

NEWSLETTER

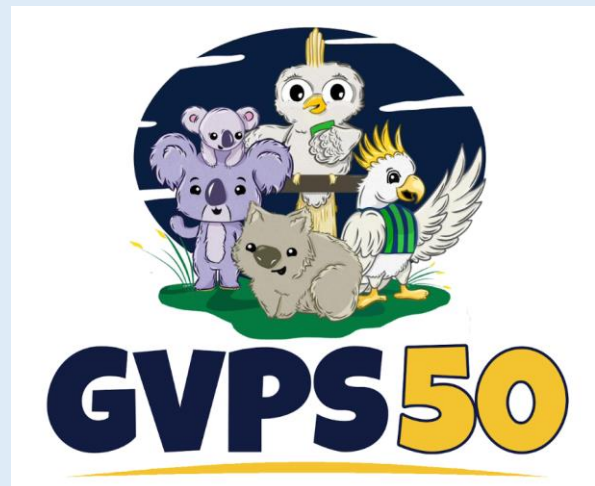
UPCOMING DATES

- **Monday 13th July**
First Day Term 3
- **Tuesday 14th July**
Classroom Helpers Training Session
2:30pm
- **Wednesday 29th July**
School Council
- **Thursday 30th July**
Foundation 100th Day of School
- **Monday 10th-12th August**
3/4 Arrabri Lodge Camp
- **Tuesday 11th August**
R U OK Day

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.



Principal's Message



Dear GVPS Community,

As Term 2 comes to a close, I would like to sincerely thank our school community for your ongoing support. Whether through serving on the School Council, volunteering your time, or partnering with us to support your children's learning and wellbeing, your contributions make a significant difference to our school.

This year marks **50 years of education at Gladstone Views Primary School**, and we are excited to be celebrating this milestone. Please see the flyer attached to this COMPASS post for details of our upcoming celebrations.

It has been a wonderful way to finish a busy term, with highlights including our Athletics Day, World Cup Dress-Up Day, and the End of Term Song at assembly. These events showcased the enthusiasm, spirit and sense of community that make GVPS such a special place.

I would also like to acknowledge and wish **Miss Courtney** all the very best as she commences an exciting new position at Sunshine Harvester Primary. Courtney has managed and supported our Out of School Hours Care program for the past six years, and her dedication to our students and families has been greatly appreciated. She will be missed, and we thank her for her valuable contribution to our school community.

To all our families, I wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday, 13 July**.

Finally, I would like to thank our education support staff, teachers and leadership team for their energy, commitment and hard work throughout the term as they continue the important work of educating the citizens of the future.

Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Kind regards,

Mr Alexander Mowat
Principal



GVPS Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program continues to play an important role in supporting our school community. With Courtney's exciting new opportunity at Sunshine Harvester, I would like to thank her for her six years of dedication and service to the students and families of Gladstone Views Primary School. Courtney's commitment to the program has been greatly appreciated, and we wish her every success in her new role.

I am pleased to announce that **Miss Emma Truglia** has been appointed as the **Gladstone Views Primary School OSHC Manager through to the end of Term 4, 2026**. Emma has worked alongside Courtney for a considerable period of time, understands the role well, and has built strong relationships with many of our children and families. I am confident that Emma's experience and knowledge will support a smooth transition and provide continuity for the program.

Miss Shelby Coall, who has also been working closely with both Courtney and Emma, will continue to support the operation of the service, along with assistance from other members of our school team as required.

Unfortunately, due to recent staffing changes, we have been unable to secure the staffing arrangements required to safely operate the OSHC Holiday Program during the Term 2 school holidays. As a result, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the holiday program.

We sincerely apologise for the short notice and recognise that this may cause inconvenience for families who were planning to rely on the service during the holiday period. This decision was not made lightly and has been necessary to ensure we can continue to provide a safe and high-quality program for our students.

I would also like to draw your attention to a letter from our School Council President, Katie Lynch, as attached to this COMPASS post, which outlines the next steps and future direction of the Gladstone Views Primary School OSHC program for 2027 and beyond.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and ongoing support as we work through this transition period.

Thank You for Attending Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Parent-Teacher Interviews. We greatly appreciate your time and commitment to working in partnership with us to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

We look forward to continuing to work together throughout the remainder of the year.

Inquiry Exhibition - Year 5/6

Last week the 5/6 students delivered an outstanding Inquiry Exhibition.

The buzz throughout the school, the enthusiasm of our students as they proudly presented their learning, and the genuine engagement of those visiting the exhibition truly highlighted the power of authentic learning experiences.

Congratulations to the 5/6 Team for providing such a memorable opportunity for our students.



Carrick Drive School Crossing – Safety Update

The School Council has been in ongoing correspondence with **Hume City Council** regarding the safety of our Carrick Drive school crossing.

