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<td>9.00am – 11.00am</td>
<td>European Handball &amp; Open Netball District Final at Gladstone Park PS</td>
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<td>Wed 28 Aug</td>
<td>12.00pm – 2.00pm</td>
<td>Yarra Valley Water Presentations Gr. 1&amp;2</td>
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<td>Last day of Term 3 ~ Term 4 - School resumes at 9.00am on Mon 7 Oct.</td>
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week our Grade 1 / 2 students attended an excursion to Scienceworks. Thank you to the teachers who organised the excursion and to the parents who assisted on the day. I know the teachers greatly appreciate your valued assistance.

At this week’s School Council meeting a delegation of students presented a proposal to investigate the possibility of installing a gagapit. I commend the students for their research and effort and the School Council was very impressed with the idea. They put forward the reasons why this would be a positive thing for the school as well as looking at different materials, pricing and ways of fundraising. Further planning and work will need to be completed to ensure that it meets the safety requirements of play equipment at the school. However, I am sure that we can turn the possibility into a reality at some stage this year. You can see examples of what a Gaga pit is if you Google on the internet.

Cybersafety

Our school has become a member of the ESMART program which is designed to assist schools to develop a whole school approach to managing cybersafety and preventing cyberbullying. As a school we embrace the benefits of technology and its possible impact on the students learning. However as a community we have to ensure that we create a safe, respectful and caring environment.

This process is a shared one that includes all stakeholders, teachers, students and especially parents.

I have spoken at length and included articles on the importance of parents monitoring the access of their children’s IT usage at home.

It is more difficult now with access through mobile phones so education about safe usage is imperative.

Here are some key messages around internet safety that I believe all students should be aware of.

1. Always ask an adult if you’re unsure of anything when you are online.
2. Don’t sign up for sites that are 13+ if you are not old enough (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc).
3. Remember YAPPY (the personal information you should not share online) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
4. Don’t add people as online friends unless you know them in real life or have parent permission. Never arrange to meet an online friend without talking to a parent.
5. Remember that you cannot believe everything you read on the internet and you can’t trust everything online friends tell you.
6. Choose sensible names for usernames, email addresses etc.
7. Talk to your parents about what you’re doing online and let them know when you’re going on the internet.
8. Know what cyber bullying is and tell someone if you think it’s happening to you. Cyber bullying is when someone picks on you, annoys, embarrasses, or threatens you over and over again using technology, such as the internet or a phone.
9. Protect your digital footprint: don’t put anything online that you wouldn’t want all your friends, family, teachers and future employers to see.

10. Treat others online the way you’d like to be treated.

**Chicken Pox**

Recently we have had some outbreaks of chicken pox. Please check your children. Exclusion is when the child is fully recovered or 5 days after first eruption.

**Incorrect Parking**

At our last School Council meeting concerns were raised about parents parking in the loading zone when picking up students from After School Care.

The loading Zone is not where you load your children into the car. As well some parents are ignoring the arrow signs and driving the wrong way. This is very dangerous. Please observe the rules. If you are dropping students off to school use the parking around the streets or next to the Oval and abide by the local council laws. If you are using Before and After School Care please park in the correct space allocated.

Have a great week

Michael West

**STAND TALL AWARDS**

**Week ending 2nd August**

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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Mariam A.</th>
<th>For the wonderful effort she is making in Reading every day to remember and use all of her strategies.</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Dane P.</td>
<td>For his amazing effort in learning to read in a fluent manner by using lots of strategies at the same time.</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Kaitlyn D.</td>
<td>For showing enthusiasm and trying her best in all areas of her learning.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Tumay B.</td>
<td>For improving the formation of his letters when writing.</td>
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<td>Dilan Y.</td>
<td>For listening to peer feedback and including more detail in his writing.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Zac B.</td>
<td>For working hard to enhance the sentences in his writing. Well done Zac!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Jessica W.</td>
<td>For always trying her best in everything she does and for the beautiful smile she shares with us every day!</td>
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<th>3/4B</th>
<th>Alaa M.</th>
<th>For working really hard during Writers Workshop and producing an outstanding Writing text.</th>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Olivia H.</td>
<td>For her efforts in publishing varied pieces of writing during Writer’s Workshop sessions.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Zachery W.</td>
<td>For his outstanding work all week in completing his fractions, decimals and percentages. Keep up the good work!</td>
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**STAND TALL AWARDS**

**Week ending 9th August**

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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Ikrar E.</th>
<th>For writing a great procedural text on How to Grow a Tree. Keep up the great work!</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Abi W.</td>
<td>For learning how to use her knowledge of sounds to read and write. Brilliant!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Bassem H.</td>
<td>For upholding our school values every day.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Trent P.</td>
<td>For using an increasing number of strategies when reading and being a great coach in Read to Partner time.</td>
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<td>Hassan F.</td>
<td>For the huge improvement he has made in all areas especially with his reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>Isabella E.</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her reading fluency. Well done Isabella!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Mia S.</td>
<td>For being caring and thoughtful with others and always handing her homework in on time.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Kaleb F.</td>
<td>For his willingness to share his amazing general knowledge with the grade.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Logan S.</td>
<td>For her positive change in attitude towards her work across all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work Logan!</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Mike O.</td>
<td>For his consistent and thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions.</td>
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<td>Jade P.</td>
<td>For her exceptional attitude and perseverance towards all classroom challenges. Well done Jane!</td>
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SPORT NEWS

