Gladstone Views Primary School
NEWSLETTER

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Thursday May 14, 2015

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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Rally Around the Views Evening Notice & Education Week Program
- Gr. 5/6 Grades Computer Science Notice
- 2015 Parent Fundraising Event Notice
- Choir & Dance Ensemble Notice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My favourite week in the school calendar happens this term. **Exciting Education Week starting on Monday 18th May.** We are once again planning a week full of fun to celebrate learning including a Family Night at the Views, Choir and Dance Group performing at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre & Family Picnic. It’s also that time of the year where we encourage parents to enrol their Pre-schoolers for 2016. Our reputation for being one of the leading schools in the area continues to grow, and as a result so are our enrolments.

If you have a son or daughter or know of any families who are new to the area and are due to start school next year could you please submit your completed enrolment form as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can either be collected from the office or if you contact the school a form will be posted to you.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Thank you to all the volunteers for our Mother’s Day stall which was held last Friday. I know there were many happy mums as a result of the lovely presents the students purchased.

**Vanuatu Gift Box Appeal**
Congratulations to the Grade 1/2 children who would like to make a positive difference to the children of Vanuatu with a Gift Box appeal. This is a fantastic initiative and shows that the students would like to make a difference to the lives of others.

**Have a great week**

Michael West
Gladstone Views Choir & Dance Group Performance

The school choir and dance group will be performing at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre on Wednesday 20th May 2015. The performance will commence at 12.30pm. Please come along and show your support for our amazing and talented students!

Miss Vance / Music Teacher

Music Resources Required

Miss Vance is currently in the process of building a wide selection of resources to use in the Music Program. If anyone in the school community has any unused CDs, posters, musical instruments, etc. at home, generous donations would be greatly appreciated by the school. Also, if anyone knows where resources at reasonable costs could be accessed, please let Miss Vance know.

Miss Vance / Music Teacher
**CANTEEN**

Helpers Wanted!!!
For Canteen Duty

Help is required from 9.00am or simply help out with window sales from 11.00am till 11.45am. Any help would be much appreciated. Working with Children check is a must.

Also please remember you need to send lunch order money in a paper bag or provide an extra 10c if you don’t have one. You do not need to supply a bag when ordering through QKR.

Kerri Cliff / Canteen Manager

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**SPORT NEWS**

**House Cross Country:**
Friday morning May 1st saw the running of our School Cross Country Events. The weather was close to perfect as students competed in their age group. It was great to see so many of our students make the effort to complete the course. Each competitor scored points for their House. Thank you also to the wonderful teachers, Education Support Staff and parents who assisted with the running of the events.

The top five runners for each age group are as follows:

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**District Finals Presentation – Assembly Monday May 18th**
A presentation will be made to the Cricket, Open Softball and Girls’ Volleyball teams who were successful in winning the Cross over District Finals 2 weeks ago. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation.

**District Cross Country: Friday May 22nd**
The top 6–7 runners from each age group have been invited to compete in the District Cross Country events to be held on Friday May 22nd at Westmeadows Reserve.

**House Cross Country Presentation – Assembly Monday May 25th**
The House Cross Country Shield will be presented to the Captains of the winning House at Whole School Assembly on Monday May 25th. Medals will also be awarded to the top three cross country runners.

**AFL and Girls’ Soccer Gala Days**
The AFL and Girls’ Soccer Gala days were postponed last Friday due to the unavailability of grounds. The District is hoping to reschedule these games to Friday June 5th.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator
Did you know that you can make school related payments anywhere and at any time of day or night that suits you?

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* 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.

Download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet to keep up with the latest news from Gladstone Views.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Thankyou to all the parents who assisted with the Mother’s Day stall on Friday 8th May. Your valuable help assisted in providing the students with the opportunity to surprise Mum with a special gift.

We would like to thank the following helpers for their support.


Thankyou to the Merriman family for the donation of special cards for our stall.

A special thankyou to our School Captains Sudara and Paige who were helpers on the day. Well done!

We raised $602.88 a great effort!!
Library and Information Week  
25th – 31st May

Don’t forget to check out ‘What’s On’ at your local library during Library and Information Week 2015. Visit www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au

Why not sign up your child for a library card of their own? It will teach them responsibility and encourage reading! Libraries have great resources to use and borrow including books, talking books, magazines and DVDs. They also have many free programs and services.

If your child loves a particular character or author, encourage their interest by asking the library if they have more books in the series or by that author.