We continue to advocate strongly for improvements to enhance the safety of students, families, and the wider school community during peak drop-off and pick-up times. In our communications, we have requested consideration of several key measures, including the implementation of a **permanent zebra crossing**, the development of a **potential park and drop zone**, improvements to **street lighting** in the surrounding area, and the consistent staffing of the crossing during both morning and afternoon peak periods.

In addition, we have advocated for a **traffic study** to be undertaken, given the increased vehicle congestion along Carrick Drive during school hours.

The safety of our students remains our highest priority, and we will continue to work closely with Hume City Council to seek practical and timely solutions. We will provide further updates to the community as this work progresses.

2026 School Tours for 2027 Enrolments

Current GVPS families with children starting Foundation in 2027 are encouraged to submit enrolment applications as early as possible to support planning and transition processes.

We thank our community for its ongoing support and look forward to welcoming new families to GVPS in the years ahead.

Art Room Donations

Next term we will be using a lot of recycled materials.

The following donations would be greatly appreciated.

Newspapers, magazines, coloured paper, catalogues, tissue paper, material, wool, netting from fruit or onion bags, buttons, beads.

Empty 1L or 500ml tubs e.g. yoghurt, hummus.

Flat plastic or polystyrene trays.



GVPS House Athletic Carnival – Thank You

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to **Mr Rex**, our staff, students, and wider school community for a fantastic **GVPS House Athletic Carnival**.

Students participated enthusiastically in a range of athletic events, working hard to earn points for their respective houses. The energy, sportsmanship, and house spirit displayed throughout the day was outstanding.

We also thank the students from **Gladstone Park Secondary School** for coming along to support the event, and we are grateful to our families and community members who attended to cheer on and encourage our students. Your presence helped make the day even more special.

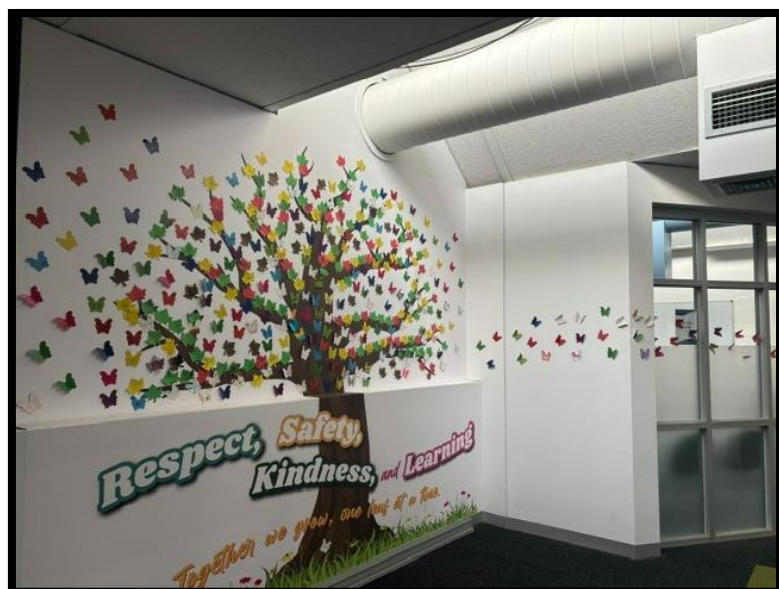
Events like this highlight the strength of our school community and the importance of participation, teamwork, and pride in being part of GVPS. We appreciate everyone who contributed to making the carnival such a success.

Values Tree

As part of Education Week, we proudly celebrated “**The Best of Our School Through Our Values.**” Students took time to reflect on and showcase how our core values of **Respect, Learner, Kindness, and Safety** are demonstrated throughout our school every day.

Through their reflections and examples, students highlighted the many ways these values shape their learning, relationships, and decision-making.

The butterflies featured in our display symbolise growth, transformation, and the positive impact of living our values. Just as a butterfly develops and flourishes over time, our students continue to grow into confident, caring, respectful, and resilient learners who make meaningful contributions to our school community. Be sure to come in and see the display and reflections.



Kinder on School Site (KOSS) – School Mural & Kinder Update

We are pleased to share that the **Kinder on School Site (KOSS)** project remains on track for delivery in **Term 4**, and we look forward to continuing to keep families informed as we move closer to completion.

As part of the project, the contracted artists have presented **three mural designs** to the school. One of these designs will be selected and painted on the main brick wall facing the road, creating a vibrant and welcoming feature for our school community.

The artist team has thoughtfully incorporated artwork and ideas from our **Student Voice Leaders**, ensuring student input is reflected in the draft concepts and overall design direction.

