

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

It is hard to believe but we are almost at the end of our first term of this year. After quite an interesting year, it's been wonderful to have such a fantastic start to this year.

After reflecting on this term, I'm amazed how much we have squeezed into the term!

Here is an overview of Term 1: we completed our School Review, the tutoring program is up and running (a huge thank you to Mrs Black and Mrs Kamvissis) and the Foundation students have settled in to their daily learning routines incredibly well.



The senior students had the opportunity to participate in the Inter-School Sport Gala, the junior students participated in the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and the RACV Safety Squad incursion.

The Year 1/2s had an amazing day at the Melbourne Zoo, the Year 3/4s had a brilliant day at the Werribee Zoo and the Year 5/6s had wonderful day at Sovereign Hill! We also had a Q & A Information Session for all year levels and last week we had our first Foundation 2022 Tour! We celebrated Harmony Day and we had our first Fundraising event for the year-the Bunnings Fundraiser which raised over \$1,300 for the school!

Now the teachers are busily preparing for Term 2! Term 2 will be just as exciting as Term 1, especially since the Junior Re-build will be completed!

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support throughout the term!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Annual General Meeting is to share and discuss the 2020 Annual Report with the School Community. It's an opportunity to share the achievements and progress of the school with the school community. This includes reflecting on the school's performance as well as explaining the positive impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

School Council

School Council met on Tuesday 9th March at 6:30pm. The meeting commenced by electing the office bearers for School Council 2021. I congratulate the following Office Bearers for 2021:

School Council President: Matt Dawson

School Council Vice President: Phil Harris

School Council Treasurer: Michael Mawal

We also welcomed two new parents, Cheryl Madden and Omar Khalil to School Council

Items discussed at the meeting:

- An update regarding the Tutor Learning Initiative Program
- A report on facilities including the Junior Re-build
- School Review update and summary
- An outline of upcoming activities and programs

Student Forum

As part of our focus on **Student Voice, Agency and Leadership** I will be holding a **student forum** each term with representatives from each Year Level to discuss ideas and share thoughts about our school.

The idea is to:

- Ensure students are active participants in their own learning and well-being.
- Provide opportunities for authentic student decision-making over matters that affect them.
- Create and maintain inclusive and interactive learning environments to encourage active student participation to foster a sense of connectedness

This term the students who participated were:

Foundation – Bailey and Ebony

Year 1/2: Casey and Tianha

Year 3/4: Adrian, Sariah, Nina

Year 5/6: Kaelan and Ryan

Our School Captains: Nathan, Abbie, Zeynep and Maeve.



We discussed a whole range of topics including ideas lunchtime clubs and outdoor activities and suggestions on how to improve our learning spaces. The students participated very enthusiastically and their ideas were very practical and thoughtful. I will forward the ideas to the relevant committees to work on putting these ideas into action.

School Photos

School photos will take place on **Tuesday 30th March**. If you wish to have class photos and/or sibling photos please order online at www.advancedlife.com.au. Individual and sibling envelopes are also available from the front office. If you are ordering photos online, please contact the office for the school photo code.



RACV Safety Squad Incursion

On **Monday 22nd March** Foundation and Year 1 students participated in the RACV Safety Squad incursion. An RACV educator facilitated the program to empower students to stay safe both at home and on the roads. Themes covered included passenger safety, pedestrian safety, bike safety and identifying hazards in the home.

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:

Thursday 6th May 2021 at 10:00am

Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 6:00pm

ANZAC DAY

Coming up in April is **ANZAC Day** one of our Nation's most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mate ship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



To show our support of the RSL, next term we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good Luck to all the students participating in the Cross Country tomorrow!

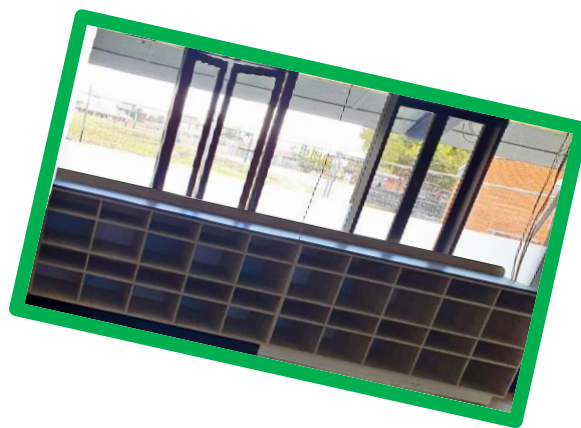
Junior Rebuild

A reminder that the Junior rebuild completion date is now scheduled for April 22nd 2021. A lot of work has been completed over the last two weeks. The next project meeting will take place tomorrow and I am hoping we will get the green light to start moving our furniture into the Junior Section over the school holidays! I will keep you posted!

