Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Welcome back everyone!
I hope everybody was able to enjoy a relaxing school holiday break with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see all of the students now feeling refreshed and ready to enjoy the school term; in fact many of them mentioned that they are really pleased to be back at school which is always great to hear. I often mention that I really enjoy the beginning of each school term as I take sheer delight in listening and participating in the sharing of stories as to what occurred during the holidays – for me this always is very exciting and interesting.

Also a special welcome to all of the children and their families who have joined our school community in recent weeks.

What’s happened around our school during the holidays?
The school holidays are always an opportune time to complete various tasks throughout the school as tradespeople can work uninterrupted. These holidays we:
- Continued refurbishing the external components of the Year 3 and 4 building. The windows have been painted, some of the external walls painted, the fascia boards have been fixed and replaced with colorbond and various window sills have also been repaired,
- Refurbished the outside of the Out of School Hours Care building - changed the guttering and down pipes, painted the external walls and installed new seating around the outside of the building
- School hall – the fabulous “Year of the Snake” mural (which the children have been working on in the art room) was installed and looks amazing!!!

Our New Classroom
I am also extremely pleased to report that during the holidays the building permit for the new classroom (behind the Early Learning Centre) was issued. I am hoping the work will commence very soon and I look forward to sharing photos of this project as our new classroom takes shape.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available from our service provider Gourmet Delish five days a week. Ordering is done through an online service, details of which are available on our website. http://www.studentlunch.com.au/Ordering_online.html

UNIFORM SHOP
Situated in the West Wing on the School Grounds
Open Monday between 3.00 – 4.30 pm
Closed Public and School Holidays
Please bring your own bag for purchases as we are an environmentally friendly school
Orders may be left with the office – these must be in an envelope marked with the child’s name and grade together with payment, correct monies are appreciated.
Family Support
It really is wonderful to have had a number of families who support our school in various ways. Recently the Perera (Movinya, Naveen, Roshan and Amila) and Kankanamge (Anujanah, Anura and Malka) and the Ranasingha (Sean, Nillu and Harshika) families were kind enough to provide the school with additional resources. The Perera and Ranasingha families provided funds which went towards the new aluminium seats around the Out of School Hours Care and Music building and the Kankanamge family donated a large amount of books for our school library. A sincere thank you to Perera, Ranasingha and Kankanamge families - the staff, children and I really appreciate your generosity!
As our school Principal, I am extremely proud of the fact that so many families assist our school in so many ways which is just fantastic – thank you everyone!

Year of the Snake Mural
I hope by now everyone has had a chance to see the amazing “Year of the Snake” mural which the children created in the art room throughout Term 3. It really is incredibly striking as it is very eye-catching, colourful and spans the length of our school hall on both sides. It is also very impressive that every child in the school had the opportunity to be involved in the mural, it links into out multicultural heritage and is a project in which the children will remember for many years to come. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students for your fabulous art work and also to our magnificent visual arts teacher, Mr Hudson, for his wonderful coordination and expertise in creating the mural.

Enrolments
Once again, I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2014 that enrolments are closing rapidly with only a very small number of positions available as places are filling fast. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form to Jenny or Pam as soon as possible.
We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office to collect an enrolment form or our school website – www.glenps.vic.edu.au.
School tours are available every Tuesday morning commencing at 9:30 and also upon request. Please call the school on 9802 9938 to book a tour.

During Term Four we will be preparing for the 2014 school year and would really like your assistance in providing us with as much information as possible regarding your intentions for next year. If you believe you will not be returning to Glen Waverley in 2014 could you please write me a short note indicating so. As I am sure you would understand, we need to commence the process of selecting staff and allocate students to classes – your cooperation with this issue is greatly appreciated.

