FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We recently received the results of our parent survey and students attitudes to school survey. These give us a snapshot of what is happening at the school and provide us with one source of evidence that we can reflect and act on. All surveys showed that we are performing above the state in nearly all areas which is recognition of the work that is being done around the school community.

In addition the teacher survey results also showed that we are performing well above the state in all areas. Our grade 3 / 4 camp was held this week with the students eagerly boarding the bus on Monday to head off on a great adventure.

This week Mrs Donaldson, Ms Johnson and myself attended the New Pedagogies For Deep Learning project at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition centre where we presented our current work as well as seeing and hearing from other schools in the project. We are very excited with the quality of the work that we are doing as well as what we are learning from the other schools about deep learning.

A big thank you for all involved in the walk to school events. Our teachers continue to work so hard for our students in a range of activities. Congratulations also to our cricket and softball teams for their achievements in the regional sports program. They represented their school very well. Well done

Finally thank you for the kind words I have received as a result of being shortlisted for the Principal of the Year awards. As I said to the Panel I am very fortunate to work with such outstanding professionals who are leaders in the own right. From my outstanding Assistant Principal to all our teachers and support staff it has always been about the team and working in such a great school community with students engaged in their learning and supportive parents has been very rewarding.

We all should be proud of our community

Have a wonderful week

Michael West
STAR FISH AWARDS

Prep A  Jake D.  For choosing a positive attitude each and every day.

Prep B  Jawad H.  For showing a positive attitude towards all his learning at home and at school.

1/2A  Enalisha I.  For choosing a positive attitude when settling into GPVS and making some wonderful friends. Welcome Enalisha.

1/2B  Scarlett M.  For displaying a more positive attitude. Keep it up!

1/2C  Chloe  For always working collaboratively when in a group or pair.

1/2D  Isabella M.  For the lovely way she shows kindness and helps others. Well done Isabella!

5/6B  Deniz U  For always trying to make other people happy and feel good about themselves.

5/6C  Malith P.  For making someone’s day by helping a class mate sort out a personal problem.

5/6D  Elizabeth  For choosing a positive attitude during challenging situations.

STAND TALL AWARDS

Prep A  Nadine S.  For her progress and enthusiasm towards her writing.

Prep B  Mia B.  For showing a focused effort at publishing her writing on the computer.

1/2A  Ahmed E.  For always being a helpful member of the grade and contributing his thoughts and ideas to classroom discussion. Fantastic effort Ahmed.

1/2B  Lucas D.  For the effort he puts into his learning at all times and for being a great role model to the other students in our grade.

1/2C  Tyalan F.  For the excellent recount he wrote about his holidays! Well done Taylan!

1/2D  Jacob I.  For making a wonderful start at GVPS and showing a keen and focused approach to his learning. Keep up the great work Jacob!

5/6B  Tarliah G.  For putting lots of effort into her writing and reading tasks and putting lots of thought into her Zine topic.

5/6C  Jaxson P.  For helping a classmate by assisting her with understanding and solving worded problems.

5/6D  Gordon I.  For his determination and positive attitude in quickly becoming a valued and respected member of our class 5/6D.

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Last Day of School for Term 4, 2015 is Friday 18th December at 1.30pm
School will resume for grades Prep – 6, 2016 on Thursday 28th January, 2016
Community News

Hume Little Athletics provides junior athletic competition for boys and girls aged from 5 to 15.
We are located at Broadmeadows Valley Park, Barry Road Meadow Heights, Melways map ref 6 F3.
Our season is from October to March each year and competition is held each Saturday, with some scheduled Wednesday evenings.
We have been providing athletics for children in the community since 1971.
Go to the calendar section for the dates of the registration days for September & October.
Click on the date you can attend, and you will be given the locations to attend as each one is different.
Registrations can also be completed online through the IMG Portal by going to the news section, general information documents, registrations and clicking on the register icon. You can complete the registration here and pay online, or print off an invoice to process your payment at the centre or one of the registration days.
We will also accept registrations once the season has commenced so don’t miss out on joining in the fun of Little Athletics.
Our registration costs are very low with an all inclusive cost for the season of $180 per child. This includes your membership fee, uniform, and end of season medals, trophies & presentation day for each registered child.
There are no weekly fees and if your child would like to enter any region or state events there is a minimal entry fee that is payable to the association for these events.
Our presentation day is normally held at the Whittlesea Tobogan Park (Funfields) which the costs are covered for registered children in their registration fees. Parents, Grandparents and siblings will need to provide their own entry costs and food for the day.
The first day of competition will be on Wednesday 07 October 2015 starting at 6.00pm.
Come along and experience the Family, Fun and Fitness of Little Athletics.

Ratcliff Hall, Airport West
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Caroline – 0412 302 802
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Calisthenics is a performance sport that goes from practicing in class to performing on a stage.
Come and Try!

Tinies: Ages 3-7 November 7th & 14th
Subs: Ages 8-12 November 9th & 16th
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SunSmart Information

Gladstone Views Primary School is a registered SunSmart school member committed to ensuring students and staff are protected from too much UV which can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Our school uniform includes covering clothing and sun protective hats and we have shady spaces for students to access. But we need your help.
SunSmart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing. Our school will be implementing strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen before heading outdoors.
Please help support this initiative by:
- Supplying your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours
- Talking to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
- Ensuring your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
- Being a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen, hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.
Sun protection is a shared responsibility. For more information about sunscreen please visit sunsmart.com.au
I am thrilled to be able to finally announce to our school community that our Principal Michael West is a finalist in the Victorian Education Excellence Awards in the category of Outstanding Primary Principal.

Michael has been recognised for his transformational approach to the teaching and learning of Mathematics, Reading and Writing across the school. The award highlights his willingness to share this practice with the wider education community including over one hundred Victorian Schools and settings in New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom, Spain and Ireland.

Michael’s positive impact on others continues with the New Pedagogies Deep Learning Project. This project connects Michael and the school with the latest and greatest Educational Researchers in the world. Putting this new learning into practice is resulting in the delivery of deep learning tasks to all students in all areas of the curriculum. The school has embraced the 6C’s as a framework for developing our students into successful lifelong learners. (Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Character, Creativity, Critical Thinking)

I know that you will all join me in congratulating Michael on receiving such significant recognition of the work he is doing at Gladstone Views Primary and beyond.

I will keep you all updated!

Jane Donaldson

I would like to make special mention of our School Council President Mr Andrew Cliff who produced and then performed a very innovative and creative presentation for the Selection Panel. Thank you Andrew.
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