



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Re-registration/withdrawal

This is a reminder that tomorrow is the deadline to submit the re-registration/withdrawal form for your children. A scanned copy is acceptable. We would like to thank the parents that have already informed us of their plans for next year.

## GIS Yearbook 2019

We are pleased to inform you that we are working on a first ever GIS Yearbook. A yearbook showcases the learning opportunities and events which students have enjoyed throughout the past school year.

Next week, we will publish the details of our Yearbook Cover Competition. We will invite students to submit their designs and a panel of judges will select one entry for the cover of our first yearbook.

Please note that advertising opportunities within the yearbook are possible. It is an opportunity to advertise your business to a community of over 100 families. The deadline for design work is May 9th. To advertise, please contact Mr Leif Olav Thoresen at [leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no](mailto:leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no) All proceeds will go to the production of next year's yearbook.

## MYP Parent-Teacher Conferences

MYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on **27 March from 3:30pm to 6:00pm and on 28 March from 12:45pm to 5:00pm**. As usual, MYP teachers will be available by appointment. At the moment, they are completing checklists for each student against a set of criteria. If an area of concern is identified for a student, a conference will be pre-booked with the relevant teacher. The parents of remaining students are not required to attend conferences. However, they can sign up for selected conferences. All parents will receive their child's checklist and information on how to sign up for conferences by the end of this week.

PYP student-led conferences will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April. More details will follow soon.

## No swimming on 28<sup>th</sup> March

Please note that the swimming class on 28<sup>th</sup> March will be cancelled due to the MYP parent-teacher conferences.

## Enrichment in the MYP

Teachers of MYP students at GIS have always sought to enhance teaching and learning for their students with field trips, guest speakers and special events (such as the Sleepover and the recent Winter Activities Day). This year, partly because our curriculum now encompasses four years, we have collated a list of these enrichment activities for our systematic reflection and future planning. Over the past eight months, we have offered examples of 24 such items to individual classes, year groups, the MYP or to the school as a whole!

The most recent offering was the Brødrene Masai – interactive dance performance provided by Kulturelle skolesekken in the school kitchen last Monday after lunch. Grade 8 and 9 students (with a few volunteers from Grade 7) were introduced to Brazilian culture through dance, stories and the performances. Our students participated enthusiastically and now ‘have the rhythm’!



Inger prepares for Carnivale!



Grades 8 and 9 learn new moves in one of several dance workshops

## Label your belongings

This is a reminder that your child's belongings should be labelled for easy identification. It is not uncommon that children have the same type of shoes and the only way to tell them apart and avoid confusion is by labelling them with your child's name.

## School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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# Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 4	21.03.19
	<del>28.03.19</del> CANCELLED
	04.04.19
	11.04.19
Grade 1	25.04.19
	02.05.19
	09.05.19
	16.05.19
	23.05.19
	06.06.19
	13.06.19