollard at the front of the school that was worked on by our students at last year. At the moment the area is barren and dry and in need of some love and muscle to give justice to the beautiful bollard that we created together. With our ANZAC ceremony approaching it is also timely to bring our attention back to the importance of this area.

The saying ‘many hands make light work’ will definitely come into play on Sunday. If you could come along, even for an hour or so, it would be much appreciated. 9am the working bee kicks off, finishing with a BBQ at 12pm where we will sit back and celebrate the achievement of our community. Hoping to see many faces there.

OUR GREEN TEAM APPLICATION MAKES TOP THREE

Our Local Leader Grant Application that Annemarie Webb and our Green Team members submitted (Video) has made it to the top three voted ideas for our area! As a result, Anne-marie and some students have been invited to attend an AWARDS BREAKFAST on Wednesday 4th May (Week 4) at the Clarendon Ballroom (The Langham Hotel) where MC Peter Hitchener will announce the winners. Regardless of the result, I know you share my pride and appreciation for the work that has gone into this. Annemarie - thank you for your ongoing passion and growing this in our students. I would also like to thank Kirsty Reddrop (Parent of Alex 1L) who instigated this project with Annemarie. Looking forward to the result and thanks for voting!

REMEMBER UNIFORM—Great to see the majority of our students presenting in full school uniform. Occasionally we do find that students are not in uniform, usually related to shoes. A reminder that shoes need to be primarily white, black, blue or grey in colour with shoelaces to match. Label, label, label - Please ensure your child’s belongings are labelled as we return any lost property to students when this occurs.

2017 MEGA FETE INFORMATION SESSION - CHANGE OF DATE

Last term I mentioned that we are planning on holding a MEGA FETE INFORMATION SESSION on Tuesday 19th April at 7pm. Unfortunately we have to now push this to the following week, so the session will now occur on Tuesday April 26th at 7pm. This session will provide a more comprehensive outline of tasks. Attending the session does not automatically volunteer you to a task however if you are at all interested, we encourage you to attend so clarity of expectations can be achieved. We hope to see there—All Welcome!!

This term is about pushing each other up, up, up...the first steps have already taken place, now we keep climbing together.

Have a great week.

Leanne Tingwell Principal
We are very proud of your efforts. Next week we will celebrate the wonderful effort from our MARCH Yr 5 & 6 SOTM students. Keep up the great work.

Admin Information

Grade 5&6 Sporting Program
The first instalment for the sporting program is now overdue. To ensure your child's participation in the first round of Interschool Sport in the next couple of weeks, please make sure some payment is made as soon as possible, otherwise we will have to start chasing up families!

Bulk Billing
Please note the date for the full or the first instalment of bulk billing is fast approaching—some payment needs to be received by Friday April 29th to ensure that your child can participate in their grade levels excursions/incursions. A number of activities actually fall before April 29th so we would appreciate payment as soon as possible otherwise we will have to chase up families for payment of activities already attended.

Canteen
As detailed last term, please note price changes effective from start of Term 2. The new price lists are on our website and Qkr.

Uniform—Pinafores & Waterproof Jackets
The order form has gone out this week and sizing garments are up here at the office. Please make sure all orders are in by Monday, May 9th. Payments & orders can be made using the form & returning to the office or by using the “ever reliable” Qkr!

CSEF
CSEF Applications can be accepted until Friday 3rd June. Application forms are available from the office.
Building on the work we have been doing with Michael Ymer at GKPS, each week we will be bringing you some Maths ideas to try at home!

**BIG IDEAS**

1. Building on success is important
2. Working things out for themselves
3. Time to think
4. Talk
5. Use mathematical words
6. Read children’s books with mathematical themes
7. **There is no hurry**
8. Help your child’s teacher

**7. There is no hurry**

Children develop their mathematics skills gradually and there is no urgency about developing any particular skill. On the other hand, neither can all of these skills wait until the end of their schooling. It is necessary to work progressively on helping them to learn mathematics. In other words, start now, but there is no particular need to accelerate your child’s development.

