**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

We are in the midst of celebrating Canteen Week. The children have been involved in competitions and activities to highlight healthy eating and the canteen. Most importantly it has given our school community the opportunity to thank our Canteen Volunteers and our Canteen Manager for the work they do to provide this brilliant service. Our School Captains Paige and Sudara represented us all at a scrumptious afternoon tea that they hosted for these very special people. We are lucky at Gladstone Views to have a band of very dedicated volunteers who help us out daily at our school. We certainly would find it difficult without them! We welcome helpers:

- in the classroom
- as Sports Coaches
- in the Library
- as School Council Members
- as organisers for Special events
- to do gardening

All we require is that you have a Current Working With Children’s Check. Please see your child’s teacher or myself if you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the best school in the whole entire world. We’d love to have you.

**BEING A PARENT IS HARD ENOUGH~ DON'T MAKE IT ANY HARDER!**

More and more I am dealing with children who are having trouble sleeping, are feeling anxious or have been involved in inappropriate communication on Social Media. Often it doesn't take long to get to the probable cause of the behaviour. Simply it is parents allowing their child to:

- watch inappropriate movies, TV shows (PG is the maximum rating for a Primary aged child) *Definitely not ‘M’ or MA+
- electronic games (C & E rating for Primary aged children) *Definitely not ‘Teen’, ‘M’ or ‘A’
- use Facebook/Instagram *No child in Primary School should be on Facebook or Instagram*

The ratings are there for a reason. I ask myself the question over and over again – Why do parents set their child up to feel this way?
I encourage you to check the ratings of the movies your child is viewing, the classification of the electronic games they are playing and of course to ensure they are not accessing Facebook or Instagram. Trust me – you’ll be a winner in the long run!

Mr West returns from his Long Service Leave on Monday no doubt with numerous photos and experiences to share with us all. I would like to thank you all for your support over the last few weeks whilst I have been occupying his chair.

Take care everyone.

Have a wonderful week!

Jane Donaldson

### STAR FISH AWARDS

**“Be Present”**

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<td>Luka P.</td>
<td>For being present and choosing a positive attitude during reading lessons.</td>
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<td>Jordan P.</td>
<td>For listening well and being present in his learning.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Ashley H.</td>
<td>For always being present during classroom discussion and having a go to answer questions. Well done Ashley</td>
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<td>Marlon R.</td>
<td>For contributing more and being present during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Jayden</td>
<td>For always being present during class discussions and when he is working in a group.</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Evan B.</td>
<td>For the great attitude he displays in his effort to keep our school yard clean. Great work Evan!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Jemima F.</td>
<td>For always ‘Being Present’, she is asking and answering more questions. Great Work!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Kelsy C.</td>
<td>For working very hard on her hand writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Luis D.</td>
<td>For his fantastic body language and presence during class instructions.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Lani M.</td>
<td>For always being present during class discussions and contributing thoughtful ideas to group activities.</td>
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<td>Faruk M.</td>
<td>For being present during one to one conversations and always making the other person feel listened to.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Paige B.</td>
<td>For being present during reading tasks and assisting others in using flow charts on the computer.</td>
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<td>Onella K.</td>
<td>For being present during all classroom discussions.</td>
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<td>Mia M.</td>
<td>For writing a great weekend recount.</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Tahli S.</td>
<td>For making great progress with her writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Laurenna G.</td>
<td>For developing an outstanding work habit and having the motivation to want to improve her reading. Keep up the fantastic work Laurenna!</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Nathan P.</td>
<td>For writing an informative and well researched Information Report on Ants. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Blake B.</td>
<td>For working so hard to improve his handwriting this term. Keep up the fantastic work!</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Wendy D.</td>
<td>For the great effort she is putting into Maths and learning about fractions, keep it up Wendy!</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Jessica W.</td>
<td>For your continued persistence with all your studies. You have shown that when you don’t give up you can do great things!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Kayla R.</td>
<td>For always caring and helping her classmates that are in need. Well done!</td>
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<td>Kodie B.</td>
<td>For her improved behaviour and work effort in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Brandon K.</td>
<td>For his willingness to help others and always acting on teacher and peer feedback.</td>
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<td>Sarah M.</td>
<td>For working hard on her reading strategies and improving her reading level.</td>
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<td>Sara H.</td>
<td>For using different spelling strategies to achieve very pleasing results with her spelling test.</td>
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<td>Jordan P.</td>
<td>For writing a well composed introduction to his information report about Polar Bears.</td>
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### Curriculum Day

