

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

Hi Everyone,

This week has been fantastic as we welcomed back our Foundation to Year 2 students! It was wonderful to see so many students with huge smiles on their face as they arrived back at school. A huge thank you to our wonderful parents for all your support with the 'drop off' and 'pick up' arrangements. These arrangements will continue until further noticed.

The Year 3-6 students will commence school on Tuesday 9th June. (Please note that Monday 8th June is a Public Holiday-Queen's Birthday).

Devices

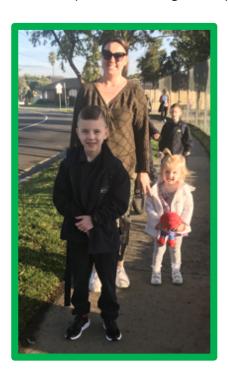
During remote learning a number of students have borrowed school devices to support their learning. Could you please return the devices (along with the charger) on the following days, via the **Gym entrance off Carrick Drive**:

Foundation to 2: Monday 1st June - 8.45am-9.30am

Grade 3 to 6: Wednesday 10th June - 8.45am-9.30am

STUDENTS RETURNING BACK TO SCHOOL

Here a few photos showing our happy students returning back to school:



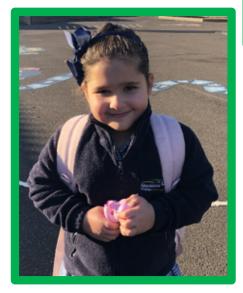
















ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

The Department of Education and Training has adjusted the expectations of Student Reports for Semester 1 in recognition of the transition to remote and flexible learning during Term 2.



While our school has continued to deliver its teaching and learning program and monitor the achievement and progress of each student, there have been some unprecedented changes to our usual program. We know it is vital to involve students and their parents/carers in learning. This process includes providing reports on student learning.

We will be providing a written report for the parent/carer of each student enrolled at the school for Semester 1. The reports will include information on student achievement for each curriculum area taught, however, there are some changes from our usual Semester 1 reports.

Student reports for Semester 1 2020 will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught
- comments regarding student learning achievement, based on the Victorian Curriculum F-10 for the subject areas taught
- a comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment.

We will not be including teacher judgements and a five-point scale due to the unprecedented changes to our program due to COVID-19. We will report on progress at the end of the year. Student reports will be sent home to families on **Friday 17**th **July** (Week 1, Term 3).

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will also look different as the conferences will be held remotely through Google Meet and will occur early in Term 3. More information about the Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be sent home soon.

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Last week our student leaders (School Captains, House Captains and JSC Executive) participated in the GRIP Student Leadership Conference remotely with Mr Woolcock. The day focussed on giving our young leaders the tools and ideas to help make an impact as school leaders and think about what type of leader they want to become.

The student leaders worked together in small teams to work through a range of tasks throughout the day, these included: **Leading the Way** - this emphasised that leading the way is less about being given a position and more about having a personal desire to be proactive and help others; **Generosity** - this topic focused on the character trait of generosity and unpacked various ways that student leaders can use generosity to influence others; and the last topic was **Ideas to Lead the Way** - Leading the way involves taking action. This task showcased dozens of practical ideas that students have implemented in other schools.

These success stories focused on ideas that use the talents of the team, ideas that cost no money, and ideas that help serve the students who need it most. This enabled our leaders to have discussions to generate new ideas together. When they return to school, our leaders will be ready to hit the ground running with some fabulous ideas.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Craigieburn need your support this year. Whether it be a breakfast program, a community lunch, an active Welfare support team or a Food Van on the streets, the Salvos are working hard to help people in need across the City of Hume.

In these unprecedented times our services are in high demand as people face the financial and social fallout of this major global event. That also means we won't be on the intersections collecting this year.

Right now, we are working with our local community, as we have always done, to ensure that we leave no one in need. We invite you to please donate to the Red Shield Appeal.



https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/craigieburn-salvos

Thank you for your continued support! Peter Brookshaw (Captain of the Craigieburn Corps of the Salvation Army).

