

# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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**WELLBEING** 

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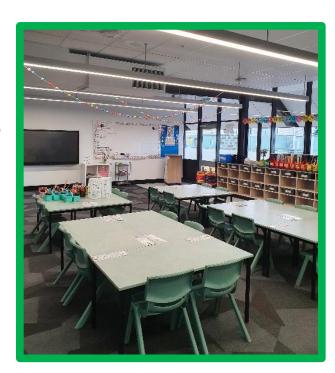
Hi Everyone,

On **Monday 17**<sup>th</sup> **May**, it was wonderful to see the Foundation, Year One and Year Two students move into the new Junior Rebuild. The new learning spaces look amazing and it was wonderful to see the students so excited about starting school in a brand-new facility! The Junior Re-build is also equipped with two meeting rooms, sensory spaces and tutoring/intervention spaces.

Thank to you all the whole school community for your ongoing support and patience throughout the entire rebuild process.























# **School Council**

School Council met on Tuesday 11th May at 6:30pm. Items discussed at the meeting are listed below:

- A School Review summary report by our School Reviewer-Zenda Clark
- An update on activities and programs planned for the upcoming term
- Facilities update including the rebuild

# **Education Week**

This year's theme of 'Building Connections' recognises the importance of schools, families and community groups coming together to support learning. Building connections provides a richer and more diverse learning experience for all students.



To celebrate Education Week, we have organised the following events:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm- 3:10pm- School Wide Positive Behaviour Workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm- 3:10pm-Literacy Workshop for parents/carers
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am- 10:00am-Student Led Maths Morning
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am-10:00am-Numeracy Workshop for parents/carers

Students have planned some wonderful and engaging activities for the student led maths morning on **Thursday 27**<sup>th</sup> **May**, so we hope you are able to make it!





# 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 school 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 10:00am

# **School Uniform**

If you would like to order a winter tunic dress for \$49.00, please contact the office.

# **Bunnings Fundraiser**

A very special thank you to the wonderful School Council members and parents who gave up their time on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May to participate in the Bunnings Fundraiser. The fundraiser was a great success, raising \$1,000 for the school!

Amazing achievement!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated.

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



# Thank you!

A big thank you to Bunnings Broadmeadows for their generous donation of \$200 which was presented to the school this week!! This money will go towards our gardening program! Thank-you Bunnings Broadmeadows!

Have a great weekend!

# Belinda Karlsson Acting Principal

#### School Diary Dates 2021

#### **TERM 2 2021**

GRIP Leadership Conference -Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (Year 6 Student Leaders) Foundation Excursion- Traffic School-Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021- Public Holiday- Queen's Birthday

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#### Curriculum Days 2021

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Three Way Conferences (Reporting to Parents- Students only attend the Three-Way Conference) 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 (3 overnight stays) Arrabri Lodge, Warburton- Year 3 & 4 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (2 overnight stays)



# **SPORT UPDATE**





# **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ROUND 2**

Well done to all of the 5/6 students who played their second interschool sports match against Gladstone Park Primary School.

#### The results were:

Girls netball team: Won 8-3 Mixed netball team: Lost 0-7 Touch rugby team: Lost 28-32

Girls European handball team: Won 9-8 Mixed European handball team: Won 21-

Girls soccer team: Won 2-0 Mixed soccer team: Lost 0-4

# **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ROUND 3**

Sirius College forfeited this round. The 5/6s used this time to train for their sports.





# **LAWN BOWLS**



On a Friday morning, a group of 5/6 students have been learning to play Lawn Bowls at Gladstone Park Bowls Club.



### **CROSS COUNTRY**

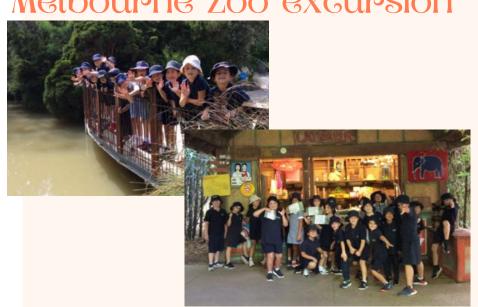
Good luck to Nina Davis (3/4C), Stephanie Clark (4TC), Declan Carroll (4TC), Laibah Khan (5CN) and Jordan Kop (6KB) who will be competing in the Woodlands Division for Cross Country next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of May. These students placed in the top 8 in their age group in the Broadmeadows District Cross Country and made it to the next round. The event will be held at Bundoora Park.

# learning & laughing in 2CC

Our AMAZING new classroom!



# Melbourne Zoo excursion





Marmony Day







Ritchen Chemistry incursion

# **Performing Arts**

The Year 3 students had an amazing time at the Melbourne Symohony Orchestra!

Peter and the Wolf was a success and the pupeteers were incredible to see as the orchestra brought the story to life.

We had front row seats being a VIP group (YAY) which meant that the kids were practically getting hit by the feathers of Peter's duck as the big bad wolf was scoffing it down.

Going to ABC studios afterwards was a beautiful way to end the day with fun listening and playing activities.

Great job kids! Super proud of you all!

John Koutsonikolas Performing Arts Teacher

