

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

- **Friday 07th November**
Foundation & 1/2 Stay late
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3/4 Sustainability Incursion
- **Tuesday 18th – 28th November**
Year 1/2 Swimming Program
- **Thursday 06th November**
Foundation Transition session 2
9:15 – 10:15
- **Thursday 13th November**
Foundation Transition session 3
9:15 – 10:15
- **Thursday 20th November**
Foundation Transition session 4
9:15 – 10:15
- **Thursday 27th November**
Foundation Transition session 5
9:15 – 10:15
- **Monday 1st December**
Grade 6 Luna Park
- **Thursday 4th December**
Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion
- **Tuesday 9th December**
Step up day
- **Wednesday 10th December**
Grade 6 Graduation

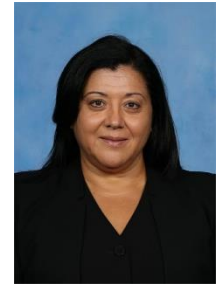
At Gladstone Views Primary School our Vision is to create the productive citizens of the future.

Our mission is to partner with the community to assist every student to become literate, numerate, healthy and socially responsible people in a caring, safe, supportive, stimulating and challenging environment.

We are proud of our Community School values and expect all members of our school community to be Respectful, Safe, Kind and Continual Learners in their daily lives.



Acting Principal's Message



Dear GVPS Community,

Hats Off to our Teachers on World Teachers' Day



We wanted to take this opportunity to say *hats off to our teachers* and thank them for the incredible contributions they make to the GVPS community. The planning and fortnightly rehearsals for events such as Graduation, Stay Late, Foundation Transition, and our students' weekly Community Library visits are just a few examples of how our teachers consistently go above and beyond to support our students.

To all our dedicated teachers at Gladstone Views Primary School — thank you for everything you do, day in and day out. Your commitment, passion, and care make a lasting difference, and

we truly appreciate the way you continue to put our students first.

2026 Foundation Transition Program

As shared in our last newsletter, we have commenced our Foundation Transition Program, with our 2026 Foundation students already engaging in their first sessions. It has been wonderful to see how confidently these students are beginning to settle into life at GVPS. A big thank you to our Foundation team for their thoughtful preparation and active participation in making these sessions such a positive experience for our future students. All students received a bag of goodies, and lots of information, including a GVPS Foundation T-Shirt.

Class Placements for 2026

Thank you to all families for submitting your Class Placement forms. Our staff are now working hard to review and create our 2026 classes. Creating well-balanced classes is an important process, as it helps promote positive classroom environments and supports better learning outcomes for all students. We appreciate your understanding and trust as we carefully consider the needs of every student in forming next year's classes.

Gladstone Views Primary School Kindergarten – Community Update

Kindergarten Information Session for Parents

An online information session will be held to provide an overview of the Kindergarten Program and Northern Schools Early Years.

Date: Monday, 10 November 2025








Time: 6.00 – 6.45 pm

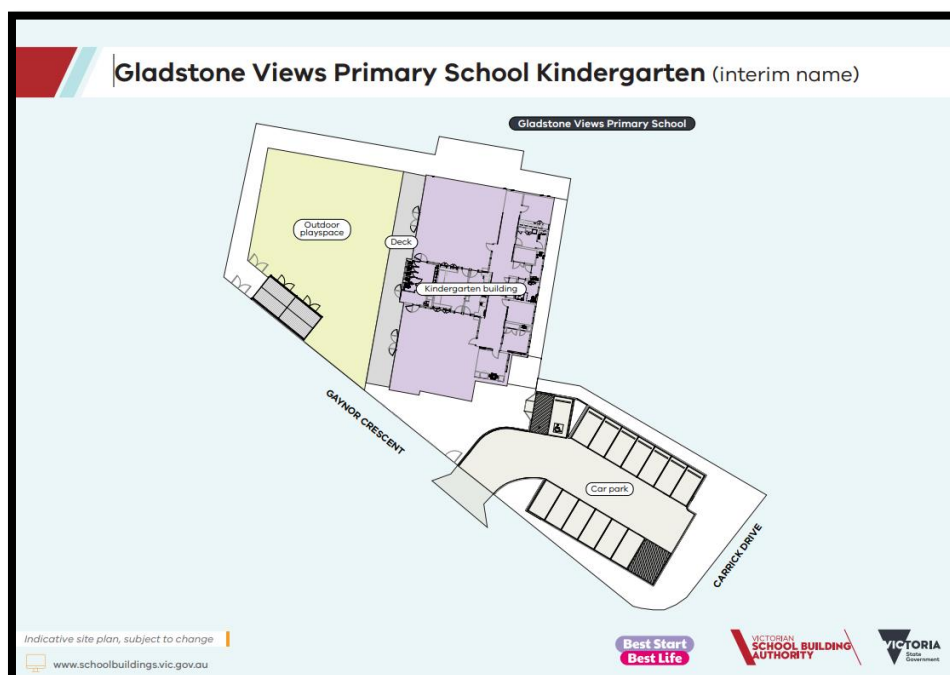
Register:

- Email: office@nseyc.org.au, or
- Leave your details at the **GVPS School Office**

Kindergarten Location and Construction

Please note:

-  The **construction site**, including the Foundation area, will be **strictly out of bounds**.
 -  The **Gaynor access gate** will be **closed** for the duration of the works.
 -  The **only access gates** for school and kindergarten families will be:
 - **Carrick Drive gate (near bike shed)**, and
 - Potentially the **driveway gate** behind the **north end of the school gym** (details to come).
-  The **main drop-off and pick-up point**, including for **Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)**, will be located at the **Jack Ginifer Reserve car park**.
-  The **current school car park** will have **limited access** (staff and deliveries only) and may be **completely closed** at times.
-  Families are encouraged to **park away from the school** and **walk, ride, or use active travel** where possible.
-  Families using **OHSC** must **accompany their child to the room** and complete the **sign-in/sign-out** process.



Italian Poetry Competition

On Tuesday the 28th of October, seven of our Year 5/6 students accompanied Mr. Jim Adamopoulos and Mrs. Andrea Evans to Gladstone Park Secondary College to participate in the annual Italian Poetry Competition.

The students had spent the last few weeks rehearsing their allocated poems and, after some nervous anticipation, were looking forward to their big day.

After a short 10-minute walk to the college, we were greeted by Ms. Bianca Ellul, the Italian teacher from the college. There were students from other local primary schools, Greenvale and Westmeadows, who were also participating in the competition.

The students individually recited their poems in front of a panel of judges. After a short deliberation process, we were pleased to discover that one of our Year 6 students, **Karla Shahoud**, was elected third prize winner amongst the Year 6's. Congratulations Karla! We are all proud of you!

Every child taking part in the competition also received a Participation Certificate.

The kids enjoyed a pizza lunch before returning back to school. They had a great time on what ended up being a beautiful, sunny day, which was just perfect for our walk to and from the school. They also got to mingle and play some games with the students from the other primary schools.

A big thank you to the following students for participating in the competition: Joseph Malvaso from 5/6C, Karla Shahoud from 5/6B, Aubrie Cananzi from 5/6B, Quinn Hall from 5/6B, Aislin Carroll from 5/6A, Eshall Sultan from 5/6C, and London Lovell from 5/6B.

Thank you everyone!

Mr. Jim Adamopoulos and Mrs. Andrea Evans