Unfortunately, we are unable to publicly share the draft mural designs at this stage due to the intellectual property rights of the artists. Once a final design has been selected and approved, we look forward to unveiling and sharing it with our community at an upcoming school assembly.

This project represents an exciting collaboration between students, staff, and artists, and we are proud of the creative contribution our students have made to this lasting school feature.

Further updates will be provided throughout Term 3 as the project progresses towards completion in Term 4.

School Council Update – Meeting 10 June 2026

The School Council met on **10 June 2026**, with a range of important matters discussed and approved.

A significant decision was made to proceed with sending the **GVPS Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service to tender for external provision from 2027 onwards**. This decision followed careful consideration and forms part of the long-term planning for the sustainability and future direction of the service. A letter from the School Council President is attached outlining further detail regarding this process.

Council also discussed planning for our **50th Year Celebrations**, which will take place later in the year. As part of these celebrations and broader school improvement initiatives, the Council is aiming to raise **\$20,000** to contribute toward **oval upgrades and school gymnasium projects**, supporting enhanced facilities for students.

The following excursions, incursions, and activities were approved:

- **Year 6 Graduation** – 15 December 2026 (\$40.00)
- **Year 5/6 Walk to GVSC Musical** – 21 July 2026
- **Year 3/4 Arrabri Camp** – 10–12 August 2026 (\$375.00)
- **Year 3/4 Science Incursion** – 22 June 2026 (\$10.00)
- **Foundation–Year 2 Responsible Pet Ownership Program** – 18 July 2026 (no cost)

Financial reports for **April and May** were tabled and reviewed.

The following policy and learning items were also reviewed and approved:

- Digital Learning Policy review and approval
- NAPLAN data showing an upward trend in literacy achievement
- A reduction in students requiring additional targeted support
- Growth in students achieving at **Strong** and **Exceeding** levels
- Strong foundation in reading in Year 3
- Inclusion Coach update
- Parent–teacher interviews
- Gardening Club (“Soup Project”), including the use of harvested pumpkins to make community pumpkin soup

The following buildings and grounds items were presented:

- **Kinder on School Site (KOSS) update**, including progress on the project and ongoing planning
- Inclusion of an **Indigenous artist component within KOSS**, strengthening connections between the school and kinder communities through culturally responsive design
- Arborist report recommending tree and branch removal due to termite impact and weight reduction works
 - Contractor: **Crawford Tree Services – \$8,200.00**
- **Grass sports site visit and quote** for resurfacing and creation of a multi-sport synthetic grass space over existing hardcourts
- Submission of a **\$600,000 SmartyGrants application**, supported by **Josh Bull, Member for Sunbury**, to assist with major facility upgrades

Our next School Council meeting will take place on **20 July 2026**.

The School Council thanks staff, students, and families for their ongoing support and commitment to continuous improvement at GVPS.

Student Artwork Showcase – Years 3/4



We are pleased to share the wonderful artwork completed by our Year 3/4 students, inspired by their studies and creative interpretations of vases of flowers.

Students explored shape, colour, form and composition to create vibrant and expressive pieces that reflect both their individuality and developing artistic skills. Each artwork demonstrates careful observation and creativity, with a strong focus on detail and personal style.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and imagination shown by our students, and we look forward to continuing to celebrate their creative work across the school.





Well-Being Corner with Mrs. Kristy

SWPBS AT GVPS!



GVPS continues to proudly promote our SWPBS (School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support) approach across all learning environments. SWPBS helps create a safe, respectful, and positive school culture by explicitly teaching and recognising expected behaviours.

Throughout the term, students have been focusing on demonstrating our school values in the classroom, playground, and specialist sessions. Staff have been acknowledging students who consistently display positive behaviours and GVPS values of Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner and Be Kind.

Students have also been excitedly engaging with our SWPBS Shop, where they can use their earned rewards to purchase a variety of fun items and experiences. The shop continues to be a wonderful way to celebrate student success, encourage positive choices, and reinforce our whole-school expectations in a meaningful and motivating way.

We are incredibly proud of the positive way our students continue to represent our school values each day and thank families for their ongoing support in reinforcing these behaviours at home.

Kristy Holmes

Mental Health & Well-Being Leader

How SWPBS supports all students

SWPBS is built around four key elements

- **Outcomes:** Clear goals related to behaviour, wellbeing, academic success, and school climate
- **Data:** Evidence collected to monitor progress, identify needs, and guide decisions
- **Practices:** Teaching strategies and interventions to encourage positive behaviour
- **Systems:** Structures and processes that support consistent implementation, such as leadership teams and professional development

These elements are delivered through a multi-tiered system of support

- **Tier 1:** Universal Support – for all students, staff, and settings
- **Tier 2:** Targeted Support – for students at risk of behavioural challenges
- **Tier 3:** Intensive Support – for students with complex and individualised needs

