

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**KINDNESS**

**WELLBEING**

**INTEGRITY**

**RESILIENCE**

Hi Everyone,

It has been a great start to 2021! It's wonderful to see our students settling in to their new learning areas and learning groups – it's even better that we have our parents, carers and families back on site for those crucial opportunities to connect before and after school!

### **Welcome to 2021!**

A reminder about our Welcome to 2021 BBQ on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** between 5:00pm-7:00pm. Teaching Teams will be giving a short presentation about the expectations for the year and a summary of what areas of the curriculum will be covered.

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### **Updated Mask Restrictions**

People aged 12 and over must wear a fitted face mask when in public indoor spaces unless there is a lawful reason not to. Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school or attending an OHSC program are not required to wear face masks. School staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching or caring, but those who wish to do so, can.

Staff must wear face masks in indoor areas of the school when not teaching or caring. All visitors to school sites must also wear masks when indoors. Visitors on site for longer than 15 minutes must sign in at the office. This includes all staff, parents and external visitors to the school.

### **School Council**

School Council met on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm. Items discussed at the meeting:

- Information regarding the Tutor Learning Initiative Program
- Review of our 2021 Annual Implementation Plan 2021 (available on our website)
- An update about the junior school rebuild
- An update on COVID-19 restrictions
- Information regarding our School Review (Validation Day which occurred on February 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Approval for the following Curriculum Days- Term 2- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Important Information

This week we begin the very important process of School Council Elections. We have four two-year parent vacancies.

School Council and I would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining us. Please read the information in this newsletter. Nomination forms are available at the front office. We thank those parents who completed their tenure at the end of February for their wonderful contribution to our council – Matthew Dawson, Kristie Karlovic and Suzanne Rawas as well as Suzy Black and Ange Cetin (DET positions). They are, of course, welcome to renominate!

## Tutor Learning Initiative

One of our top priorities for the year is to respond to the disruption of 2020, by working to ensure that all students who need additional assistance to 'catch up' on learning that they may have missed, received tailored and targeted help through the new Tutor Learning Initiative Program.

Suzy Black and Julie-Anne Kamvissis will be undertaking the tutoring role this year and will commence with the Year 1 students focussing on Reading. Mrs Black and Mrs Kamvissis will collaborate with classroom teachers to:

- finalise the identification of students requiring additional learning support as part of the Initiative, using available data and evidence to understand student learning progress and needs
- analyse the data of the identified students to understand their point of need and develop strategies to support the practice approach adopted by the school in consultation with the relevant classroom teachers
- develop targeted unit and lesson planning for identified students
- collaborate with classroom teachers on unit and lesson planning
- collaborate with students, classroom teachers, other school staff and families on identifying specific learning goals and on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) where relevant.

Mrs Black and Mrs Kamvissis will be in contact with parents shortly regarding their child's involvement in the program.

## Important Dates

Curriculum Days (students not permitted at school for the following dates):	
Numeracy-Michael Ymer	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2021
Student Led Conferences – students only attend school only for the 3-way conference	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
Staff First Aid- Level 2	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021

It is vital to remember the importance of high attendance at school and ensuring that family holidays are taken in the allocated school holidays.

To assist this process, I have included the dates for school holidays below. If, for any reason, you need to take time off outside these times please ensure you make an appointment to see me to discuss.

Any absences of three days or more needs to be approved.

**Term 2 holidays: from 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Term 3 holidays: from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Term 4 holidays: from 18<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

## Foundation 2022

We have had many enquiries about enrolments for **2022**. If you know someone who lives in Gladstone Park and is interested in our school, please ask them to telephone the school office to book a place on one of our tours. If you already have children at our school and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and collect the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!!

## Dates of Foundation Tours 2022:

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10:00am**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm**

## SunSmart

This term is a Sun Smart term at GVPS and in line with our Sun Smart Policy we recommend that from September to April, students wear sun-protective clothing such as:



- loose, cool, closely-woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves
- longer style shorts and dresses

At lunch and recess, students must wear a hat when playing outside. Students are required to wear a school hat. Students who are not wearing appropriate protective clothing or a hat will be asked to play in the shade or in a suitable area protected from the sun. Please ensure your child brings their hat to school each day. New hats can be purchased from the office for \$14.

## Staffing

Last week I gave you an update regarding the classroom teachers for 2021. Please see below a list of the wonderful staff who operate our office, and a list of our Specialist Teachers and Educational Support Staff.

Specialist Teachers:	Role
Lucy Torre	Wellbeing Leader
Laura Marcucci	Italian
John Koutsonikolas	Performing Arts
Eliza German	Physical Education

Business Manager	Administration
Marg Wilson	Sharon Mazzeo
	Amanda Oliver

Educational Support Staff	
Cinzia Natale	Penny Dawson
Narelle Larsen	Alison O'Neill
Kerri Cliff	Ashleigh Temming
Narel Ciavarella	



## Junior Rebuild

The Junior Re-Build is progressing well. The plastering has now commenced and we are hoping that the rebuild will be completed by the end of the term. This will allow teachers to move into the new space over the holidays in preparation for the start of Term 2.