Have a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

**Next Thursday (1st April) is the last day of Term 1.
School will finish at 2:30pm**



School Diary Dates 2021

Last Day of Term 1 2021- Thursday 1st April- Students dismissed at 2:20pm

School Photos-Tuesday 30th March 2021

TERM 2 2021

First Day of Term 2 2021-Monday 19th April 2021

GRIP Leadership Conference -Tuesday 25th May 2021

Curriculum Days 2021

Friday 23rd April (no students at school)

Wednesday 23rd June- Three Way Conferences (Reporting to Parents)

Monday 1st November- (no students at school)

Bunnings Fundraiser

A very special thank you to the wonderful School Council members, parents and staff who gave up their time on Saturday 13th March to participate in the Bunnings Fundraiser. The fundraiser was a great success, raising \$1,300 for the school! Amazing achievement!

Thank you to all the parents and students for coming down to Bunnings and supporting our fundraiser!



Year 1 & 2

Melbourne Zoo Excursion



SPORT UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maeve Blachford from 6KB for competing in the North Metro Regional finals for tennis. Maeve placed third overall on the day, what a fantastic achievement.



5/6 SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS GALA DAY

Congratulations to all of the 5/6 students who participated in the Inter-School Sports Summer Gala day. The four sports that the students competed in included basketball, volleyball, cricket and tee ball. The girl's volleyball and girl's tee ball teams made it all the way through to the grand final. The mixed tee ball team won the grand final making it through to the next round, they will compete against other schools in the North Metro Region. All of the training and hard work paid off on the day with some fantastic outcomes. Well done Year 5/6's and their coaches.



HARMONY DAY

Wednesday 17th March 2021





Check out some of the cultural self-portraits from our students at GVPS. What a creative way to represent our cultural diversity!



Levi 5AC



Heoe 5AC



Jeremiah 5AC



Ravith 5AC



Jorjah 5AC



Reem 5CN



Declan 3/4C



Levi 5TC



Mohamed 6KB



Zeynep 6ST



Nadine 6ST



Mia G 6ST



Jasmine 3/4C



Evie 6KB



Maeve 6KB



Josh 4TC

Year 3 & 4 Werribee Zoo excursion





Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion\



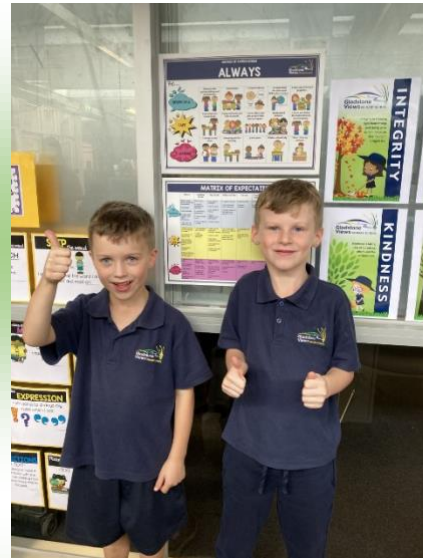


Gladstone Views Primary School's

EXPECTATIONS

At GVPS we have been working hard to ensure that all of our classrooms have the SWPBS Expectation posters on display for the staff and students to see!

Have a look and see if you can spot any posters on display when walking around our school grounds ☺



Italian Immersion Night 2021



Gladstone Park SC
is proud to
announce the 10th
Edition of the
Italian Immersion
Night.

Celebrate con noi!

Students'
achievements



Performances



Italian Biscotti
Packs to take
home!



***Come and celebrate the Italian
Immersion Program
at
Gladstone Park Secondary College!***

Wednesday 5th May

PAC

7pm– 8pm

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPZQP>

Bookings Open on Monday 19th April @9.00am

Bookings Close on Tuesday 4th May @5.00pm