

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I hope you all had a relaxing break and stayed warm! It has certainly been very cold over the last few weeks. I think there might be a few more cold days to come as well!

It's going to be another busy term as we have a lot planned. The Dental Van will be here at school starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Training will also be operating at the school starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

This term we have some great events planned! We will be celebrating Italian Day on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August** (please refer to the poster attached for more information). Athletics Day will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July** for students in Years 3-6. We will be celebrating Book Week with a variety of activities planned throughout the week as well as a Book Week dress up day on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

### Curriculum Day

Just a reminder about our Curriculum Day next **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (no students at school this day)**. During the day, teachers will be involved in a variety of rich activities across all F-6 levels and will focus on highlighting the four proficiencies: (Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning) that are central to the Victorian Mathematics Curriculum. Teachers will also plan differentiating activities so that all students can have success. This will be an integral part of the day as will the cooperative group work model of practice. The day will be facilitated by Michael Ymer.

### Education Week

Unfortunately, last term, we had to postpone our Education Week events, however we have rescheduled these events:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 9:10am- 10:00am**- Numeracy Workshop for parents/carers

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 2:20pm- 3:10pm**- Literacy Workshop for parents/carers

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 9:10am-10:00am**- Student Led Maths Morning

Students have planned some wonderful and engaging activities for the student led maths morning on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August**, so we hope you are able to make it!



## Covid Restrictions

Just a reminder that the use of ***Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory*** for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

At Gladstone Views Primary School, QR codes will be required to be used by:

- all parents who enter buildings when on the school site
- all visitors, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff

Entry into the main building must be via the main entrance. If you are required to enter the building, for whatever purpose, you are now required to use the provided QR code check-in (for contract tracing purposes) and through the Compass portal for the school's requirement to record visitor attendance in particular the purpose of visit for legal and regulatory obligations

This term, I'm very pleased to announce that we can invite our parents/caregivers back to our school assemblies which are held each Friday at 2:40pm. Parents/carers will need to enter via the side entrance of the gym and all parents will need to sign in using the QR code.

In accordance with the Chief Medical Advice, all visitors, parents and carers who enter the school must observe indoor face mask requirements.

I appreciate your support and understanding with these restrictions.

## Staffing Update

Christie Silva is taking the Visual Arts role. Melissa Martin and Perri Prebeg are also covering some of the Visual Arts classes. I know many parents/carers will be thrilled with the commencement of our Visual Arts program. Suzy Black will be continuing with the tutoring program.

## CSEF

Parents who hold a valid health care card may be eligible. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school camps, sporting activities and excursions. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125.00 per primary school students.

Applications need to be submitted to the school by Monday 9 August 2021. Please contact the school office for an application form if you are eligible.

## EDUCATIONAL SUB COMMITTEE

We are seeking an Expression of Interest from our school community to a part of the **Educational Sub-Committee** at GVPS. The Educational 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. The Educational Sub-Committee provides 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 part of the development and enhancement of our school.

Term 3 Educational Sub Committee dates:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 at 3:30pm
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 3:30pm

If you would like to join the Educational Sub Committee or would like further information, please contact the school on 9338 6083.

## Foundation 2022

If you have a child who will be starting school next year, it is really important to complete the enrolment forms to ensure your child has a placement at Gladstone Views PS next year. Enrolments close on Friday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2021. Our school zone: The Department's website 'find my school' hosts the most up-to-date information about Victorian Government school zones. Information on this site is updated every year. It clearly indicates the zone for each government school. You just type your address in, click primary, secondary or specialist and it will show you the zone for your local school. To visit the site, see [www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the recent Foundation Tour due to being in Lockdown, however we have now rescheduled more Foundation 2022 Tours throughout Term 3.

The new dates for Foundation Tours for Term 3:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10:00am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 6:00pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10:00am

Have a great weekend!

**Belinda Karlsson**

**Acting Principal**

### School Diary Dates 2021

#### Curriculum Days 2021

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Numeracy PL - Michael Ymer (no students at school)**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November - (no students at school)**

#### School Camps

**Portsea Camp, Portsea - Years 5 & 6 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Arrabri Lodge, Warburton - Year 3 & 4 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

#### TERM 3 2021

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Dental Van (on site)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Walking Excursion to Gladstone Park Secondary College**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3/4 Excursion to the Melbourne Museum**

