



VIEWS NEWS

SAFETY - RESPONSIBILITY - COOPERATION - HONESTY - RESPECT - LEARNING

Principal – Cathie Morcom

Assistant Principal – Suzy Black

CALENDAR

2018	
Fri 4 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 11 May	Mothers' Day Stall
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Fri 11 May	Yr 7 Secondary School Applications due
Tues 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	Traffic School Excursion – Prep
•	Parent payment required
Thurs 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Fri 18 May	Assembly 2.50pm
21-25 May	Education Week
Mon 21 May	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Mon 21 May	Parent Information Night
	Andrew Fuller – Developing Resilience
Tues 22 nd May	Indoor Picnic – families invited
Wed 23 May	John Newcombes' Birthday
	Casual Day for Blue House
Thurs 24 May	Open Morning and Morning Tea
Fri 25 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Wed 30 May	St John's First Aid – all grades
	No cost to parents
Fri 1 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 7 June	Sovereign Hill Visit (Years 5 and 6)
Fri 8 June	Parent payment required
	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 15 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Thurs 21 June	School Athletic Sports Years 3 to 6 Parent payment required
Fri 22 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 28 June	'Athon Fundraising Activity
Fri 29 June	Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal)
Mon 20 Aug	Book Week Commences
Tues 21 Aug	Author Visit
	No cost to parents
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday
	Casual Day for Green House
Fri 31 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday
	Casual Day for Yellow House
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Mothers' Day Stall



On Friday 11th May we will be holding our Mothers' Day Stall where students have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mum, Grandmother or a special person. Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$6.

If you hold a current Working with Children Check and would like to help out on the day, please let the office know (Morning 9am-11.30am, Afternoon 12.30pm-2pm).

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Amanda M for her tireless work to support the school. Amanda takes great pride in making both the Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls look sensational and to stock them with affordable and useful items.

Thank you also to all those who support Amanda in so many ways, your commitment to the school is much appreciated

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students at Gladstone Views have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for a number of years now. Research shows that reading plays a vital role in a child's development, helping students develop their academic, social and emotional skills.

While technology may seem to have 'taken over' from reading I have noticed how much our children love to be read to and how excited they get when they see new books on the shelves at school.



In preparation for the Challenge we've 'jazzed' up the home reading area in the junior wing. Students were thrilled to see the books displayed so neatly, and have been extremely keen to keep the area looking great. Thank you to Mrs Torre for getting this area organised.





And after many months, the library is finally open for student borrowing. Our plan to relocate the library became a much larger task than expected. However, with the enthusiasm of our staff, particularly Mrs Larsen, the library is back in business. Also a huge thank you to our School Council President, Andrew Cliff, for building our new display shelves. We still have a lot of ideas for this area and hope to fulfil our dream to make this a vibrant area of the school as soon as possible.

STUDENT ABSENCES and LATE ARRIVALS

This term we will be moving to a system of contacting parents if their child has not arrived at school by the time the morning roll is marked. This is in-line with Department requirements to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children.

Please note the following information and read the attached Fact Sheet so you can support us in ensuring the safety of your child/ren.

Students must be at school by 8.55am. And, not before 8.45am.

Class rolls will be marked at 9.00am.

Parents must contact the school regarding absences. When possible, this should be done before the day of the absence.

Please contact the school office to report absences - 9338 6083.

Late arrivals result in disruption to the running of the school. Punctuality is important and the habit of being 'on time' starts when children are young.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WITH ANDREW FULLER Monday 21st May

7.00pm to 8.30pm FREE SESSION FOR GVPS PARENTS

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE

Please note - this is not the same session as last year

Andrew is a clinical psychologist and highly regarded speaker. He has been working with staff for over 12 months now, foucssing on how we can use current knowledge of neuroscience to improve teaching and learning.

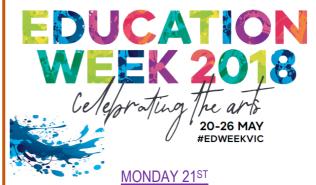
Andrew's parent information session last year was extremely popular and well received. Parents requested that we have him speak again.

REGISTER NOW

Phone the office on 9338 6083

'Baby sitting' will be provided. A movie rated G will be shown in an adjoining classroom. Children can come in their pyjamas and bring along pillows or cushions.





Curriculum Day – students do not attend Parent Information Night with Andrew Fuller

TUESDAY 22ND
Indoor Picnic – (11.15am)
Join your child/ren for lunch

THURSDAY 24th

Open morning and morning tea (9.00am to 11.00am)
Your child/ren will take you on a tour

More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Items distributed with today's newsletter

Years 3 & 5:

NAPI AN Information Brochure

Whole School:

Notiification of Student Absence Fact Sheet