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES—MONEY**

For obvious reasons, children can learn about money at home. This can include:

- Calculating money amounts and different ways to use coins and notes to present particular amounts, e.g. “Show me $2.50”, “How much do I have in my hand?”
- Keeping track of money, e.g. using a calculator when going around the supermarket to keep track of the cost of purchases.
- Calculating which of two different size items is better value to purchase.
- Giving change, particularly change from $1 or $10, and asking how much change they expect to get.
MOTHER’s DAY STALL 2016

Wednesday 4th May

Donations wanted

Do you have anything you could donate that a Mum or Nana would want?

Could you donate any wrapped lollies, chocolates, potting mix, succulent cuttings bubble wrap, or wrappings?

Do you have a business or work for a company that could donate any gift items to the stall.

Ex: Nursery items, teas, Biscuits etc...

Do you have any spare time to help put together the gifts for the stall or help at the stall?

Please Contact Sharon Murphy Ph/Sms 0407829036 or samualjj@bigpond.com

Please leave all donations in box at front door of the school office

Thankyou

CANTEEN

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***NEW GK CANTEEN PRICE LIST IS IN EFFECT AS OF THIS WEEK***

Hope everyone has had a great back and looking forward to Term 2.

Please note that our new price list is now in effect. Copies will be available from the office or you can check it out on our website or QKR. Anyone still using the old prices may have items left out if there is insufficient money to cover the order.

Teal Top and I had a great break together but I would really like to send it to it’s rightful home!! Please pop in if you think it might be yours.

Suzi Cunningham
GK CANTEEN

Price List - APRIL 2016

Orders: Use the QKR App to place your order by 8.20am OR write your child’s name, grade and order details on a PAPER BAG (No envelopes or plastic bags & use black or blue pen please). On arrival in the classroom, the order needs to be placed in the class lunch tub.

- CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS
- Place money inside bag & fold in 1/4’s - No staples or sticky tape please
- One total order per bag (if paying for multiple orders, please mark clearly where payment is on all bags)
- If insufficient money, an item will be deleted from the lunch order
- ALLERGIES - Some of our food items may contain traces of nuts or eggs. We have an ALLERGY ALERT lunch system in place for those children of concern. Please contact the Canteen for details.
- FORGOTTEN/LATE ORDERS - 9.30am is the cut off time for processing orders in the Canteen. Orders received after this time will be offered the choice of a wholemeal cheese or vegemite sandwich & a piece of fruit at a charge of $4.00
- PRINTED LUNCH BAGS - Available for purchase: 100 Small @ $6 or 100 Large @ $8. Allergy Bags 10 @ $2
- COUNTER SALES - We’re open for counter sales 11.20am to 11.45am (lunch recess) unless a hot/wet timetable is called
- ICE CREAMS, FRUIT CUPS, SLUSHAS & JELLIES - These items can’t be pre-ordered & must be purchased at the Canteen counter

COUNTER SALES ONLY
(Not to be included on your lunch order)

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Suitable for those with Nut Allergies: Bulla Yoghurt & Fruit Ice-cream (Assorted Flavours) $1.50

1st & 4th Term Only: Frozen Orange ½’s 50c – Frozen Pineapple Rings 50c – Sunshine Jelly $1.00
**AVAILABLE TO ORDER TUESDAY TO FRIDAY:**

### Sandwiches & Hot Foods - available in lunch orders only

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### Wholemeal Bread & Rolls Only

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<td>Chicken Nuggets (Bag of 5 only – Not for individual sale)</td>
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<td>Hawaiian Pizza</td>
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**TOMATO SAUCE or SOY SAUCE available at 30c per sachet**

### Snacks & Drinks - available in lunch orders & counter sales

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<td>250ml Nippys Reduced Fat Flavoured Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry/Honeycomb)</td>
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### Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Lunch Specials:

**Cheesy Chicken Burger**
- Crumbed Chicken Breast
- Burger & a cheese slice in a wholemeal roll $4.00

**Toastie**
- Baked Bean, Spaghetti
- Ham & Cheese, Cheese & Vegemite, Ham or Cheese on wholemeal bread $4.00

**Tex Mex Wedges**
- Oven baked potato wedges, mild salsa and melted cheese (made in the Canteen) $4.00

**HavIng a Tues to Thurs Special?**

You can upgrade your Daily Special with a choice of a Juice or Water & a Canteen Made Muffin bringing your lunch total to $5.50

Volunteers are always welcome to help collate orders & prepare lunch. If you can help, please contact Suzi Cunningham, Canteen Manager on 94311599
GLEN KATHERINE MEGA FETE – 2017 is at risk of being CANCELLED.