Student Uniform
A reminder to all families that students are to wear correct school uniform at all times. It is very important that we work together to ensure that our students are fine ambassadors and wear our school uniform with pride. Also a reminder that shorts and pants must be navy blue in colour and not have any additional stripes and/or designs on them.
In keeping with the current Sun Smart regulations and our school policy, students are to wear their sun-smart hats this term. The Student Leaders have decided to continue with the “hat lotto” competition where every day they will draw the names of some students and if they have their named hat at school will receive an icy pole at lunchtime!
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Choir Performance
Congratulations to members of our wonderful school choir for their fabulous performance at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Fete on Saturday 12th October. The children were simply marvellous as they performed three songs. The children are a real credit to our school, their family and themselves! A sincere thank you and well done to Ms Bures for organising this special event, Rosemary our marvellous keyboard teacher for assisting and to all of our wonderful mums and dads for making the time to take the children to the fete – well done and thank you everyone! Also congratulations to Keziah (3TA) for being the fete “poster person” for the past few years. A lovely photo of Keziah is featured on the advertising billboard – congratulations Keziah!

Vacation Care Program
Congratulations to Grace our magnificent Out of School Hours Care coordinator and her numerous assistants for the wonderful school holiday program they implemented. The children were able to access a number of incursions and excursions such as visiting the Collingwood Children’s Farm and also spend some time at school playing with their friends.
2013 NAPLAN Results

Recently our school received the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment results for this year. The NAPLAN is a nation-wide assessment program where students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete assessment tasks in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy (Mathematics). Overall our school’s results were outstanding as indicated below:

The State Mean v’s Our School’s Mean (average)

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Congratulations to all of the Year 3 and 5 students for your wonderful commitment towards your learning and to ALL of the our brilliant teachers throughout our school who work tirelessly in order to provide the best possible teaching and learning programs for the children. It would be rather remiss of me not to mention the wonderful assistance provided by our parents who also work extremely hard with the children. As mentioned previously, it is very important that we all work together for the betterment of the students’ learning – thank you and well done everyone!

Student Learning Awards

As a school community it is very important that we acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our staff, parents and students. One way of accomplishing this is by participating in award ceremonies throughout the year and also at the end of each term. Our end of term award is provided by the Kiwanis Club of Waverley and we are extremely grateful for their continued support to our school in the form of the Terrific Kids program. The program is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. At our school the teachers nominate one student from each area of the school – Preps, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

Congratulations to the following students who received The Terrific Kids Award for Term Three 2013:

Prep Area: Harley (Class Prep LG) for the huge amount of progress Harley has made to become a big school boy that listens attentively, takes care of his friends and tries his personal best at all times.

1/2 Area: Kisuri (Class 2RL) – Kisuri consistently demonstrates all our school agreements, showing respect to her classmates and teachers. She is hardworking and is always willing to help her peers, which she does with a smile on her face. She listens attentively to everyone she works with and participates in all activities with enthusiasm. Kisuri is an all-round great student and person.

3/4 Area: Akshata (Class 4AJ) for her outstanding attitude towards learning. She is always doing her very best and consistently displays excellent behaviour.

5/6 Area: Dean (Class 6SY) for being a caring, considerate and helpful individual during all classroom activities and for displaying an exemplary passion and eagerness for learning.
As Principal, I also believe that it is very important that I acknowledge the wonderful work the students complete and as a result I have a term award for each class.

Congratulations to the following students who received The Principal’s Learning Award for Term Three 2013

Prep LG – Uthum for working toward his learning goal of writing at least seven sentences that contain connectives such as “and” or “because”.

Prep LT – Venu has displayed a great attitude towards writing in class this term. He often has great ideas that he shares during class discussions and can now translate this into writing. Venu has also worked well in Mathematics, helping his peers with challenging addition and subtraction number sentences. He always looks after his classmates and comes to school every day with a smile to brighten up our day! Congratulations Venu!

Prep LD - Sissi for working hard to improve her English. Sissi has become more confident in her writing ability and is willing to have a go at spelling unknown words. Sissi has been learning the value of making mistakes and celebrating her successes. She participates more regularly in class discussions and responds in full sentences. Keep up the excellent work Sissi.

1MB - Sandhi for working very hard this year to improve her English. Her reading has shown a huge improvement and she is writing sentences which show correct punctuation. She is now using connectives to make her sentences really interesting.

