

## CALENDAR

2018	
Fri 23 Feb	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 1 March	Curriculum Day
Thurs 1 March	CPR Training for Parents 7pm-8.30pm (free)
Fri 2 March	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 9 March	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 12 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 16 March	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 22 March	Family Night 5pm to 7pm
Fri 23 March	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 29 March	Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal)
Mon 21 May	Curriculum Day
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day

## Brainstorm Productions – The Protectors

As part of our Personal and Social Capability curriculum, students learnt about protective behaviours, dealing with bullying, and resilience through a performance on Monday. The students were captivated by the engaging approach to delivering important messages;

*I learnt to freeze and breathe if someone calls me a name.*  
Tahlia (grade 2)

*I learnt that if someone is bullying you, you can walk away or even say something nice back.*  
Sara (grade 2)

*If you see someone being bullied, stand up to the bully – not aggressive, not passive, be assertive.*  
Josh (grade 6)

*Bullying people doesn't get you anywhere.*  
Hayden (grade 4)

*Parents and teachers are always there to help you.*  
Billie (grade 2)

*If someone bullies you, you shouldn't bully back.*  
Eleni (grade 2)

*If someone is nasty online; TELL, BLOCK, DELETE.*  
Ethan (grade 5)



It is important to us that your child feels safe and comfortable at school. While children are learning appropriate behaviours they need adults to help and guide them. If you have any concerns please let us know.

## CPR Training for Parents – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March



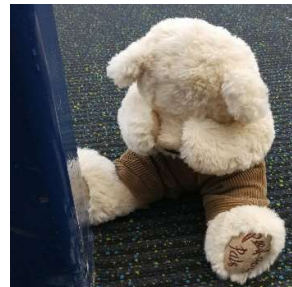
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.  
To book phone 9338 6083.  
Time - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

**Free** (the school is providing this at no cost to parents)

We will be providing child-minding on the night to assist your attendance. This will be in the form of a movie which will be shown in a room close to where the CPR training is being held (the exact location will be decided once we know numbers attending).

## Surprise Teddy Bears' Picnic

When students arrived at school on Tuesday they found that a group of teddy bears (known as a 'hug of bears' according to Google) had arrived and set themselves up a picnic.



Each class visited the 'hug of bears' to talk about what was going on. One little bear was sitting all alone which sparked discussions. Had he been excluded? Was he playing 'hide and seek?' Perhaps another bear had said something nasty to him. It was terrific to hear the children coming up with different ideas.

Over the next few weeks, students will be drafting, editing and publishing a piece of writing related to this stimulus. This work will be on display at our Family Night on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We hope you can come along and celebrate the effort students will have put into their work.

The concept of a whole school writing stimulus was the idea of our staff who are always coming up with creative ways to engage the students. As well as providing ideas for writing, visiting the picnic required all children to show respect and care to ensure other classes could enjoy the display.

Only a few 'teddy drinks' were accidentally spilt and children resisted the temptation to sample the Oreos and Teddy Bear biscuits!



## Prep Family BBQ



Our Prep students took on the role of 'Tour Guides' for their families during the Prep Family BBQ last week. Each child took their family around the school to show them the places they go to learn and play, impressing us all with their ability to navigate around the school and their knowledge of what happens in each location.

The Prep students have settled in extremely well to the routines of school which is a credit to their families and teachers. Well done!

The informal BBQ was a great success, with some of our students assisting with serving the sausages. While it possibly took a little longer to get the sausages onto the bread, having the children involved was wonderful. It really added to the sense of community on the night. A huge thank you to the students and parents who worked at the BBQ so enthusiastically and stayed to pack everything away.



## Meet the Teacher – Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings

The partnership between school and home is extremely important to maximise student learning. It was terrific to see so many parents use the opportunity last week to meet with their child's teacher. As you can imagine, preparing for and conducting so many meetings is an enormous task for our teachers. From talking to parents on the day and during the evening, I know that the effort put in by our staff was greatly appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the dedication and hard work all our staff put in every school day (and night, and yes, on the weekends too!).



Many years ago, these sorts of meetings were held without the child present, it was 'secret adult business.' We now recognise that having the child involved in these discussions is extremely valuable and it is always impressive to see the way even the youngest children 'step up' and can discuss their learning and behaviour so honestly.

If you were not able to attend for a meeting last week and would like to see your child's teacher please make contact with the teacher to arrange a suitable time.

## Prep 2019 School Tours



Thursday 8 March 9.30am & 6.00pm

Thursday 19 April 9.30am & 6.00pm

Wednesday 9 May 9.30am & 6.00pm

## Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Parents who hold a current health care card may be eligible to claim financial support to assist with expenses for camps, sport and excursions. If you are eligible please contact the school for an application form. Parents who have already claimed this at Gladstone Views Primary School will not need to apply again however the school office will need to make a copy of your current health care card.



## Coles Sports for Schools 2018

GVPS has registered with Coles for the Coles Sports for Schools Program. You can claim a voucher for every \$10 spent at Coles. Vouchers can be deposited into the collection bins located at the school office. Vouchers will be collected until 11 May 2018 and will go towards earning sporting equipment for the school.



# FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
5.00pm to 7.00pm

**WRITING DISPLAY (IN THE GYM)**  
Every child will have a piece of writing on display.

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**MUSIC**