

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to 2021! I hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday break and that you are ready to go for a busy year ahead. It's been great to see everyone back and eager to learn! Welcome to the new families that have joined us at Gladstone Views Primary School.

A special welcome back to our staff at Gladstone Views PS. The staff are always willing to help in any way they can so please see them if you have any issues. I have listed them with their roles so you know who they are. They all have name badges so staff members are clearly identified.



Acting Principal	Acting Assistant Principal
Belinda Karlsson	Scott Woolcock

Year Level	Staff
Foundation	Nicole Jovic
Foundation	Matilda Seru
Foundation	Brett Moule (PLC Leader)
Year 1	
Year 1	Emily Angliss
Year 1	Michelle Rizk / Anna Bastowski
Year 1 / 2	Kylie Buckley (PLC Leader)
Year 2	
Year 2	Carly Cheffins
Year 2	Samantha Steele / Christie Silva
Year 3	
Year 3	John Tymensen
Year 3	Jess Bonnici (PLC Leader)
Year 3/4	Laura Culleton
Year 4	
Year 4	Teagan Crane
Year 4	Katherine van der Zee
Year 5	
Year 5	Cassandra Neofotistos
Year 5	Trent Crane
Year 5	Ange Cetin
Year 6	
Year 6	Samuel Thomson
Year 6	Kristy Barnes (PLC Leader)

Staff	Role
Lucy Torre	Wellbeing Leader
Laura Marcucci	Italian
John Koutsonikolas	Performing Arts
Eliza German	Physical Education
Staff	Role
Suzy Black	Tutoring Role
Julie-anne Kamvissis	Tutoring Role
Anna Bastowski	Supporting Role



Welcome to 2021!

We will be having a Welcome to 2021 BBQ on **Wednesday 17th February** between 5:00pm-7:00pm. Teaching Teams will be giving a short presentation about the expectations for the year and a summary of what areas of the curriculum will be covered. During this time, you will have the opportunity to talk to teachers about how your child has settled in to school. Please make sure you put the date in your calendar.

DAILY STRUCTURE for 2021

Just a reminder about the daily structure for 2021:

Session 1-9:00am, Session 2-10:00am, Eating Time-11:00-11:10am, Lunch-11:10-12:00pm, Session 3-12:00pm, Session 4-1:00pm, Recess-2:00pm-2:20pm, Session 5-2:20pm, **Dismissal-3:20pm**

Please note that the After-Care Program will operate from 3:20pm-6:00pm each school day.

SCHOOL REVIEW

As part of the improvement cycle, each Victorian government school undertakes a review every four years. The school community completes a comprehensive self-evaluation against the FISO continua of practice, which involves students, teachers and community members.

An independent analysis is also completed of a school's performance against their goals and targets in their school strategic plan. The review evaluates the school's strengths, areas for improvement and the impact of its improvement efforts. At the end of the review, a new four-year school strategic plan is created and endorsed by the school community. Our School Review is fast approaching with Validation Day occurring on Tuesday 9th February.

As part of the School Review process, we are organising a **Parent Focus group**. The Parent Focus group will be asked various questions by the School Review panel about our school's strengths and areas for improvements. The parent focus group will be held on **Wednesday 24th February at 9:30am** and the session will take 30 – 40 minutes.

If you are interested being a part of the **Parent Focus Group on Wednesday 24th February**, please contact the office on 9338 6083.

EDUCATIONAL SUB COMMITTEE

We are seeking an "Expression of Interest" from our school community to join the GVPS Education Sub-Committee. The Education Sub-Committee is a group of parents and teachers who manage the process of creating and reviewing school policies which guide the work of the school and respond to government requirements and initiatives. It is also a means of informing the school community about the school's approach and structure to teaching and learning. It is a great opportunity to become more involved with GVPS and be a part of the development and enhancement of our school. Please click on the link below to register your interest <https://forms.gle/Uf4gUKtjG84Rmmc57>

The Education-Sub Committee meets once per month. Please note the following dates for Term 1:

Monday 8th February at 3:35pm (on site) and Thursday 4th March at 3:35pm (on-site).

PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [add link to your school's collection statement].

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese.

CAMPS, SPORT, EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Parents who hold a current health care card may be eligible to claim financial support to assist with expenses for camps, sport and excursions. If you are eligible please contact the school for an application form. Parents who have already claimed this at Gladstone Views Primary School will not need to apply again however the school office will need to make a copy of your current health care card.

CANTEEN

If any parent or carer is interested in volunteering their time in the canteen, from 9:00am-11:00am, please contact the office on 9338 6083.

JUNIOR SCHOOL REBUILD

The Junior Re-Build is progressing well. The builders have worked hard over the holiday period and now the structure of the classrooms has now been completed. The plastering is due to commence this week. I continue to meet with the Project Manager on a fortnightly basis.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS THAT STARTED THEIR SCHOOL JOURNEY TODAY!!!

We are very happy to have them and
their families join our school
community. It is a very exciting time
and we look forward to working with
them all.



Have a great week!

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

School Diary Dates 2021

School Council- Tuesday 9th February at 6:30pm

Welcome to 2021- BBQ-Wednesday 17th February 2021- Foundation-Year 6

Public Holiday -Labour Day-Monday 8th March 2021

School Photos-Tuesday 30th March 2021