1KG - Ally who always produces work of a high standard and has become more confident in expressing her ideas in front of the class. She is an avid reader and has shown great enjoyment in articulating her thoughts about what she has read to the class.

1SR - Vedant for always trying his best and treating others with mutual respect. Well done Vedant, keep up the wonderful learning!

2RL - Dahami for taking ownership over her learning through excellent application to her reading goals this term. Dahami has shown significant improvement in the way she monitors her own learning and has worked very hard towards achieving her goals. Well done Dahami, keep up the excellent work.

2CB - Alysandra for always working to the best of her ability, helps her peers and sets a good example to others in class. Alysandra always demonstrates a positive attitude towards her learning and tries to connect her knowledge to beyond the classroom.

2CW - Ranuga who always listens attentively, remaining focused all the time. He is an excellent role model to everyone around him and always asks for help when he needs it. Keep up the excellent work Ranuga!
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Congratulations to the following students who received The Principal’s Learning Award for Term Three 2013

3DJ - Srijit for applying himself to all learning tasks and demonstrating an improved attitude to learning. Keep up the good work Srijit!

3KC - Hannah is such a happy student who has improved greatly over the year. She will always help in the classroom and offer her thoughts for class discussion. Hannah upholds the values of Personal Best, Appreciation, Participation and Mutual Respect every school day.

3TA - Daniel is a respectful student who always listens attentively. He is consistently one of the first students in the class to begin his work. Daniel considers advice and tries to improve his work at all times. He shows respects to others within the classroom. He is considerate of his classmates and is always willing to help others when needed. Congratulations on a great term's work Daniel.

4SW - Elnaz for being a terrific learner who always puts in her best effort with her work. She acts in a safe manner and treats everyone with respect. Elnaz displays great attentive listening skills by making sure that she always sits up near the front of the class and stays focused on the speaker. She participates and contributes to classroom discussions and she is willing to take a guess at unfamiliar questions and problems. Elnaz excels at completing her home learning straight away and to a very high standard. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom and we love that Elnaz writes with great expression. Keep up the excellent work Elnaz!

4AJ - Inha for his incredible achievement since starting at our school, with little English. His determination and enthusiasm to learn has led him to his success. Keep it up Inha!

4KB - Nghi is an excellent role model for the students in her class as she is always willing to try new things and works hard to achieve her personal best in everything that she does.

5JT - Channa is a consistently polite, motivated and driven learner. He always strives to achieve his best and loves to challenge himself. He sets an exemplary example for his classmates, and helps to motivate them to achieve their personal best. He is a wonderful support for the other students, and a cheerful, positive member of our class. Channa always makes an effort to include other students and encourage others to do the right thing. He should be congratulated on the amazing work he has produced this year, his positive attitude towards learning and the outstanding achievements he has achieved. You are a true superstar, Channa, congratulations!

5SR - Nandinee has been a hard working student all year. This term she has risen above her personal best in all areas. Her homework in particular, is always well thought out and presented to the highest standard. Well done, Nandinee.

56K - Bonnie. Throughout Term 3 Bonnie has continued to aim high when setting her learning goals. She has consistently demonstrated an impressive level of persistence and the commitment needed to produce an amazing standard of work. Congratulations Bonnie for always acting as a true leader and inspiring your peers with everything you do!

6SY - Heather for being a responsible, caring and mature member of the classroom who enables her classmates to achieve their personal best by helping and supporting them to the best of her ability.

6ND - Clara who is always giving her best in every task she completes. Her fairy tale that she is currently writing is well planned, written, edited and illustrated. Clara is an individual who is always helping out and the first to help anyone in need.

6LT - Martin for being a conscientious student who has a positive attitude to learning and will always try his best. He is a reliable and patient student, who always offers to help his peers and teachers. Martin is well respected amongst his peers because of his caring and friendly nature. Well done Martin.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

Prep LT: Tharusha for being very brave  
Prep LG: Harley for wonderful writing and Akshay for being very brave  
2CB: Ishwari for being a fantastic helper and a wonderful friend to other students  
3TA: Risara and Keziah for their terrific story writing (refer to the Kids Corner section of this newsletter) and for being on the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Fete billboard  
4SW: Fahad for being a great friend  
56K: Jenica for creating a wonderful poster about our school during the recent holidays, Jason for wonderful literacy development, Mahek and Thisari for creating amazing e-books on their iPads and Lucky for being an outstanding helper.

