What a wonderful Education Week we had at Gladstone Views. We started off with our special assembly and the students displayed their many talents and entertained everyone at the assembly. Our rally round the views night was a great success with nearly 300 people taking part in the maths activities around the school. Our students also put on a fantastic performance at the shopping centre with our choir enthusiastically performing several songs and our cheerleaders engaging in a very energetic and colourful performance. My congratulations to the students and a big thank you to Ms Vance and Ms Johnson in working on and developing the performance. Although the weather was not great for the family picnic we still had many families enjoy our luncheon in the classrooms. Thanks to our Junior School Council and Ms Cetin for organising the day.

Have a great week

Michael West
If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be: $125 for primary school students.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

***Application attached to this Newsletter.

Closing Date: CSEF application form is to be lodged at the school no later than Monday 22nd June 2015.

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### STAR FISH AWARDS

**“Choose your Attitude”**

**Week ending Apr 17**

**Prep A**
- Youssef A.
  - For choosing a positive attitude and always trying his best.

**Prep B**
- Lidia M.
  - For always showing enthusiasm and enjoyment in her learning.

**1/2A**
- Haydan B.
  - For choosing a positive attitude in his learning and trying his best to remain focused.

**1/2B**
- Haley P.
  - For having a positive attitude all day every day at school. Well done!

**1/2C**
- Electra K.
  - For always choosing a positive attitude when working in a group.

**1/2D**
- Elisa Z.
  - For the thoughtful letter she wrote to the children of Vanuatu.

**3/4A**
- Malak E.
  - For always 'Choosing a Positive Attitude' with her school work and for making others feel like smiling.

**3/4B**
- Nada A.
  - For settling into her new school with a most positive and helpful attitude. Well done!

**3/4C**
- Katherine F.
  - For always choosing to push her learning to further her knowledge.

**5/6A**
- Jazzmyn H.
  - For her encouragement to all students to share in her positive learning attitude.

**5/6B**
- Ben S.
  - For always having a respectful attitude towards everyone in our classroom.

**5/6C**
- Dimitri P.
  - For having a positive attitude with his homework by completing extra Maths tasks.

**5/6D**
- Luke D.
  - For being able to choose his attitude when receiving feedback about his writing.

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### STAND TALL AWARDS

**Week ending Mar 27**

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<th>Student</th>
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<td>Prep A</td>
<td>Juaan D.</td>
<td>For being able to recognise all the letters of the alphabet in lower case and upper case.</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Rachel M.</td>
<td>For making an effort to be organised every day with her reading satchel at school. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Bassem H.</td>
<td>For writing a variety of funny limericks and consolidating his knowledge of rhyming words. Well done Bassem.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Scarlett M.</td>
<td>For the improvement she is making with her handwriting. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Riley K.</td>
<td>For working so hard this semester to make sure his writing makes sense and is interesting.</td>
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<td>Misha W.</td>
<td>For the great effort she has put into writing lots of humorous limericks.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Rahaf A.</td>
<td>For showing great sportsmanship at the District Cross Country, stopping and helping another competitor that fell over.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Jack K.</td>
<td>For working hard to improve his reading and move up two levels already this term. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Cleveland A.</td>
<td>For the great effort and care he took when completing his handwriting piece.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Dina A.</td>
<td>For her outstanding film analysis on the short film ‘Paperman’.</td>
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<td>Latoya Z.</td>
<td>For doing her very best in Mathematics classes and doing extra work for homework to improve her knowledge.</td>
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<td>Mira I.</td>
<td>For her active participation and well thought out contributions during class discussions.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Nathan K.</td>
<td>For the tremendous effort he has put into developing a plan and then writing an analysis of the film ‘Paperman.’</td>
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### OSHC DOMINOES

Last call for students who need dominoes to complete their collection. At present we have multiples of every domino in the Woolworths collection. Best time to come to the Multi-Purpose Room is 8.40am to 8.55am.  

