Diary

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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

Dress Up Pyjama Day TOMORROW - Gold Coin donation

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of the term I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to Gladstone Views PS.

This week the Three Way conferences were a great way for the students to share their learning with their parents. I took the opportunity to sit in on some of them and was very proud of the students and teachers. Well Done.

Our Skip-a-thon, Footy day, Cross Country and Media day were all a great success which were shared on Tizbiz and the school website. We are still collecting sponsorship money for the Skip-a-thon.

Our Book Fair was a huge success and thanks to Mrs Narelle Larson and Mrs Gloria Griffiths for all their hard work.

Prep For 2016

I will also be taking three weeks leave at the start of term and Mrs Donaldson will be taking over the role of Principal during this time.

Vanuatu

During the holidays Ms Seru will be visiting Vanuatu to deliver the boxes that the school has been collecting over the last term. She will personally visit the schools and deliver them to the students. What a fantastic effort and well done to everyone involved.

Finally I would like to thank all our staff for their dedication and hard work and ensuring that your child has the best education.

Annual School Report is available on the Webpage under Newsletters.

Have a great holiday break

Michael West
Book Fair

A big thankyou to all parents who purchased books from our Book Fair in June this year. It was a great success with a total of around $3000 worth of books being purchased. The amount raised allows the school to purchase library books for our students. “Geronimo Stilton” visited the classes to say hello to all the children during the Book Fair.

Another huge thankyou goes out to Gloria and the teachers who gave up their time to assist in making our Book Fair possible. Thankyou Narelle Larsen

Donations Needed

To Gladstone Views Community

We are a group of 5/6D students needing donations which are wool, old beanies, old blankets and old knitted things you don’t need. These donations will be used to create pouches for the animals that are injured at Healesville Sanctuary. Some of these animals are injured as a result of natural disasters like bushfires, storms and floods.

If you wish to donate please go to the office and place your goods in the donation box.

From a group of 5/6D students

STAR FISH AWARDS

“Make Someone’s Day”

Week ending May 1

Week ending Apr 24

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<th>Lea C.</th>
<th>For choosing a positive attitude and always trying her best.</th>
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<td>Mia B</td>
<td>For displaying a focused approach to her learning.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Ryan P.</td>
<td>For making Miss Borg’s day by showing he can work collaboratively with his peers and finish his work in a timely fashion. Well done Ryan.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Diego D.</td>
<td>For making everyone’s day with his Big smile and wonderful work habits!</td>
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<td>Olivia</td>
<td>For making our day by always being kind and respectful to the teachers and children in our grade.</td>
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<td>Noel W.</td>
<td>For the way he consistently displays courtesy and respect towards others to make their day. Well done Noel.</td>
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<td>Ayden P.</td>
<td>For listening to and responding to feedback by making positive choices about his learning.</td>
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<td>Zac B.</td>
<td>For always making Miss Cetin and 3/4C’s day with his positivity and enthusiasm towards all tasks.</td>
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<td>Chithira N.</td>
<td>For making his teachers day this week with all of the effort he has put into all tasks.</td>
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<td>Oscar H.</td>
<td>For always listening to others and being present when given feedback from his teacher and peers.</td>
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<td>Paige M.</td>
<td>For always being present and putting 100% into every task she completes. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Omar A.</td>
<td>For his confident presentation to his mum of his achievements and improvement opportunities during the Three Way Conferences.</td>
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Prep B | Ryan H. | For showing a focused approach to his reading and writing. |

1/2A | Alexander M. | For being a responsible role model within the classroom and assisting other students with the iPads. Thank you for all your help Alex! |

1/2B | Michelle L. | For being a wonderful class member who always does her best work. Fantastic! |

1/2C | Jayden A. | For working hard to improve his quick maths for our High5 Challenge. |

1/2D | Sophia F. | For the care and effort she puts in to present her written work so neatly. Well done Sophia. |

3/4A | | |

3/4B | Kathryn M. | For the effort and persistence she has shown this term to develop her understandings in reading. Well done! |

3/4C | Karen S. | For her fantastic efforts in all areas of her class work and homework. |

5/6A | Mason C. | For his fantastic 20 minute teacher lesson. Everyone learnt a lot. |

5/6B | Karla D. | For the effort she has put into improving her reading. Keep up the good work! |

5/6C | Malith P. | For the pride he takes when completing his projects. His natural processes project was a great example! |

5/6D | Emilio G. | For his Teacher for an Hour presentation on the Periodic Table. |

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Skip a thon

On Thursday it was skip-a-thon day. We did skipping activities and it was great fun. We did normal skipping, group skipping and lots more. I enjoyed it very much. Elianah 12B

Last week the grade1/2s went to a brilliant skip-a-thon, everybody enjoyed it. We went to many fun games like skipping, races and much more fun skipping games. We loved it so much all the grade 1/2s hope that they can have another skip-a-thon. Lily 12C

On Thursday the 18th of June it was a skip-a-thon. All the activities included ropes, long ones and individual ones. We had to start with our class. It was so much fun I loved the skip-a-thon. Janelle 12D

Last Thursday it was the skip-a-thon everyone was excited even Miss Borg everyone got a skipping rope the most fun thing was the prizes. First we went to our teacher’s activity. First some people were skipping with hula-hoops and some were skipping with ropes then we went to Mrs Mallia her game was slippery snake and this is how it went 2 people had to wriggle the rope and we had to jump over the rope then Taya chewed me I wiggled until I was puffed out. Then we went to Mrs Lind and did races we went over to Miss Buckley we did rock the baby it was pretty fun also we went to Miss A we did teddy bear teddy bear turn around then after everyone went back to their classroom. Yasemin 12A

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Science News for Term 2

"It's Electrifying" was the title of the unit the Grade 5 & 6 students worked on this term in Science. Students have worked very hard on learning all about circuits, switches and how they are used to make all sorts of devices work. One of the highlights of this term has been the way students have worked cooperatively and persistently to achieve an outcome.

The Preps unit was "On the Move", the Grade 1 & 2 unit was "Push Pull" and the Grade 3 & 4 unit was "Smooth Moves". All of these developed the language and knowledge of movement and how we use that every day. Of course the Preps loved moving because it is lots of fun but at the same time they were learning about which parts of their bodies were moving when they were running, hopping, skipping, twirling and rolling. They were also introduced to the idea of a ‘fair test’ where they checked out how the surface of a ramp affected the movement of a toy car.

Grade 1 & 2 took these ideas even further by looking at how things move in the air, in water and on the ground. There were many hands on experiments with large tubs of water, paper helicopters and toy cars. These students are also learning to set up an investigation where they are able to test ideas and questions they may have.

The Grade 3 & 4 students learnt a lot about 'Force-arrow Diagrams' that they were able to use to describe the strength and direction of forces. Again there were lots of hands on activities including a tug of war, moving different shaped objects over a variety of surfaces and testing spinners in the wind.

Sylvia Davies and Penny Mallia