4SW: Kovid and Nachiket for fantastic achievements in sport outside of school

56K: Olivia for receiving the MVP for her netball team

4SW: Srihari (Harry) for wonderful achievements with the Glen Waverley Air League
BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day in the first half of October:

Prep LG: Hilary, Jayda, Daphne and Lewis
Prep LT: Reshen  Prep LD: Nethaya, Helaka and Sissi
1KG: Thisaga, Dinil and Vicky  1MB: Karina
2CB: Millie  2CW: Shubham and Thiffani
2RL: Dahami and Jayden
3KC: Sri Harsha  3DJ: Srijit  3TA: Prakrit
4AJ: Aislinn  4KB: Sam  4SW: Vidura and Amaya
5JT: Zheng and Yerin  5SR: Meng
56K: Dylan and Sameer
6ND: Shireen, Neshedha and Senudi
6LT: Kelvin, Benaia and Dinith
6SY: Amr and Minuri

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight and a wonderful term of learning,

Frank Catalano
Principal

KIDS CORNER

The Kids Corner section of this fortnight’s newsletter has been written by Risara and Keziah (both in 3TA)

Concert 2013 (by Risara)

Welcome to the GWPS 2013 Concert!

We watched and watched. The junior concert was on and next will be the senior concert. The concert was called, Everybody Dance Now!

My classes’ dance is called The Mexican Hat Dance. We first went into the Green Room whilst the Greek Zorba dance was on. When it finished it was our turn. I was a bit nervous and then it got better.

The Mexican Hat Dance music went on and I danced with my group.

My mum, sister and brother were smiling at me and I smiled back!
The Magical Ring (By Keziah)

“A long time ago when the planet had no people or animals a magical star fell and created the living species and plants on Earth. All of the parts of the stars were found except one bit and that had enough magic to give three powers and two strengths. It is believed that this part of the star was hidden in the Crystal Cave of Blackness where no one can see the finest part clearly.”

Ding! Dong! “End of history class. Go to your homes now,” said the teacher. Elise, one of the girls, quickly ran home and thought about the history class. After a while she thought she would try and search for the star scrap in the dark forest behind her house. It was rumoured that it was a wood of sorcery.

She escaped out of her bedroom window and went into the deep and dark forest. Elise slowly crept deeper and deeper into the dark, dark Forest of Sorcery. Elise was very curious about whether the sorcery in the forest would be more than in the magical star.

After heaps of walking a ginormous spider emerged from the trees. Elise being very brave walked towards the spider and scratched it gently under the chin. The spider quite surprised, started to relax a little bit and asked her what she was doing in his forest. They spent hours talking about all sorts of things, until she told him the reason for her visit to the forest. He said if she gave him a nice woollen rug he would lead her to the magical star. So after spending some more time talking to the spider Elise went out of the wood and back home excitedly. When she was home she quickly went through her window and started knitting a blanket. The rug took several days to make.

Then a week later, “Honey, I’m home” called her Mum as she walked inside the house. She asked Elise what she had been doing while she was at work during the last few days. Elise replied that she had just been knitting a huge blanket. She did not mention it was for a ginormous spider. When Mum got busy cooking the dinner, Elise rushed to her bedroom and quickly climbed out of the window with the rug over the shoulder.

The cold wind brushed against her as she continued the climb down. She ran into the dark forest and gave the blanket to the ginormous spider and he introduced himself as Webrim. He gave her a golden ring. Of course, Elise asked “What’s the ring for?”

In his reply he suggested it had the star inside. He pulled the rug over himself. As soon as she put the ring on Elise could move through the air, water and change gravity. She also couldn’t die from drowning.

