



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Grade 9 Personal Project Meeting for Parents

Parents of Grade 9 students are reminded that an information meeting will be held this Thursday, May 6, regarding the personal project. A Zoom meeting link will be sent out later today.

Staffing

As usual, we will be saying goodbye to several members of the staff at the end of this academic year.

Ms Annie Termaat joined GIS in August 2017 as the MYP Coordinator and MYP science teacher. She also taught mathematics during her first year at GIS. In August 2018, she was appointed Secondary Principal and she has led the secondary section of GIS since then. Ms Termaat is planning to return to Australia and pursue a doctoral degree.

Ms Cindy van den Heuvel joined GIS in September 2017 as a PYP teacher. She played an important role in the PYP authorization that school year and was appointed Primary Principal in August 2018. Ms Cindy is planning to retire at the end of this academic year and embark on a new adventure, which is her farm in Portugal.

Mr Paul Venter joined GIS in August 2018 as MYP Coordinator and was instrumental in the MYP authorization process. Mr Venter has also taught MYP mathematics. Mr Venter is planning to remain in the field of education as he moves to a leadership position at an international school in Stavanger.

We wish Ms Termaat, Ms Cindy and Mr Venter good luck in their new ventures.

We are currently looking for a new MYP coordinator/Maths teacher. The other two vacancies have been filled and we are pleased to present to you our new principals: Mr Jason Bentley (Primary Principal) and Mr James Eide-Harwood (Secondary Principal). Please find attached letters from the new principals.

SFO next academic year

Attached to this newsletter is an application form for a place in SFO next academic year. Please note that places will be guaranteed for all students in Grades 1-4 if the application is returned to Mr Thoresen at leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no by 15 June 2021. All applicants will receive a confirmation email by the end of June 2021.

Upcoming holidays

Please note that next week is short and school ends on Wednesday. It is a regular day; classes and as per the timetable. The following Monday is Constitution Day, so classes resume on 18 May.

Grade 1 August 2022

We are pleased to inform you that we started accepting applications for Grade 1 starting in August 2022 last Saturday (1 May). The class is currently full and all incoming applications will now be put on a waiting list. We were particularly pleased to see a number of younger siblings of current students at GIS. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your trust.

GIS Birthday Book Club

The birthday book club is a way to celebrate reading and books at the same time. Students donate a book to the school library as part of their birthday celebration. Students may either make a 100 kr donation to the school library or donate a new or gently used book.



Dog Man Mothering Heights has been donated to the GIS library by Gustav Rasen on the occasion of his 10th birthday.

We here at GIS wish Gus a very happy birthday and thank him for his caring donation to the school library.

Wanted: supply staff

We are always keen to hear from people who can substitute for absent teachers and teaching assistants. This work can be day to day or for longer periods of time. If you know of a suitable person for this role, please encourage them to send their CV to employment@gjovikis.no

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