



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Library Books

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again, where we need to have a good look under beds and behind furniture for books that have gone missing during the school year. Please have a look at home if you might have any library or GIS school books lurking around. Please make sure that all books are returned to school no later than 16.00 on 17th June. Students will be charged for missing or lost books at that time. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me [gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no](mailto:gwynne.rasen@gjovikis.no)

Many thanks in advance,  
Mrs Rasen

## MYP Art Exhibition 4-30 June 2021

**The MYP Art Exhibition starts on June 4, 2021 at Kaffka Café downtown Gjøvik.**

This exhibition will feature artwork created by both our current MYP Visual Art students and our graduates.

The exhibition will be open to all! Anyone can visit this exhibition at Kaffka during their opening hours. Enjoying art and a good coffee at the same time might be a wonderful way to relax.

Unfortunately, we will not be holding any official opening due to the pandemic restrictions.

However, it will be possible to buy the artwork. The prices indicated will be “asking prices” but we will happily accept bigger donations. The money earned will be shared between an art-related charity and some extra art supplies for the MYP Visual Art students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has donated frames for the exhibition. Your support is appreciated.

## Managebac

Managebac is an excellent online communication tool created to ease the communication between the teachers, students and parents. At GIS, we are committed to developing and improving our use of the online platform for all users. It is still very new to most of us, and we are working out the problems as we go.

At the start of each year, we have a "meet the staff evening". New and current parents are invited to attend a Managebac introduction session, and this year was no exception. We had six parents from Grade 1 to 10 attend the Zoom session this year. If you find that as a parent, you cannot access Managebac, please contact the school office and update your email address.

All users registered on Managebac need a valid email address to ensure lines of communication flow seamlessly, and parents can get notified when the school sends out student report cards. All MYP students have access to their subject calendars. Currently, teachers upload summative assessments to Managebac so that students are informed two weeks in advance regarding summative assessments.

Formative assessment is uploaded at the teacher's discretion as each subject has its own requirements. Students that are ill and cannot attend school at any given time need to ensure they have followed the required steps outlined in the student handbook.

Please feel free to contact GIS at [info@gjovikis.no](mailto:info@gjovikis.no) if you have any inquiry regarding your Managebac account. More information on how to use Managebac can be found at this link: <https://managebac.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/360008401972#parent-access>

## Grade 6 Camp

Grade 6 students are currently on a camp at the United World College of the Red Cross, enjoying a number of exciting activities. You can view some photos of the activities on our Facebook page.

## Covid-19 Film Festival

Congratulations to Eirun Svarthaug (Grade 10) on winning the `My Love` category in the Covid-19 Film Festival. You can watch Eirun's filme [here](#).

## 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](mailto:leif.olav.thoresen@gjovikis.no) by 15 June 2021. All applicants will receive a confirmation email by the end of June 2021.

## Accommodation for GIS staff

We are currently looking for accommodation for a new member of GIS staff and his family. Please contact Mr Armanski at [adam.armanski@gjovikis.no](mailto:adam.armanski@gjovikis.no) if you are aware of 3- and 4- bedroom house for rent available as of 1 July 2021 or sooner.

## 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](mailto:employment@gjovikis.no)

## Contact details

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

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