

## CALENDAR

2018	
<b>Fri 2 March</b>	Assembly 2.50pm
<b>Thur 8 March</b>	Prep 2019 Tours 9.30am & 6pm
<b>Fri 9 March</b>	Assembly 2.50pm
<b>Mon 12 March</b>	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b>Fri 16 March</b>	Assembly 2.50pm
<b>Thurs 22 March</b>	Family Night 5pm to 7pm
<b>Fri 23 March</b>	Assembly 2.50pm
<b>Thurs 29 March</b>	Last Day of Term (2.30pm dismissal)
<b>Wed 18 April</b>	School Photos
<b>Thur 19 April</b>	Prep 2019 Tours 9.30am & 6pm
<b>Mon 21 May</b>	Curriculum Day
<b>Mon 5 Nov</b>	Curriculum Day

## Bee Swarm

Last week a 'hug of bears' took over the corridor for a picnic. This week we had a swarm of bees on one of the trees along the boundary fence.



The arrival of the bees provided a unique opportunity to teach the students about the environment, sustainability and to have them take action to ensure the survival of the bees while protecting themselves and staying safe.



All students were required to play on the Gaynor Drive side of the playground for both the lunch and afternoon recess breaks while we waited for an apiarist to remove them.

Students were both excited and proud to be involved in saving the bees and we were extremely pleased with the way they happily handled the inconvenience of not being able to use most of the playground.

A small number of bees are still in the area where the swarm was however we have been advised by the apiarist that they will gradually disappear. In the meantime the area has been clearly marked and students have been told to stay away from the area. One person did sustain a sting – this was the Principal who was stung on the face while putting the warning cones in place. Fortunately, all staff have just completed online first aid modules in preparation for the curriculum day this week and plenty of 'experts' were available to remove the stinger (photographs not available!).

## Curriculum Day – First Aid Training for Staff



Prior to our curriculum day yesterday, each staff member was required to complete 16 hours of online first aid training. The curriculum day provided the opportunity for staff to do the practical components of the course.

Teachers often hear how fortunate they are to have so many holidays throughout the year, and there is no doubt that we all enjoy the regular term breaks. Sometimes the extra hours teachers put in each day are over looked. Completing the requirements for their first aid course was additional to regular work hours and we certainly appreciate the dedication shown in completing this requirement.



## CPR Training for Parents

Twenty parents took the opportunity to work on their CPR and first aid skills during the parent session on Thursday night. The parents who attended found the session to be extremely worthwhile and all left with new knowledge and skills. Parents commented that this sort of session was most valuable and we would be interested to hear your ideas for future parent information sessions that we could run. If you have any ideas, please let us know.



While the adults were busy 'saving the mannequins' children enjoyed a movie in one of the classrooms.

Thank you to the parents who attended and to the children for their outstanding behaviour during the movie.

## School Council Election – Result of Ballot

This year we had a large number of parents interested in being on School Council which was outstanding. The results of the ballot were as follows:

2018/2019 Elected Parent Members	2017/2018 Existing Parent Members
Andrew Cliff	Kerri Cliff
Phillip Harris	Kristie Karlovic
Ben Hart	Amanda Mead
Michael Mawal	

2018/2019 Elected Department of Education Members	2017/2018 Existing Department of Education Members
Laura Culleton	Suzu Black
Samantha Steele	Lucy Torre

The first meeting for the new School Council will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

## Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF)

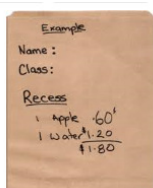
Parents who hold a current health care card may be eligible to claim financial support to assist with expenses for camps, sport and excursions. If you are eligible please contact the school for an application form. Parents who have already claimed this at Gladstone Views Primary School will not need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



## School Photos – Change of Date to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

School photos will now be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April as the original date clashed with a sports event for our senior students.

## Late Lunch Orders



Mornings can be a busy time and we understand that it isn't always possible to get everything done. To ensure the smooth running of the canteen QKR orders need to be made before 9.00am, and hand delivered orders need to be at the canteen before 9.15am.

Please understand that if orders are any later than this it may not be possible to give your child their first choice of food items. A sandwich can usually be made at the last minute, however requests for hot items will most likely be refused.

## Staff Car Park



Conditions for use of the staff car park are clearly displayed at the entrance and parents/carers are required to abide by these conditions. Please be respectful of our school environment and 'follow the rules'.

## 'Dare to Care'

This morning I was talking to some parents in the playground and one of them mentioned a philosophy associated with her school Principal when she was a child - 'DARE TO CARE'. What a wonderful thought to take with us as we make our way through each busy day.



Whether it's taking the time to really listen, standing up for what is right or going the 'extra mile' to make someone's day, those who 'dare to care' certainly make a huge difference in the world.

## 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

## HOT CROSS BUNS

School Fundraiser

Today with the newsletter you will receive a Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun order form. If you are thinking of ordering buns this year, please consider buying them through the school as we will receive \$2.00 from every order made.



Traditional, Apple and Cinnamon, Choc Chip, Mocha and even Fruitless – who knew there were so many varieties?

## 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  
FLASH MOB**