



GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Community of Wellbeing and Learning



Year 1/2

Newsletter

Term 1, 2024



OSH Club - After school care is **free** to register
Available each day from **7am -9am & 3:30pm - 6:00pm**
Please contact the office for more information


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Reading	Writing
<p>This term in Reading, we begin by revisiting our 26 initial sounds (also known as phonemes). Then we shift our focus to long vowel sounds. Using this knowledge we will apply these skills to support our spelling. We will be setting up our reading routines and expectations. All grades will feature classroom libraries which include a variety of fiction and non fiction texts. We are promoting reading for learning and reading for enjoyment. Please talk to your child about what books they are reading in the classroom. We will also focus on comprehension strategies such as: predicting, visualising and making connections.</p>	<p>In Writing, we are launching Writer's Notebooks. We will personalise our notebooks and use them as a tool to support our independent writing. We will be writing sentences with increasing detail using adjectives, as well as retells of familiar stories and personal recounts. Handwriting will be a focus and include correct pencil grip, accurate letter formation using the correct entry and exit points of upper and lowercase letters c, a, d, g, o, q, s.</p>
Mathematics	Inquiry
<p>This term students will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value - Number sequences - Skip counting - Time - Data 	<p>This term students will be exploring the big idea around how their personal strengths contribute to make a difference to our GVPS community.</p> <p>We will look at how we can contribute to this environment and the uniqueness and strengths we all have.</p>
Wellbeing	Digital Technology
<p>This term students will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognising feelings and emotions - Zones of Regulation - Personal strengths and achievements - Exploring actions that make the classroom a healthy, safe environment 	<p>Students will be introduced to various applications on the iPads to support their learning this term.</p>
Ways to help your child at home	
<p>Encouraging your child to complete their nightly reading. We expect that students will read (or be read to) for approximately 10 -15 minutes per night.</p> <p>Ensuring your children are getting adequate sleep every night (at least 8 hours), avoiding screens and devices for 30 minutes before they go to bed.</p> <p>Encouraging your child to take care of their personal wellbeing by being active outside, socialising with peers, eating healthy foods, maintaining their personal hygiene and getting fresh air.</p>	

Welcome

Welcome back to school for our Year 1/2 students and their families! We are so excited to be learning together this year. In our 1/2 team there are four grades. We have an open door policy. If you have any concerns, questions or issues please feel free to make a time to speak to the classroom teacher. We will be using Class Dojo as a way to update parents with regard to classroom learning. We are really excited to build a positive learning community with our students and families.

Meet the 1/2 Team



Madeleine Jordan



Maria Varvakis



Meg Sinnott



Vivian Denke

Learning Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:55-9:00	Morning Circle				
9:15-10:15		1/2D P.E 1/2A Performing Arts	1/2A SEL		
10:15-11:15	1/2D SEL				
11:15-12:00	Lunch and Play				
12:00 -1:00	1/2B Art			1/2C P.E	
1:00-2:00		1/2 Year Level Sport	1/2A P.E 1/2B SEL 1/2C Performing Arts 1/2D Art		
2:00-2:30	Recess				
2:30-3:30		1/2B Performing Arts	1/2B P.E 1/2C SEL 1/2D Performing Arts 1/2A Art	1/2C Art	Assembly on odd weeks

8:55

School begins at 8:55am

3:30

School ends at 3:30pm

Every Day Counts!

5 minutes late = 3 lost school days a year
10 minutes late = 6 lost school days a year
15 minutes late = 9 lost school days a year

After 9:00am children must go to the office to record a late arrival.

Important Dates

17/02	Random Acts of Kindness Day	21/03	Harmony Day
5/03 & 6/03	Parent Teacher Interviews	18/03	Photo Day
11/03	Labour Day	28/03	Last Day of Term 1