FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations again to our two School Captains Paige Myers and Sudara De Silva and I look forward to working with them.

Special Celebration Assembly
What a great turnout despite the downpour. Our students were magnificent and it was great to see all our new leaders.
A big thank you to all our teachers for their work in preparing the students and to Ms Vance for her musical accompaniment.
So much is happening at the school at the moment. Most importantly is that the students are focussing very hard on their learning and the teachers are following up on the Parent Teacher interviews.
Over the last couple of days, Ms Johnson, Ms Cetin, Mr Woolcock, Ms Donaldson and I worked with a leading educational expert from Canada Lane Clark as part of our New Pedagogies for Deep Learning Project. Her focus is on developing thinking skills to move students learning from surface understanding to deep learning. We have worked with Lane before and she certainly challenges what we are doing in classrooms to make sure we are doing the best we can to challenge students learning and to engage and motivate them.
On Wednesday we also hosted a delegation of teachers from New Zealand who had come to look at our teaching and learning centres and they were greatly impressed by what they saw and the obvious engagement and learning of our students.
Last week we also had visitors from Kismet Park Primary to watch our teachers deliver the reading programs across the school. We will be hosting a group of teachers from Woodville Primary who are part of a school improvement project and they will be coming specifically to watch our teachers conduct our writing program across the school. We will also take the opportunity to visit their school as part of our ongoing learning.

Rhythm of the Night ~ (5.00pm – 9.30pm)
Come along. Bring your friends and relatives. This is a night for families. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.
Disco starts at 7.00pm – 9.30am.

School Photographs
School photographs will be taken on Thursday 12th March, 2015. Please ensure student wear school uniform. Family photos will also be taken on the day. Order forms and payment need to be returned on the day (Thurs. 12th). Gladstone Views does not accept any money for photos, all money is to be directed to Arthur Reed Photos. Parents are able to order photographs on line direct to Arthur Reed Photos. Please read further information on order forms sent home two weeks ago.

Have a great week

Michael West
**Rhythm of the Night**

**Friday 13th March**

**A BIG Thankyou to:**

Build a new life at Arena, Roxburgh Park’s newest address and sports hub. Sport has a new home ground with an incredible $9 million, 10 hectare sports precinct that’s five times the size of the MCG. Just a quick walk from home, you can take advantage of two soccer fields, a cricket pitch and practice nets, adventure playground, fitness stations, a multi-use sports pavilion and kick-to-kick football ground.

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Visit the Arena Sales & Information Centre for a free coffee and cake, 10am – 5pm Saturday to Wednesday at Greenvale Shopping Centre (opposite Australia Post), Greenvale or call Marlon on 0404 156 214. www.arenaestate.com.au

**LOST PROPERTY**

Dear Friends,

Could you please ensure that your children's uniforms and personal belongings such as hats, lunchboxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled as our Lost Property area is currently overflowing with items that have no names on them. Labelled items can be returned to their owners but sadly there are far too many pieces left in the tubs unnamed. With jumpers and jackets costing $25 and $38 if is such a waste of money to see these sitting in tubs instead of on your children.

Please regularly check the labels on your children’s belongings to ensure they are legible as they can fade in the wash. Discuss the cost of uniform with your children and encourage them to be responsible for their own belongings.

Thankyou  
Matilda Seru

**Please Remember**

**School Photographs**

**Thursday 12th March**

Correct school uniform must be worn.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Summer Interschool Sport Results**

The summer season began on Friday 20th February with Gladstone Views playing away at Gladstone Park. Round 2 was a home game with Gladstone Views playing against Aitken College.

The results of Round 1 were:

- **Basketball (girls)**  GVPS (14) d Gladstone Park (10)
- **Basketball (open)**  Gladstone Park (20) d GVPS (0)
- **Softball (open)**  GVPS (3) d Gladstone Park (1)
- **Softball (girls)**  GVPS (14) d Gladstone Park (4)
- **Cricket**  GVPS (110) d Gladstone Park (99)
- **Volleyball (open)**  Gladstone Park (2 sets) d GVPS (1 set)
- **Volleyball (girls)**  GVPS (2 sets) d Gladstone Park

The results for Round 2 of games against Aitken College were:

- **Basketball (girls)**  Aitken College (14) d GVPS (8)
- **Basketball (open)**  Aitken College (25) d GVPS (0)
- **Softball (open)**  GVPS (7) d Aitken College (4)
- **Softball (girls)**  GVPS (6) d Aitken College (4)
- **Cricket**  GVPS (142) d Aitken College (100)
- **Volleyball (open)**  Aitken College (2 sets) d GVPS (1 set)
- **Volleyball (girls)**  GVPS (2 sets) d Aitken College

Round 3 of the summer games will be played at home this **Friday March 6th** against School of The Good Shepherd.