So in the forest she used the air to push herself up and took herself back home and through the window. Just as she got inside the house, her Mum rushed into her room screaming “A cyclone is coming this way and we can’t evacuate from town”.

“Mum I have the magic star and I can stop all of this”, announced Elise.

“What?” said Mum.

“Trust me Mum. I can solve all of this!” answered Elise.

She jumped out of the window again and pushed the cyclone out of the earth. She had saved the world.

Elise couldn’t wait for tomorrow’s history lesson.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Keziah for her terrific story writing and for being on the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Fete billboard
Late last term the Year 5 students packed their suitcases and headed off on an adventure they’d remember forever....

On the 27th of August, about 70 very excited students set off for their year 5 school camp at Cave Hill Creek. The main highlight of the camp was canoeing, as well as other really fun activities such as archery, bush art, bush cooking and map reading. On the last day, we had a Birds of Prey exhibition where a lady came in and showed us lots of different animals: bats, owls, birds and a HUGE eagles called Zoro. It was a really fun experience. It was the BEST CAMP EVER!!!!!!

By Nisuli

At camp I had the best time ever. The activities we did were canoeing, low ropes, archery, map reading, rock climbing, bush cooking and hut making. All of them were fun but I liked canoeing the most because it was something I had never done before. By Lucky

At camp we did lots of fun activities and my favourite one would have to be archery because I learnt how to shoot arrows and I had lots of fun. I didn’t do very well but lots of my friends got bullseyes and arrows on red which was right next to the bullseye circle. By Rish

Camp was lots of fun we did lots of activities. They included archery, bush cooking and canoeing but my favourite thing to do though was play at the table tennis table in the pavilion they had. Year five camp is the best!!!

By Neel

It was a warm day, we were going to camp. We had lots of fun, as we did bush cooking, bush walking and map reading.

By Ming
My Year 6 Camp Reflection!

It all started on Monday, 16th of September. We all divided into the big and small bus and set off for our five-day bike adventure. All of us were each handed a fun worksheet and pencil to write with. The first stop was two hours away, it was long and tiring although we watched a movie, we stopped at a park and ate our snacks, we continued to our final destination.

When we arrived, we were assigned our cabins and bike numbers. After completing those tasks we set off on a tour of the camp grounds, it was raining very heavily so for the rest of the evening we had free time; there were ping pong tables, a pool table, a huge basketball and volleyball court, an obstacle course, a mini golf park, a recreational room and a movie room there was so much to enjoy! Dinner was spaghetti and dessert was chocolate mousse - they were to die for! The last thing we did for the day was trivia night; we had to guess songs, logos, and riddles. It was so much fun.

After breakfast, the next morning, we had yummy pancakes. We headed off to a huge BMX track then to an open gold mine with all of our friends. After riding back to camp, we had lunch and we were all set and ready to ride to our next stop, an enormous park! Some of our more experienced riders rode on to a steep hill, some of us went on a hike where there was an amazing view and the rest stayed behind to play some games with all the provided balls. Ric was the policeman who escorted us on our rides safely, and he was so kind and drove his Ute down to our destination with delicious wraps and large muffins. After returning to the camp, we had rotations which consisted of damper making, mini golf/bike ride and some time to play some sports. The damper was burnt, gooey and so delicious! Next, we ate dinner and then it was time for the night walks. Everyone went back to their cabins to get some warmer clothes and torches and off we went! It was so cool being able to see kangaroos and owls at night although my partner and I were having fun by walking up the hill. Everyone was tired and sore from walking so much so we returned to camp with a treat! Miss Dale had made a cup of milo for everyone and it was so yum, although warm milk makes you want to sleep.

