

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

- **Monday 10th June**
Kings Birthday – No School
- **Thursday 13th June**
District AFL GALA day
- **Friday 12th June**
Year 5 Gladstone Park Secondary College Expo day
- **Friday 14th June**
5/6 Winter Sport
Rd 7 v Aitken College 9am – 11am
- **Friday 14th June**
Cookie Dough Fundraiser Orders close
Foundation-Milo's Birthday Surprise
- **Tuesday 18th June**
School Council Subcommittees 6pm
- **Thursday 20th June**
Year 5/6 Mad about Science Incursion
- **Friday 21st June**
Foundation, Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 –
St John's First Aid Incursion
- **Wednesday 26th June**
School Council Meeting 5pm
- **Thursday 27th June**
Cookie Dough delivered
- **Friday 28th June**
Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm finish
Assembly 1:45pm
- **Monday 15th July**
Curriculum Day
- **Tuesday 16th July**
First Day Term 3

At Gladstone Views Primary School our Vision is to create the productive citizens of the future.

Our mission is to partner with the community to assist every student to become literate, numerate, healthy and socially responsible people in a caring, safe, supportive, stimulating and challenging environment.

We are proud of our Community School values and expect all members of our school community to be Respectful, Safe, Kind and Continual Learners in their daily lives.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

As we fast approach the end of Term 2, we are pleased to reflect on a very busy and productive term filled with a wide range of learning experiences for all our students.

Our dedicated teaching staff are currently in the process of assessing students' progress in preparation for the upcoming Semester One reports. This assessment will help us provide you with a comprehensive overview of your child's achievements and areas for further growth.

Pyjama and Movie Day

Well... that's a wrap! After 55 litres of milk, 325 hot chocolates, 322 packets of popcorn, and 14 films screened across the school, both students and staff had an absolute blast. With the level of excitement, we might need to install a permanent popcorn machine and hot chocolate dispenser!

The school was buzzing with excitement as students attended in their pyjamas. This fun event was a hit, with many students suggesting it should become a weekly occurrence. It was wonderful to see parents joining in the excitement, dropping their children off in their pyjamas as well.

Be sure to check out the photos we've included in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed the day!

Thanks for your continued support and for helping make these fun-filled days possible.

Here's to more popcorn-fuelled adventures ahead!



Student Attitudes to School Survey

Each year, our Year 4, 5 and 6 students complete an important survey from the Department of Education. This survey gives us important information about the connections our students have with our school, the teachers and their peers. It also gives us information about behaviour and how engaged they are in their learning. Students will be completing this survey in the next few weeks.

Reporting to Parents

Three Way Conferences will be held in the second week of Term 3. Students will be required to attend Three Way Conferences with their parents. Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions that is reflective of their current learning goals and learning needs moving into Semester Two. More information will be sent home soon.

Mim Di Filippo

Acting Principal

GVPS SHOUT OUTS



PJ and Movie Day

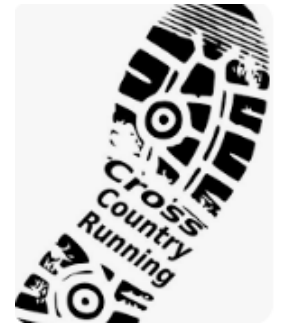
To all the **Student Voice Leaders** for a great idea to have a pyjama and movie day. The fundraiser was to raise money for giant outdoor games to engage students during lunch and recess times in the yard.

Many thanks to Ms Kristy Holmes, Ms Michelle Rizk, Ms Narelle Larsen and Ms Amanda Mead for all the support and on the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and contributed significantly to the day's success.



Cross Country Running

A large group of Year 5/6 students attended the District Cross Country event at Kilmore racetrack. They had a great time and performed well, with two students progressing to the next round. Well done to everyone who participated!



Assembly and Dates

We have outlined the following dates for our assemblies until this term.

- Friday 28th June 1:45pm

In assembly we all:

- enter and exit quietly
- show appreciation by clapping appropriately when asked
- are mindful of people around us
- tracking the speaker

Students and teachers enter from the front gym door and community members enter and exit from the rear entry.

Positive, Respectful, and Courteous Communications

As we continue to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of positive, respectful, and courteous communications with the school whether that be face to face, phone, email or via Dojo.

We firmly believe in upholding our core values of respect, safety, kindness, and being continual learners. These values guide us in our interactions with one another, and we kindly ask that you embrace them as well when engaging with our school community and educational team at GVPS.

Respect: We encourage all parents to treat fellow parents, students, teachers, and staff members with respect. This includes actively listening, considering different perspectives, and addressing concerns in a calm and constructive manner. Let us strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.



Safety: The safety and well-being of our students are of utmost importance. When communicating with the school, please be mindful of the sensitivity of certain matters, especially those related to student well-being. We encourage open and honest discussions while respecting the privacy and confidentiality of individuals involved.



Kindness: Acts of kindness can have a profound impact on our school community. Let us set an example for our children by choosing kindness in our communications. Whether it's a simple thank you, a word of encouragement, or offering support to one another, every act of kindness contributes to a positive school environment.



Being Learners: Education is a lifelong journey, not only for our students but for all of us. As parents, we have the opportunity to model the value of being continual learners. Let's approach conversations with an open mind, willing to learn from one another, and to grow together as a community.



By adhering to these principles, we can build stronger connections within our school and ensure a supportive environment for our children's growth and development.

Please remember that open lines of communication are always available to you at GVPS. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, feel free to reach out in a calm, respectful manner. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in creating a positive school community.

Canteen News

Due to some suggestions from our community, we have added some new items to our school Canteen menu.

Sweet Potato Croquette - \$1.50 each

Vegetarian Empanada - \$1.50 each

Chickpea and Onion Roll - \$1.20 each

Halal Sausage Roll - \$4.50 each

Falafels - \$0.80 each which can be added to Salad Plate or Wrap.

All these products are available now and can be ordered via the QKR App.