Interschool Sport
Round 6 Gladstone Views v St Dominic’s
The 6th round of the Winter Draw saw Gladstone Views play against St. Dominic’s
The results for the Round 6 were:

Netball (girls)  GVPS (9)  d  St Dominic’s (4)
Netball (open)  GVPS (23)  d  St Dominic’s (2)
European Handball (girls)  GVPS (7)  d  St Dominic’s (2)
European Handball (open)  GVPS (23)  d  St Dominic’s (2)
Soccer  St Dominic’s (6)  d  GVPS (5)
Touch Rugby  GVPS drew with St Dominic’s

District Finals Friday August 16th
Gladstone Views has two teams which have qualified for the District Finals to be played tomorrow Friday August 16th at Gladstone Park P.S. The teams playing are
European Handball:  GVPS v Aitken College
Open Netball:  GVPS v Westmeadows

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

GLADSTONE PARK POWER BASKETBALL CLUB ARE NOW RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS

Have you ever wanted to play basketball but were unsure where to find a local club?
Gladstone Park Basketball Club who train at the Gladstone Park Community Centre and play each Saturday at the Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium are looking for new players.
We are looking for players’ from U/8’s through to U/19’s, with a particular need for U/8’s, U/10’s and U/12’s and girls for all age groups. No experience is necessary as we will teach you the fundamental skills to enjoy this great team sport.
Interested persons can contact any of the following people for further information.
Paul Hukely – President on 0408 370 842
Anita Ollerenshaw – Vice President on 0402 409 746
Michelle Morris – Secretary on 0423 936 784

The Views Science & Discovery Centre
Science Week
Help with Science Week National Project and win an underwater camera. For more information go to www.explothereaseafloor.net.au/

Kind Regards
Parents and Friends Committee
The following students have demonstrated an excellent knowledge of the multiplication tables and we congratulate them on their achievement.

NEW INDUCTEES:

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Watch this space for our School of Mathematicians Hall of Fame Honour roll.

Hall of Fame

Directors:
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Rhonda Coffey  Mob: 0413 658 017
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Scienceworks

What an awesome day we had when the Grade 1/2 children visited Scienceworks. We left school and boarded the buses for the long trip to Spotswood. The first exhibition we went to was The Carnival of Science. Here we had lots of fun and excitement as we participated in carnival activities. Some of us had our heads on platters! Others got lost in the mirror maze, laid on a bed of nails and were acrobats!

Next we went to Nitty Gritty Super City where we sat on a Digger and dug up coloured balls, built walls out of bricks, pretended we were in a Café and made coffee from the coffee machine and told the time on the Town Clock. There was even a Melbourne Lego City where if you pressed a button the landmark lit up. There was the Bay and even aeroplanes flying!

The Pumping Station was our next stop where we found out about the history of Melbourne’s Sewerage System. Melbourne was called Smelbourne because of the smell from the sewers!

We were so excited and full of energy that we had a play on the playground and our lunch before going to Sportworks.

We raced against Cathy Freeman, rowed along the Yarra River, snowboarded in icy cold snow, measured our heights, shot basketballs into the hoop and handballed the footy.

At the end of this wonderful day we returned to school feeling tired and exhausted but so happy as we had the best day out!!!

Election Day
Saturday 7th September, 2013

As Gladstone Views PS will be one of the polling booth venues on Election Day we have decided to run a Sausage Sizzle.

If anyone can help for an hour on the day please complete the attached slip and return to school by Wednesday 21st August.

Grade 1/2B

Election Day
Saturday 7th September, 2013

I can help from:

☐ 10.00am – 11.00am  ☐ 1.00pm – 2.00pm
☐ 11.00am – 12.00pm  ☐ 2.00pm – 3.00pm
☐ 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Name:_____________________________________
Phone No: _________________________
Student’s Name & Grade ______________________
Our talented Dance Ensemble performing at Monday’s Assembly.

Doing the Locomotion at Assembly...

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**Maths-a-thon**

What a magnificent sight the students of Gladstone Views were as they proudly walked around the block for our Maths-a-thon this morning! The sun was shining and there were so many wonderful mathematical outfits worn by the students. The teachers were very impressed by all the students who made such a wonderful effort. All students were rewarded with a freeze pop and a wristband which I’m sure they will wear with pride as they recall the Maths-a-thon. A big thankyou to all the parent helpers who assisted today.

We ask that all sponsorship money/donations is collected over the next 2 weeks and returned to school with the Prize(s) Order Form stating the prize(s) chosen.

Remember the amount you raise determines the prize(s) you can choose. Please complete the order form and return money to school by **Thursday August 29** inside a clearly named envelope.

Fantastic effort!

Well done!

*Mrs Torre & Mrs Seru*