The next day was a good ride to the steam train station. We started off on a gravel track then to large bumps and thrills. After about an hour or so of waiting and playing around, the train arrived and we put our bikes on-board and set off for Maldon station. Lunch was a good barbeque, and then we
were put into rotational activities. My first rotation was to the ice-cream shop. The shop owner gave us a quick tutorial on how to make ice-cream. Finally, we each got a cone or cup of ice-cream; I chose wild raspberry and it was sweet and tangy! Our next activity was the anticipated lolly shop! We weren’t allowed our cold treats inside so we quickly finished them and entered in groups of five. I bought so many mouth-watering lollies such as sherbert fountains, lollipops, gummies and so much more! For our final activity we went window shopping; it was very interesting looking at the different items they sold in Maldon. We returned to camp and had some time to eat our lollies and have a quick shower, as well as some free time. Dinner was ready and some of us were full from eating lollies, but next was the one and only skill night! Every act was entertaining but at the same time the judges were on the look for winners! It was a tie!

A new day has begun and after breakfast we were all set and ready for a great ride. After a long time of riding through the forest, we arrived at Roham Mannah which is a farm run by Mandy and Ron; they taught us how to use a loom and what they do with wool. We also had a stick collecting competition and fortunately me and a friend won! For the rest of the day we had free time, everyone took advantage of the available activities. It was our last night here at camp and it was movie night; The Mighty Ducks 2! The teachers were preparing some snacks which were popcorn cups and blueberry muffins- it was a perfect experience! It was such a big day at the farm that some of us fell asleep half way during the movie.

On the last day, we had LOTS of free time and homemade lamingtons. Some of us were looking forward to seeing our families and some didn’t want to leave. We packed up our bags and placed them outside so that the bus could pick them up. Camp was the best! Thank you to Miss Dale, Mr Younes, Miss Tran, Mr Pryde, Miss Gooch, Mr Catalano, Mrs Hunt and Mr Knott!

By Jessica Trang 6ND
Thursday the 10th was an incredible day. I got to spend part of the morning at Glen Waverley Secondary college with 6SY participating in a Mathematics in the World Expo. Below are some reflections and quotes from the 6SY students regarding this fascinating and informative experience.

- Mr Younes

Our trip to glen Waverley Secondary College
By Heather

On Thursday the 10th of October we went to Glen Waverley Secondary College to assess 7F1 on their Maths projects. We walked there and got there at about 11:00am.

When we walked into the high school classroom, I noticed that it looked very different to our class rooms. It looked very plain. Our class has lots of our work hanging around, but the high school class did not.

We sat down and we got to know Mr Breese a lot better. When all of the high school students entered the classroom they all stared at us and we stared at them because we were all nervous.

While the year 7 students were getting ready, we were getting organised to assess them. They set up an expo and we looked around to see all the projects.

I saw this very cool project about maths in music. I have never heard of Maths in music, so I was really interested. I learnt a lot about maths in music from this project.

After we assessed all of the projects, we sat down in little groups and talked about what high school is like. The year 7 students told us some tips about high school and that made us feel a lot better about leaving primary school.

I liked assessing all the projects because it felt like I was a teacher.

- Natasha

We got a lot of insight into the first year at high school as well as high school itself. I thought it was an awesome trip!

- Heshan

I thought it was very exciting that we got to go to Glen Waverley Secondary College to assess them in their work. I learnt what the Fibonacci sequence was and how maths is involved in music. Overall it was very interesting and fun.

- Srinath

I thought that it was a great privilege to visit the school and learn so much.

- Rajat

They showed us spectacular projects and we all had a great time assessing their projects. Overall we had a great time at GWSC and we are looking forward to going there again.

For me it was really amazing talking to year 7s used to be in our school last year. I am surely looking towards next year.

- Maddy
We have had another wonderful and enjoyable term of Chess. Students have been learning to use a variety of strategies to improve their game. The students' concentration and dedication has been incredible. Some games were so intense that they continued for at least 15 minutes after the end of the class! Here are the medal winners for Term 3. Well done to all and we look forward to seeing you again this term.

Miss Tran and Miss Rich
Library News

Anujana from 1KG has donated all of these fabulous books to our school Library. I would like to thank Anujana and her family for their wonderful generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

School Banking News

The school is holding two redemption days. They are on the 30th and the 31st of October 2013 at 1:40pm in the Library. So find all your tokens and bring them along. You can also see me (Kay) before school any day and I will arrange a reward for your tokens.