## FUNDRAISING

The school Council fundraising committee is having a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on:

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at Bunnings Broadmeadows,**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

We would love your support on the day. If you are able to volunteer some of your time it would be greatly appreciated. You can volunteer for ONE hour or for as MANY hours as you you're able too. If you can't volunteer, but would still like to support the day, please feel free to donate any of the following: soft drink cans, water, napkins, tomato sauce, mustard, rubber gloves or bread.

Hope to see you all at Bunnings (Broadmeadows) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.



Have a great weekend!

**Belinda Karlsson**  
Acting Principal

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

### School Diary Dates 2021

Welcome to 2021- BBQ-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021- Foundation-Year 6

5:00-5:30pm-Foundation Team Presentation

5:30-6:00pm-Year 1/2 Team Presentation

6:00pm-6:30pm-Year 3/4 Presentation

6:30pm-7:00pm-Year 5/6 Presentation

Public Holiday -Labour Day-Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Bunnings Fundraiser-Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (9:00am-4:00pm)

School Photos-Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## EXPRESSION of INTEREST

I WILL be attending the Welcome to 2021 BBQ on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**.

Name of Parents / Carers: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

Year level of Child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## Notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Gladstone Views Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 5th March 2021

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

### Membership category

Parent member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2022

Number of positions:

1

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From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2023

Number of positions:

4

### Membership category

DET employee member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2023

Number of positions:

2

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



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# Welcome to Year 1MR

It has been a wonderful start to Year One in 2021. All the students in 1MR have settled in and we have been learning and understanding our School Expectations of *Be Safe, Be Respectful* and *Be a Learner*. We are also getting to know our classmates and learning our own classroom rules and expectations too.



Here we are demonstrating  
what Whole Body Listening  
looks like!

In Mathematics, we have been making numbers using different materials as well as matching numerals, number names and collections.



We are building block  
towers to match  
numbers

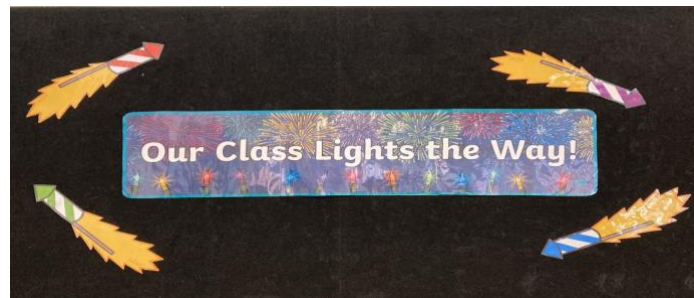


We are also working towards building our fine motor skills this term! Fine motor activities are lots of fun but more importantly they are helping to build strong fingers and hands, which helps make it much easier to hold pencils, write, cut, open and close things and so much more!





# 4TC's Fantastic Classroom!



What a fantastic start to 2021 4TC has had!

So far we have been building relationships, becoming familiar with our fabulous firework themed classroom and diving into some fun learning.

Be sure to walk past 4TC's classroom and check out our colourful firework art pieces!



As we like to say in 4TC... Remember to keep smiling 😊



# Tennis Clinic



During PE this week, students learnt the skills of tennis from two Guccione Tennis coaches.

Westmeadows Tennis Club is holding a free open day this Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 12pm - 3pm. More details can be found below.




**WESTMEADOWS TENNIS CLUB**  
**OPEN DAY**  
 SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 12:00 – 3:00pm

**FREE ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!**  
**12:00 – 3:00pm – Meet the Coaches**  
 Meet the Guccione Tennis coaching team and try out Hot Shots (for the little ones) or Cardio Tennis.  
**12:30 – 2:30pm – Sausage Sizzle**  
 Meet our members 'round the barbie.  
**12:00 – 3:00pm – Social Hitting**  
 BYO racquet if you can.



**WE ARE HERE**

WILLOWBROOK RESERVE  
WESTMEADOWS

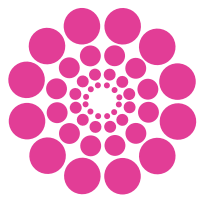
**ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL [EVENTS@WTC.ORG.AU](mailto:EVENTS@WTC.ORG.AU)**



**OUR CLUB IS PROUDLY COACHED BY:**  

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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

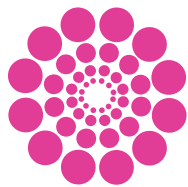
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

JOIN US AT OPEN DAY  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 OR 20



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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in *The Man. The Music. The Show. Arena Tour* to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and at live events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2021 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Burwood East, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Greensborough, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



Join us at our free **OPEN DAY** on February 13 or 20

Register now at [ausgirlschoir.com.au/febopenday](https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/febopenday) or phone 9859 6499



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