Thanks Sue & Deb

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More Help required for our Trivia Night Working Party
To be held on Friday 16th October, 2015
District Cross Country Report
On Friday May 22nd a squad of 37 runners competed in the District Cross Country Carnival at Westmeadows Reserve. All students were eager to run the 2km and 3km course and it was great to see our students take up the challenge of competing in these events.
We would like to thank Mr Woolcock who supervised the competitors and made sure they prepared for their respective events. Thank you also to parents who attended to support the students who were running.
The students who ran in the top 15 were:
- Kathryn M - 5th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Iesha K - 9th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Isabelle C - 10th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Ayse H - 15th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Brodie B - 5th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Adam D - 11th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Zac B - 14th place (10yo - 2km event)
- Karla D - 3rd place (11yo - 3km event)
- Sarah A - 7th place (11yo - 3km event)
- Sarah M - 3rd place (12yo - 3km event)
- Elissa O - 8th place (12yo - 3km event)
- Lucy M - 14th place (12yo - 3km event)
- Thivina K - 11th place (12yo - 3km event)
- Kaleb F - 12th place (12yo - 3km event)

All of these students have the opportunity to compete at the next level, which is the Woodlands District Cross Country events on June 11th.

District AFL and Girls’ Soccer Gala Days
The District Football and Girls’ Soccer Gala Days will be held on Friday June 5th. We wish the both team a successful round of games.

Interschool Sport: Friday May 29th
Round 2 of Winter Interschool Sport will be played this Friday at Gladstone Park PS

Richard Jasenia - Phys Ed Coordinator

LATE PAYMENTS
The Professor Maths incursion once again highlighted that many parents are not adhering to the FINAL DATES for payments & permission notes to be returned to the school. This makes it extremely difficult for our organisers and office staff. Event notes are given out in plenty of time.
From this point on late notes and money will strictly not be accepted if they are sent to school after the published due date. Money will be returned home and the child will miss out on the experience.
In anticipation of your co-operation. Jane Donaldson

HATS OFF!
UV levels have dropped below 3. Keep your sun protection on if you’re spending time outdoors or at the beach.
Stop Rubbish Now!

The 5/6s have investigated problems about pollution in Port Phillip Bay. 5/6D worked on a campaign to decrease the number of people dropping rubbish in our school because we felt that we could make a difference here. We collected data and now we will begin a promotion campaign. This includes a presentation (PowerPoint information and a Song) to every grade, a Tiqbiz notification to parents and this Newsletter item. Our issue is that Gladstone Views Primary School is becoming dirty due to rubbish being dropped. The second issue is that animals are getting caught in rubbish because our rubbish goes down the drains and into Port Phillip Bay. The final issue is that rubbish flowing around everywhere causes tourism to go down, especially in Port Phillip Bay!

Firstly, if a child drops their rubbish on the ground in our school it makes our school dirty, and people won’t want to come. It would create a bad reputation for our school. Then the rubbish will go down the drain. Secondly, innocent animals are getting caught up in the rubbish that people are dropping on the ground (plastic bags, juice boxes, beer bottles and cigarette butts). For example, turtles are mistaking plastic bags for box jellyfish and once they eat them they either choke or the plastic bag takes up the space of their stomach causing them to die. Finally, tourism will go down because Melbourne won’t be as clean, healthy and beautiful. Melbourne, Australia will lose their good reputation and the many tourists that come every year will stop coming because diseases will start and no one will want to come to Australia.

In conclusion you shouldn’t drop rubbish because the rubbish in our school it makes it dirty, innocent animals get caught and tourism will go down.

STOP DROPPING RUBBISH NOW!!!

By: 5/6D

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**Book Fair**

You are cordially invited to our upcoming Book Fair

**Date:** Tuesday 16th June – Tuesday 23rd June

**Times:** 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.30pm – 4.00pm

**Place:** Library

There will be a broad range of books, covering all age groups and a fantastic range of boxed gift cards and activity packs available. On completion of our Book Fair we will be entitled to a commission based on our sales, which will enable us to choose items for our school library. This is a great way to obtain books for our library and opportunity for our school community to purchase some great books at fantastic prices.

Thankyou Narelle Larsen
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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Pay using Qkr! at Gladstone Views Primary

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 GLADSTONEVIEWSPS 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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Come and join the fun at Broadmeadows Netball!

Free Netball Clinics

When: Monday afternoons
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Where: Netball courts at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre
Corner of Drumboe 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.

To register or for more information
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