OUR NEW MUSIC ROOM

We are very excited to announce that we have moved into our new Music Room. Ms. Bures and the students are settling in very nicely, enjoying their bright new surroundings!
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**FREE Seminar**

**THE ART OF LIVING**

You are Invited!

Join us at FREE Seminar and learn about simple yet powerful Yoga/Meditation techniques, Breathing techniques, and gain knowledge on Mind-Body-Breath.

- Eliminate Stress
- Gain Calmness & Clarity
- Improve Health
  - Physically, Mentally & Emotionally

Over 40 million world-wide have benefitted from our workshops.

Seminars offered FREE for a limited time to help people deal with the current economic crisis.

**SEMINAR DATES & TIMES**
Sunday 10th November: 11.30am-1pm

**LOCATION DETAILS**
Glen Waverley Primary School
774 High Street Road
Glen Waverley

**CONTACT DETAILS**
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**Mums’ Program**

**Only $35 for five weeks of group tennis coaching**

Tennis Victoria’s Mums’ Program is run by a Tennis Australia qualified coach which means that you will be in good hands to develop your tennis skills. In addition, save time and money on childcare by enrolling your child(ren) in the Tiny Tots program** for just $15 for the same five weeks. Open to beginners and those who would like to resume playing tennis, the Mums’ Program allows you to take some time out for yourself and get fit and active whilst socialising with other mums in your area.

**Benefits of the Mums’ Program:**

- Improve your health, have fun and get fit
- No need to find or pay for childcare to participate
- Receive expert tennis coaching
- Save money as you don’t have to purchase any equipment to participate
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis and get involved with your local tennis club for a minimal cost

**Tiny Tots Program**

**Enrol your child in our Tiny Tots Program**

The Tiny Tots Program is targeted at children aged 3-5 and helps them develop fundamental motor skills whilst allowing you to participate in tennis, without the burden of having to find childcare.

**Program Registration**

To register for the Mums’ Program (and the Tiny Tots Program**), please contact your nearest venue. Places are limited so please register early.

**For further Information please contact Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or visit:**


*This program is open to new participants only

**Subject to coach availability and mums must be participating in the Mums’ Program for their child to participate in the Tiny Tots Program.

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**YOGA CLASS FOR ADULTS**

**EVERY SATURDAY 3-4pm**

Stretching, breathing & relaxation for a healthy body and calm mind

Gold coin donation

Beginners welcome

Glen Waverley Primary School hall

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Cancer Council’s biggest fundraising event is coming to life in Monash this November to Celebrate, Remember and Fightback against cancer!

We are inviting community members of all ages from Monash and surrounds, to get involved and help make the FIRST EVER Monash Relay For Life a very special event!

Relay For Life is a wonderful, overnight community-based event where teams walk or run throughout the night to keep a baton moving around track, whilst raising money to support well-needed cancer research; support services; and prevention initiatives. It is unlike any other cancer fundraising event; as it is a chance for the entire community, families, friends, neighbours, colleagues, and people young and old; to band together and fight back against cancer.

At each Relay, special ceremonies are held over the two days, and these ceremonies are what define a Relay For Life and make it such an inspirational, empowering and moving experience.

These ceremonies include the Honorary Opening Lap of the Relay; where cancer survivors and carers are cheered on for their strength; the Survivors & Carers Afternoon Tea; where our event VIPs – our cancer survivors and carers – are treated to a specially catered function in our pavilion; and of course the Candlelight Ceremony at dusk; where participants and families can reflect on and pay tribute to those affected by cancer.

Participating teams fundraise in the lead up to the event, and all money raised by the Relay goes towards cancer research, support and prevention services to help support the 913 people diagnosed with cancer in the City Of Monash each year.

So please; If you have been touched by cancer and want to fight back and make a difference; Register Now at www.relayforlife.org.au.

Monash Relay For Life!
30th November – 1st December; 4:00pm – 12:00noon
Waverley Women’s Softball Ground, Wheelers Hill

For more information, please contact Emily at monash@relayforlife.org.au