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS-Winter Dress

Please contact the office if you would like to place an order for a winter dress. Cost: \$49.00. Last day for orders is Friday 19 June.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Ruby Ippolito for designing our 'Welcome Back' poster. Ruby did a marvellous job designing the poster and I thank her for her outstanding work!

I would also like to thank YPA for assisting us with displaying the poster on their boards.

We gave YPA a very short timeline in putting up the boards and they worked around the clock in ensuring the boards were around the school before our students returned back to school. Thank you YPA!

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Gladstone Views Primary School was celebrated Cultural Diversity Day on **Thursday 21**st **May.** Please see attached to the newsletter some amazing photos of our students celebrating Cultural Diversity Day. A huge thank you to Laura Marcucci and Jacinda Galgano for organising such an wonderful day!

GOODBYE REMOTE LEARNING

And finally here are a couple of photos from students from Grade 1JB celebrating the end of Remote Learning!



Flynn celebrating the end of remote learning!

Esther celebrating the end of remote learning!



Hope everyone has a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson Acting Principal

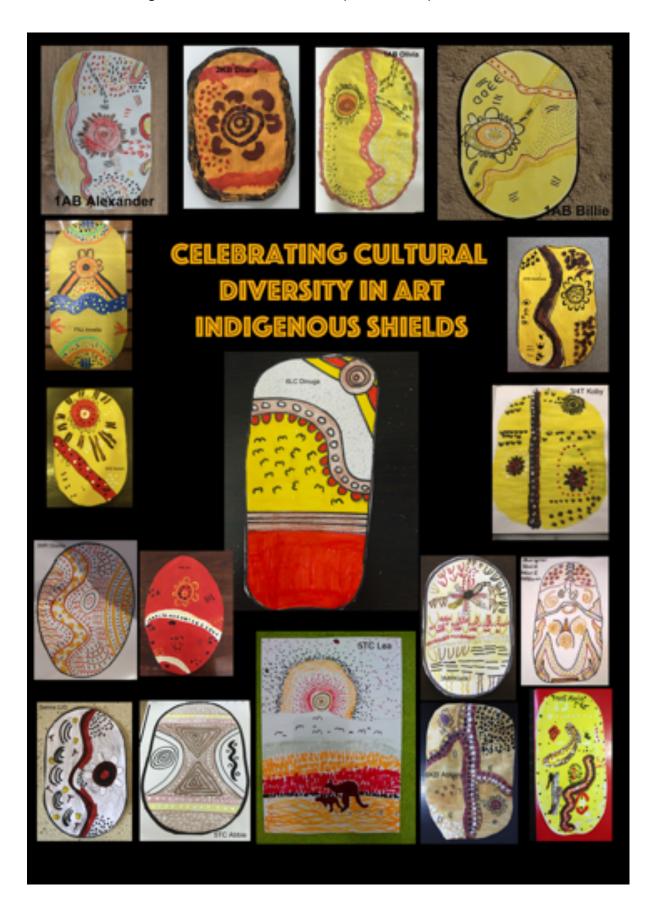
Term 2 Diary

Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)-Monday 8th June Year 3-6 Students Return Back to School-Tuesday 9th June Last Day of Term 2-Friday 26th June at 2:30pm First Day of Term 3-Monday 13th July Reports Sent Home-Friday 17th July

School Photo Day-Tuesday 21st July

CULTURAL WEEK

Here is some artwork students completed in Art for Cultural week. They were inspired by Central and Western Desert indigenous shields and told a story with their symbols. Fantastic work!



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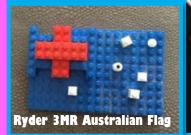




On Thursday 21st May GVPS celebrated Cultural Diversity Day. Check out some of the amazing creative flags designed at home. Excellent effort everyone!



Simon ISS Italian Flag









Lena 2KB Macedonian Flag







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It was so lovely to see many students share their cultural artefacts, dress up in cultural clothing and cook meals from their culture. The food looks delicious!

Thank you for sharing your photos!























Cultural Diversity Week ITALIAN

For Italian, students made their own pizzas at home with their families. They practised saying the pizza toppings and colours of the pizza toppings in Italian. Check out our junior Masterchefs in action making their own yummy homemade pizzas. Mmmm delizioso!





