**Monday 17th August, 2015**

No Students required at school

Reminder…

Prep 2016 Enrolments due NOW
SPORT NEWS

Winter Interschool Sport:
Winter sport will resume this week with an away game to be played at Aitken College. All teams will be playing.

The next few rounds will be as follows:
Rd 5: July 31st Aitken College v GVPS (Away Game)
Rd 6: August 7th GVPS v School of The Good Shepherd (Home Game)
Rd 7: August 14th GVPS v St Dominic’s (Home Game)

Parents are welcome to attend and watch the games played particularly those here at home.

District Athletics Sports Carnival:
The annual District Athletics Sports Carnival is fast approaching. The date for the carnival is Thursday August 20th at Meadow Glen Athletics Track Epping. Last week the grade 3-6 students competed in the House Field Athletics and students who were successful in their age group events may have the opportunity to compete at the District level in three weeks’ time.

Parents are also welcome to attend the carnival. The events usually begin at 10:00am and conclude by approximately 2:30pm

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

The overall money raised for the 2015 skip-a-thon was $7196.00
Senior School –
3/4A won the hot chip lunch raising $401
Junior School –
1/2B won the hot chip lunch raising $1165

The family who raised the most money was the Moon family (Bradley 12D) $365. Bradley decided that because he won the athon 3 years in a row he would like the runner up to receive the prize. Which was a family pass to the Melbourne Zoo.

The runner up was the Georgiou Family (Alicia Prep B) $350

A big thank you to all the people who helped support the athon and raised money for our school

Thankyou Victoria Borg
Gladstone Park Cricket Club is looking for Junior players aged 5-9 to join our Milo in2cricket program and ages 10-16 to join our under 12,14 and 16's teams.

**Registration Days**

- Friday 7th August - 3.30 – 5.00pm at Jack Ginifer Reserve
- Saturday 8th August – 12.30 – 3.30pm at Jack Ginifer Reserve

(Coaching clinic available on Saturday incl. Sausage Sizzle)

Milo Cricket Starts: Friday 23rd October at 5.00 – 6.00pm at Jack Ginifer Reserve, Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park.

For further details please contact:

- Jason Rose: 0423 778 650 or Blagio Pitruzzello 0422 769 500

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29 Rylandes Dve.
Gladstone Park
PH: 9338 2126 or 9338 7218

We Bulk bill for the current child Medicare scheme.

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To make an appointment please call one of the above numbers.

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**HOT SHOTS**

All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

**KIDS CLASSES**

Free Trial Lesson!

- Ideal for boys and girls
- No previous experience needed
- Learn fun and healthy new skills
- Improve skills for those already playing

Cost: $0.00 a session

**CARDIO TENNIS**

Free Trial Lesson!

- High energy workout and burns 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participates wear hear monitmers, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: $12.50 a session

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**It's back!**

Woolworths earn & learn

Wares the kids to take part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Thank you for your support.

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**See you NEXT week**
Did you know that you can make school related payments anywhere and at any time of day or night that suits you?

Did you know that you can now also complete your child’s permission form, if required, at the same you make your payment? *

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If you don’t already have Qkr installed, simply download the Qkr! by MasterCard App for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should also download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. On the Qkr app tap the magnifying glass on the home screen and type GLADSTONEVIEWSPS. Why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! and start making your school payments on Qkr!

* If you are already a registered Qkr user please be sure to check that you are using the latest version of the Qkr app so that you are able to access new features.

All feedback to the school office is very welcome.

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