

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

Hi Everyone,

A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support with the return to Remote and Flexible Learning.

I would like to acknowledge the amazing staff for their incredible work and dedication to their job. As you know the teachers have worked incredibly hard to ensure a smooth transition to remote learning and the feedback from the community has been extremely positive.



On behalf of all staff at GVPS, I thank those parents who have been sending such wonderful messages of support and gratitude. It is encouraging to receive these acknowledgements and the staff sincerely do appreciate the feedback. Please continue to give us feedback via email gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Well-Being

It's important for children to have a balance within their day, just like they would at school. Please ensure your child follows a balanced routine including lunch and recess breaks, quiet time and exercise, preferably outdoors.

Communication

Parents if needed, will communicate with their teacher via email (between 9:00am-3:20pm). Please note teachers will have limited availability to access their emails throughout the day as they will be preparing lessons and resources, involved in live discussions or having one on one learning conversations with students.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Over the past few weeks teachers have been very busy writing student reports. These reports are very important as they give parents an opportunity to see how their child is progressing across all areas of the curriculum and to see what the next step is for their child. Student reports will be available to parents/carers via Compass on Monday June 21st 2021. The Three-Way conferences will occur on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 – the last Wednesday of



the term. Our Three-Way Conferences will be held remotely through Google Meet. You will be notified via Compass once the booking system is open for you to access and book in your meeting times.

Foundation 2022

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the recent Foundation Tour due to being in Lockdown, however we will be rescheduling more Foundation 2022 Tours throughout Term 3.

We continue to update our website with information for parents /carers regarding Foundation 2022. Currently we have 22 enrolments for Foundation in 2022.

Education Week

Due to the 'Circuit Breaker' lockdown, we had to also postpone most of our Education Week activities. We will be rescheduling these activities, including the parent/carer workshops for early Term 3.

School Photos

School photos will arrive at the school before the end of this term. As soon as they arrive, I will let you know.

Congratulations!

And finally, we are very pleased to announce that on 2nd June, Mr Brett Moule welcomed his latest addition to his family, Toby! All members of the Moule household, including Toby are doing well!

Have a great week!



Belinda Karlsson Acting Principal

School Diary Dates 2021

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Education (Foundation Students) excursion postponed at this stage Monday 14th June 2021- Public Holiday- Queen's Birthday Last Day of Term-Friday 25th June-Students dismissed at 2:20pm

Curriculum Days 2021

Wednesday 23rd June- Three Way Conferences (Reporting to Parents) (no students at school) Friday 23rd July -Numeracy PL -Michael Ymer (no students at school) Monday 1st November- (no students at school)

School Camps

Portsea Camp, Portsea- Years 5 & 6 Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November 2021 (3 overnight stays) Arrabri Lodge, Warburton- Year 3 & 4 Monday 15th November to Wednesday 17th November 2021 (2 overnight stays)

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First Day of Term 3- Monday 12th July 2021