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

Unfortunately we only have one parent willing to assist on the committee so far.

Please come to our Fete information night on Tuesday 26th April 7pm to find out more about our Fete.

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.

Support, guidance, and documentation provided by the PFA and School Council.

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?

Contact Bridget Ramaekers 0407 243 024 or email glenkpf@gmail.com for any further information.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office

I am interested in assisting with the 2017 GK MEGA FETE (Please return slip to school office)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mobile: _______________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Eldest Child: _______________________________ Grade:_________
A warm welcome back to all. This term is certainly going to be a busy one in the Visual and Performing Arts Programs. We start by announcing that this year we will be holding our fantastic biennial GKABULOUS Art Show once again, the date is...

**Thursday 1st September 2016**

Put the date in your diaries and calendars, more information will be communicated closer to the time.

In addition, this term our Year 5 & 6 students are embarking on an exciting Artist in Residence Program exploring “Stop Motion Animation” which will culminate into a showcase of their work at our GKABULOUS Art Show in term 3. We have been very fortunate to secure the expertise of artist and animator, Brett Cardwell from Cardytoons to GK every Wednesday from week 3 through to week 8 as our artist in residence. Many will remember Brett from the cartooning that he did with the whole school a few years ago, leaving our wonderful cartoon art around the school. Brett will be working with each class for three one hundred minute workshops. Students in these classes will be working in groups and using their i-Pads to develop and produce a short animation based loosely on an Australian experience. The learning and application of skills during these workshops aligns beautifully with both the Visual and Performing Arts as well as increasing capacity in the area of ICT.

We look forward to learning with and engaging our students with this exciting project and then sharing it with the whole GK community. Stay tuned!

*Nadia Cosma, Emma Hankinson, Lucy Miller, Melinda Djukic*

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**Entertainment Books are coming...**

For only $65, the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership has hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more, the only decision you need to make is which Membership to buy first!

Purchase your Entertainment™ Membership from **Glen Katherine Primary School** to support our fundraising efforts.

The great news is that you can use the Membership as soon as you have purchased it, and it is valid right up until 1 June 2017.
Pre Anzac Day - WORKING BEE  
SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 9AM - 12NOON

You are invited to...

GK’s first working bee for 2016! The working bee provides a great opportunity to make a contribution to improving the school grounds and a chance to meet new families. As there is only two or three working bees a year it’s great to get as many people as possible to come along and work on projects that enhance our students’ grounds.

The major job is to build some seating in the area near the commemorative bollard and enhance the appearance of this area with some boxed up garden areas, prior to our 2016 ANZAC Day Comemorations.

This entails:
- Constructing boxed seating
- Spreading mulch
- Spreading top soil
- Planting shrubs

Tools to bring
- Rakes, shovels, brooms, hammers, wheel barrows, crow bars, power drills, saws, secateurs, smiles

Children are welcome as Mrs Webb will be looking for lots of helpers for mulching, pruning, watering and weeding the surrounding garden beds.

THERE WILL BE A FREE BBQ AND DRINKS AFTER THE WORKING BEE!

Families who attend will be in the draw for the special movie ticket prize.

Please indicate on the form below if you are able to attend and return to David Blackburn by Wednesday 13th April.

Thank you for your support. The GK Facilities Committee

WORKING BEE Sunday 17th April

The ___________________________ family is able to attend the working bee.

Child’s name ___________________________ Class ___________________

Parent’s name ___________________________

I am unable to attend but am willing to make a donation towards the cost of supplies (eg soil, rocks, sleepers etc) to be used on the day. ___________________________ (amount enclosed).
GLEN KATHERINE P.S
TENNIS LESSONS
Location: Glen Katherine Primary School Tennis Courts

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Native Plants Sale

Sunday 1st May
10am — 3pm

Corner Brougham St
& Main Road
Eltham

Huge range of native plants including indigenous & grafted

Organised by - Australian Plants Society
Yarra Yarra Group Inc.