



**GLADSTONE VIEWS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Community of Wellbeing and Learning*



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## Performing Arts

Welcome to 2025! What a big year we are going to have in Performing Arts at GVPS. We have lots of engaging, fun and challenging activities planned.

In Semester 1 2025, Foundation- Grade 6 students will be exploring, expanding and consolidating their drama skills.

One of the most exciting additions to PA in 2025 is the offering of many opportunities for students to showcase their talents during assemblies. We are going to have group performances, solo performances, performances create in school and performances that students have worked on during their recreational time. It is a complete act of bravery to perform and we know our school community will always get around each performance by giving them the biggest cheer!

## Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Welcome to 2025! I am really excited to be teaching the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Program again this Year.

We have already commenced our learning in this space and the children have been enthusiastic and settled.

SEL will be covering the content within Respectful Relationships and The Resilience Project.

We hope that the students find SEL engaging whilst also beneficial. Social and emotional learning is an educational method that aims to foster social and emotional skills within school curriculum.

SEL is about developing the ability for one to care for others, make responsible decisions and establish positive relationships.

## Visual Arts

Welcome to 2025! Art is off to a colourful start and we have many exciting plans for the year ahead.

This term students in Foundation will begin their art year by experimenting with different materials learning about the elements of art which are colour, line, shape, pattern and texture. Students will then transfer these skills to create a self portrait for a whole school display.

Grade 1-2 will continue to build on their knowledge on the elements of art. They will then learn about facial proportions before creating a symmetry self portrait.

Grade 3-6 will revisit the seven elements of art. Students will also gain knowledge of a variety of art styles. Students will use their knowledge of the Art elements to create a collage self portrait.

Grade 5-6 will extend on their knowledge of the elements of Art and different art styles over the course of this Term. Students will create their own Art work drawing inspiration from their own interests and personality traits creating an abstract self portrait.

## Italian

Ciao a tutti!

It is a pleasure to be back teaching Italian at GVPS after two years of family leave! I am certainly looking forward to seeing and catching up with the students and community at GVPS throughout the year.

Foundation students will be introduced to the routines we have in place in the Italian classroom, as well as learning about their family members. This includes meeting and interacting with my good friend Pinocchio!

Year 1/2 students will be immersed in the theme of *Emozioni* (Emotions). They will learn different emotions in Italian, answer simple questions and perform in role plays. *Fantastico!*

Year 3/4 students will be learning all about '*La Frutta*' (Fruit) in Term 1 and engage in different activities related to fruit. This includes students making their own *macedonia* (fruit salad). *Mmm buonissimo!*

Year 5/6 students will be learning all things Italian around the theme of '*Il Ristorante*' (The restaurant). They will learn about different types of pastas and write their own script to order at a restaurant. To conclude students will make some pasta using traditional pasta machines and take some home to try with their *famiglia!* *Buon appetito!*

## Meet the Specialist Team



**Blair Harbrow**  
Performing Arts



**Andrea Evans**  
SEL



**Meghan Sinnott**  
Visual Arts



**Laura Marcucci**  
Italian

## Specialist Programs at Gladstone Views Primary School

Students at GVPS participate in Performing Arts, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Italian and Social and Emotional Learning for a one-hour session each week. All programs are designed to offer engaging experiences which are aligned to the curriculum.

The specialist programs inspire and challenge students, allowing them to develop and extend knowledge and skills in all areas of their learning. They also aim to allow students to feel a sense of belonging outside of the normal classroom settings.