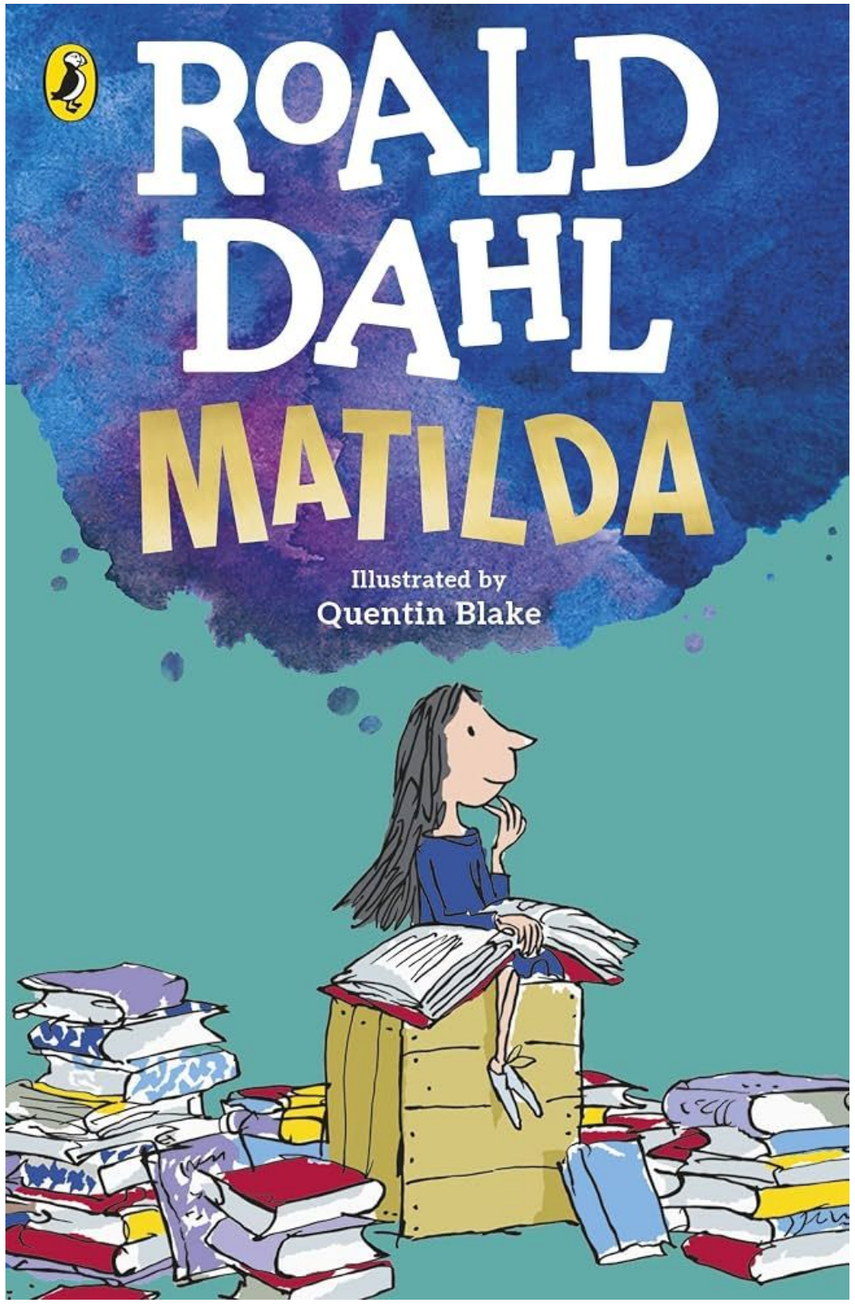
Term 4, Cohort Text



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

GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Community of Wellbeing and Learning

Grade 1/2 Newsletter

Term 4, 2026



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Literacy

In Term 4, our Year 1/2 students will continue to build their literacy skills through a range of engaging and purposeful learning experiences. We will strengthen our phonological and phonemic awareness through Heggerty and the LLLL Year 1/2 sequence, developing students' ability to hear, manipulate and work with sounds in words. Students will also expand their vocabulary and reading fluency, helping them become more confident, expressive and accurate readers. Through our Author Study, students will explore a variety of comprehension strategies, including visualising, predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring, using background knowledge and questioning to develop both literal and inferential understanding. In writing, students will explore both persuasive and narrative texts, learning how to share their ideas clearly, structure their writing effectively and use language to engage their readers. We look forward to a busy and exciting term of learning, growing and celebrating our students' progress!

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, our Year 1/2 students will explore a range of hands-on and engaging learning experiences. We will develop our understanding of location and position, using mathematical language to describe where objects are and how they move. Students will investigate fractions, learning to recognise, represent and describe equal parts of wholes. We will also explore measurement, with a focus on comparing and measuring mass and capacity using familiar objects and practical activities. Students will identify, continue and create patterns, looking closely at what changes and what stays the same. Finally, we will explore data, learning how to collect, represent, interpret and discuss information in meaningful ways. Through these experiences, students will continue to develop their mathematical thinking, problem-solving skills and confidence.

Wellbeing, Health and Inquiry

In Term 4, Wellbeing, Health and Inquiry the Year 1/2 students will explore how we can look after ourselves, others and the world around us. In Physical Sciences, students will investigate how objects move through hands-on learning about pushes, pulls, movement and forces. Our Wellbeing learning will continue to focus on wellness and mindfulness, helping students develop strategies to recognise and manage their emotions, build positive relationships and make safe and healthy choices. In Health, students will explore ways to keep themselves safe, healthy and active. Students will also participate in weekly sport sessions, developing their movement skills, teamwork, cooperation and confidence while enjoying being active.

Ways to help your child at home:

Supporting Reading at Home

Encourage regular reading by sharing books and discussing what your child has read. Asking simple questions about the text helps build understanding and enjoyment. Establishing a daily reading routine supports confidence and comprehension.

Supporting Emotional Regulation

Support your child's emotional wellbeing by talking about feelings and modelling calm strategies such as deep breathing or taking short breaks. Predictable routines and reassurance help children manage emotions and challenges.

Prioritising Sleep and Breakfast

Maintain a consistent bedtime routine to ensure adequate sleep, limiting screens before bed. Providing a healthy breakfast each morning helps students stay focused, energised and ready to learn.

The 2026 1/2 Team



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Rachelle Ritchie



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1/2C
Jim Adamopoulos

Term 4 Important Dates / Events			
2nd of November	Curriculum Day	6th of November	Year 1/2 Stay Late
3rd of November	Melbourne Cup Day	17th of December	Last Day of Term 4!