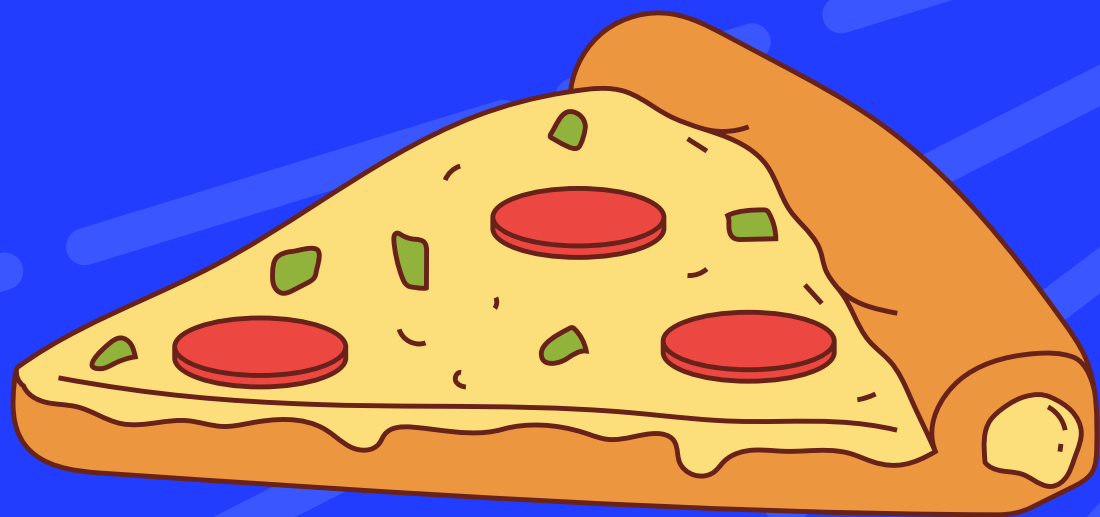
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Athletics Day - Years 3-6**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Italian Day - Whole School**



# ITALIAN DAY

WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST



**DRESS UP IN THE ITALIAN SPORT COLOURS  
(AZZURRO - LIGHT BLUE AND BIANCO - WHITE)**

9:15AM - 10AM ~ STUDENT PERFORMANCES

10AM - 11AM ~ CANNOLI MAKING

12PM - 1PM ~ ART ACTIVITIES WITH PRIZES

1PM - 2PM ~ BOCCE GAMES

2:20PM - 3:20PM ~ DAMMI IL CINQUE ITALIAN INCURSION

PLUS!

PIZZA AND GELATO LUNCH

TEACHER VS STUDENT SOCCER MATCH

**PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME TO ATTEND STUDENT PERFORMANCES AND  
THE ITALIAN INCURSION IN THE GYM**



# Here we are, in Grade 1MR!

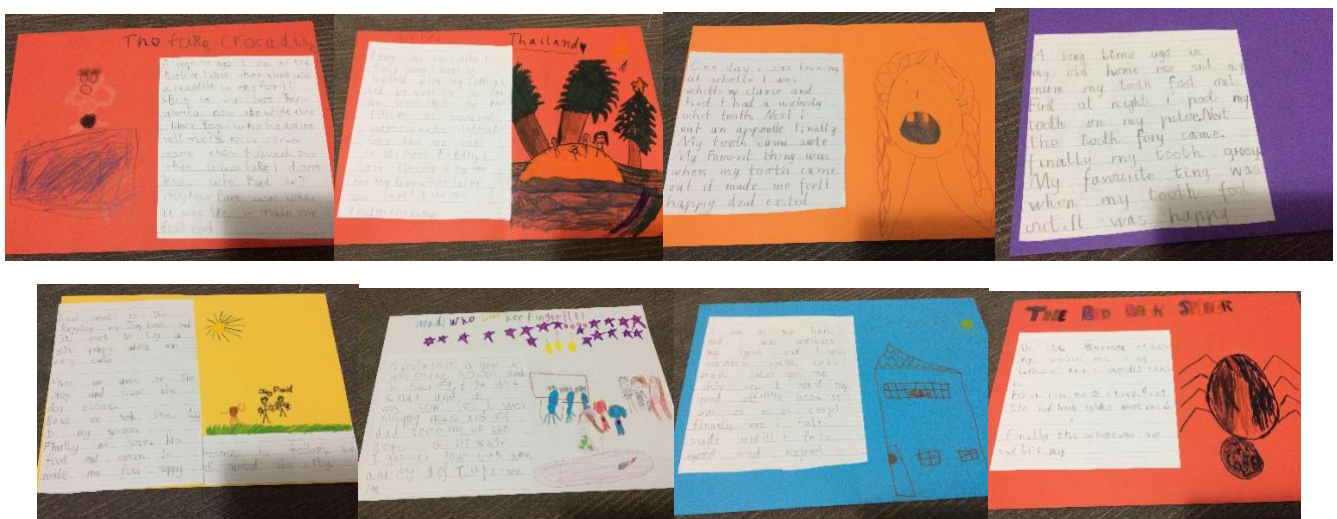
It has already been a brilliant start to Term 3.

All the students in 1MR have resettled back into our classroom routine and we are continuing our learning journey! We are excited to welcome new student, Lincoln, into our classroom and we have already enjoyed getting to know him 😊



In **Mathematics**, we are learning how to organise and count a collection. We are exploring the connections between counting, organising, grouping, and place value by working with collections of classroom objects.

We Are Writers!



In **Writing**, we are authors!

We have been learning about how to write recounts and retells of stories.

Just look at some of our published pieces!



# Australian Early Development Census 2021

## Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

This month, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will complete the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: **[www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au)**.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Foundation Team or the school office.