Most children love picture books and DVDs. Why not tap into this enthusiasm by borrowing both the picture book and corresponding DVD? Picture books such as Hairy Maclary, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and many Dr. Seuss books have been made into videos.

Happy Reading!

To celebrate Library and Information Week there will be Story Time in the Library Friday 29th May from 11.15am – 11.35am

Please join Miss Buckley in the Library to listen to some much loved Picture Story Books:

- Wombat Stew
- The Very Cranky Bear
- Monkey Puzzle
- Edward the Emu

Take home activity sheets provided.

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On Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May

The Maths Professor incursion will take place at Gladstone Views Primary School - The School of Mathematicians!

The Grades Prep to 2 students will visit on Wednesday and the Grade 3 to 6 students will visit on Thursday.

The Professor Maths Travelling Road Show brings a large range of “Hands-On” maths puzzles, games and activities to our school.

The Professor Maths Travelling Roadshow encourages:

- students to learn whilst having fun,
- more confidence in their maths ability
- more enthusiasm about maths
- group interaction aiding social skills and confidence

Students rotate through activities in small groups as they compete and team up with each other to solve each practical mathematical problem.

Money ($5.00) and form is to be returned to school by Monday May 25th

Vanuatu Gift Box Appeal

This term in our Focused Investigations, the children in Grade 1/2 are learning about the places they are connected to and the different ways they can make a positive difference in these places. Through our discussions we discovered that Mrs Seru has connections to Vanuatu which was hit by a Category 5 Cyclone in March this year. The Grade 1/2 children would like to make a positive difference to the children of Vanuatu with a Gift Box appeal.

The children in Grades 1/2 are bringing so that we can make up boxes of goodies for the children of Vanuatu.

If you would like to send a donation please take it to one of the Grade 1/2 rooms

Gift ideas

- TOYS – something to love
  - Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, doll, brick or car, finger puppet, jigsaw, building bricks etc.
- EDUCATIONAL – something to draw with/on
  - Crayons, pencil, eraser, glue, coloured book, crayons, pens, chalk, pencil cases, scissors etc.
- HYGIENE ITEMS – something for personal hygiene
  - Toothbrush, handwash, soap, toothpaste, soap in a sealed packet, face wash etc.
- OTHER – something to eat or wear
  - Food items such as lollipops or lollies, breakfast, underpants, nail, medicines, sunblock etc.

Please DON’T include:

- Second-hand items
- Chocolate
- Medicines
- Cheap breakable items
- Make up
- Seeds
- Liquids of any kind (toothpaste, creams)
- Sharp items

Thankyou Grade 1/2 students and teachers
Dear GVPS Parents and Carers,

The teachers at Gladstone Views Primary School do not like swearing. We do not like it one little bit. We don’t like anyone using words that cause others to feel uncomfortable, awkward or disrespected. We are past making excuses for what they may hear at home, on TV, at the Shopping Centre or at Sporting events; swearing will not be tolerated by any staff member when the children are in our care.

**All teachers** have agreed on the following:

- Any word used which can be heard by those around (either directly or indirectly spoken) that makes another person feel uncomfortable is deemed as swearing.
- It doesn’t matter what the circumstances are for that child – whether they are angry, have gone out in a game, haven’t gotten their own way, have had a disagreement with a friend - swearing will not be tolerated.

All of the teachers will deliver the following **consistent consequences** if a child chooses to break the rules. These consequences apply to our youngest Grade Prep students to our senior Grade Six students

1. The child will receive a lunch time detention. This will be held in the ART Room 11.10 – 11.35am.
   The child will **not** be allowed to eat/drink during the detention and will miss the opportunity to purchase items from the canteen.
2. During the Detention the child will be working hard to write out an apology to those you have offended.
3. The incident will be recorded on the COMPASS Student Management System.
4. A Detention note will be sent home informing you of the Detention and when the Detention will take place.
5. The parent is to sign the Detention slip and this must be returned to the school the next day.
6. If you miss your Detention for an unexplained reason your Detention time will be doubled.

Parents – we thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding knowing that if we can chip away at the little things a positive difference will be made.
Pay using Qkr! at Gladstone Views Primary

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Free Netball Clinics
When: Monday afternoons
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Where: Netball courts at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre
Corner of Dimboola Road and Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows.
Who: 7 to 13 year olds, beginners and experienced welcome.
Cost: Free
Participating children will be invited to participate in a round robin style competition in Term 2.

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