

# GPA Newsletter



**Glen Huntly**  
Primary School

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## GPA Social Night (Sat 17th March)

Book your baby-sitters NOW and join us for this Adults Only Event!

**Venue:** McKinnon Bowls Club  
(Tyrone Street, Ormond)



**Time:** 7—11.30 pm



**Entry Price:** —\$30

Nibbles and Souvlaki included (lamb / chicken / falafel options).

Barefoot Bowling included! But please bring along your dancing shoes for a night of great entertainment with Ultima DJ playing a range of great music for us all to enjoy!

Drinks available at the bar ( great prices!)

**Purchase your tickets now from Mrs Bruce at the GHPS Office.**

## Events & Reminders

### Friday Lunchtime Snacks

Friday 16th February — Thursday 29th March

### GPA Social Night

Saturday 17th March

### Harmony Day (including Sushi lunch)

Tuesday 20th March

### Easter Hat Parade & Easter Raffle

Thursday 29th March

## Harmony Day Sushi Lunch

Tuesday 20th March

Remember to return your Sushi order form so that you don't miss out!

## Financial Update

Funds raised in 2017 have allocated toward the furniture and carpet fit out and also for some glass partitioning doors for West Site building works / Grade 1 classroom.

Funds from 2018 will be targeted to purchase air-conditioning in the new Grade 2 area (as only heating is provided by the Education Department).

GPA funds are also utilised for running various specialist programs.



# Current/Upcoming Fundraising Events

## Cake Raffle – Fridays – Tickets \$1

The GPA co-ordinate a weekly cake raffle every Friday!

One family signs up each week to showcase their baking skills with something sweet – such as a cake, a batch of cupcakes, biscuits or slice, etc.

Students can buy tickets for **\$1 each** to be in with a chance to win the coveted prize.

And if it is your week to bake, your child or children get their chance to take to the stage at assembly to show off what's on offer and invite students to buy a ticket.

Term 1 roster is filled—look out for when the Term 2 roster is open!

## Friday Snacks

The GPA sell icy-poles every Friday lunchtime starting 16th February out of the kitchen attached to Wendy Wilson Hall on the Senior Site.

**We need your help** — GPA need 3 helpers every Friday lunchtime from 1.15pm for about an hour to sell icy-poles (12.15-1.15 on the last day of term). It has been great to see a few new faces but **we need more parents to help so we can continue selling Friday Snacks!** This is a great initiative with the students loving it! **It is also a great fundraiser, generating over \$5,000 profit each year!**

To volunteer, please sign up <http://signup.com/go/yXrBiwN>

If students haven't pre-ordered they won't miss out—you can purchase your icy-pole on the day for \$1 each.

## Family Fun Night

**Thanks to everyone who joined us—it was one of the best attendances to a Family Fun Night ever and we all had a great time!**

Thanks to Ms Marie Kasambalis for the great fun races that she organised—the children & adults all thoroughly enjoyed the fun competition.

Thanks to Von Balfour for arranging “3 Lil Monsters and a Pizza Truck” who served up a storm of delicious pizzas.

We were also very spoiled by Jude's Homemade Lemonade and the delicious lemonade icy-poles (these were sold out by the end of the night which is no wonder as they really are divine!)

Thanks to Caitilin Hawkins, Shan Jayaweera, Heidi Powell, Ms Amy Tinetti & Mrs Libby Alessi for setting up, working on and/or packing the GPA table. There were soft drinks and water on sale, and an opportunity for new GPA members to sign up! If you didn't sign up on the night—please email your details (name, phone number, email address, child's name and class) to:

## Easter Raffle Callout

**Thursday 29th March**

Please start donating goods for the Easter Raffle prizes. Donations can be left in the Office (East Site) or with your teacher (West Site). We love to include Easter Eggs (of course!) but also welcome Easter based craft, puzzles, books, stationary and even biscuits & wine.

**Next GPA Meeting: Fri 9th March**

2.15pm, Art Room, West Site