Richard Jasenia  
Physical Education Co-ordinator

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Mon Mar 9 - Fri Mar 20**

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STAR FISH AWARDS
For any of the 4 principles
Week ending Feb 27th

Prep A  Daniel D.  For choosing a positive attitude and always trying his best.
Prep B  Christian T.  For readily helping in the classroom each day.
1/2A  Richard T.  For choosing a positive attitude each day and demonstrating his ability to remain focused and willing to participate in classroom discussions. Keep up the Great Work!
1/2B  Maggie S.  For always making people’s day when she sees someone without a smile by giving them her smile! Well done!
1/2C  Kaitlyn  For ‘Being Present’ and showing interest and care towards others.
1/2D  Ella V.  For ‘Choosing a Positive Attitude’ since starting at our school, she always has a smile on her face and is getting to know everyone!
3/4A  Bassouma H.  For ‘Choosing a Positive Attitude’ since starting at our school, she always has a smile on her face and is getting to know everyone!
3/4B  Antonio D.  For choosing a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning each and every day. Well done!
3/4C  Glykeria K.  For her playful enthusiasm in all the tasks she completes.
5/6A  Mia S.  For her positive classroom attitude every day.
5/6B  Janny T.  For being present every day and showing respect to everyone in the grade.
5/6C  Alastair H.  For his imaginative thinking during discussions and his ability to make work fun and creative.
5/6D  Andrew W.  For ‘Being Present’ by supporting a classmate when he missed out on a leadership role.

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending Feb 20th

Prep A  Mikayla G.  For beginning to write the sounds she hears in words.
Prep B  Lidia M.  For listening to and recoding the sounds in words when writing her recount.
1/2A  Issa H.  For a fantastic transition into Gladstone Views Primary School and becoming part of our classroom community. Welcome Issa!
1/2B  Jayda C.  For the great start she has made at our school and for the fantastic effort she puts into all her work. Keep it up!
1/2C  Chloe A.  For the fantastic detail she includes in her narrative writing. Keep up the good work!
1/2D  Aidan R.  For the way he focuses consistently on his learning and strives to produce his best work.
3/4A  Berfin H.  For creating an outstanding narrative during writing. Worthy of being in a library! Well done Berfin.
3/4B  Daniel T.  For his careful choice of words to create an entertaining resolution to his narrative. Well done!
3/4C  Joshua K.  For building his confidence in writing by taking risks with his learning.
5/6A  Connor M.  For his deep thinking and contributions to class discussions.
5/6B  Ben S.  For the positive way in which he approaches all work tasks.
5/6C  Bailey K.  For the excellent effort she places into completing all homework task requirements. A great role model to others! Well done.
5/6D  Onella K.  For her dedication to enhancing her knowledge by striving to improve in all that she does.

Hurry, Hurry time is running out to purchase your tickets

Rhythm of the Night Ticket Order

Family Name: ____________________________________________

_______  X  Adult tickets @ $10 each

_______  X  School aged children tickets @ $5 each

Amount enclosed: ____________________

** Please note NO tickets will be available on the night.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Basketball Club
Basketball for Beginners

This 3 week beginners program will be conducted by experienced coaches, cover basic skill development and encourage participation. It is a beginners program, but all abilities are welcome to attend. This program is specifically for boys and girls born between 2004 – 2009. Prizes and giveaways each week.

When: Thursday – Feb 26th, Mar 5th, Mar 12th
Parking: Ginifer Reserve
Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Cost: $20
Bring: A drink & supportive running shoes
Dear Parents,

Our school is now a part of the statewide initiative - Healthy Together Victoria – and has signed up to the Achievement Program. The Achievement Program aims to improve the health of students where they live, learn and play. If you would like further information about the Healthy Together Achievement Program, please see Miss Cetin.

We appreciate the survey feedback received thus far and welcome any other queries you have regarding the health and wellbeing of students, families and our wider school community, so please approach me at any time.

To launch our Healthy Together Achievement Program we have a series of programs running this term. Attached are the dates of some of the exciting events that will be happening at Gladstone Views!

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The Qkr! app is available for families of students at Gladstone Views Primary. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type GLADSTONEVIEWSWPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Gladstone Views Primary in future to make payments even easier. You can pay your booklists, excursions and other school payment items along with ordering from the Canteen and Uniform Shop right now using Qkr! To make payments immediately why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr!  All feedback to the school office is very welcome.
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