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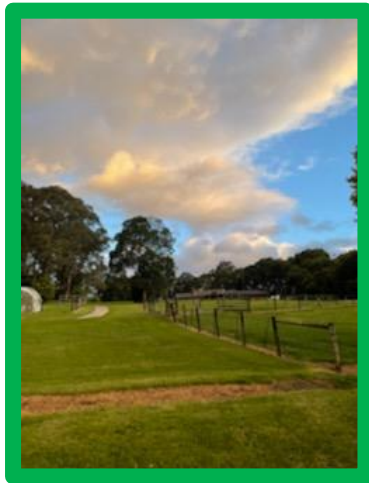
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Hi Everyone,

Last week the 5/6 students had such a wonderful time on the Portsea camp! I was fortunate to be able to visit the students at camp and it was wonderful seeing all the students enjoying themselves. A huge thank you to Mr Woolcock, Mr Crane, Ms Cetin, Mrs Barnes, Mr Thomson, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Dawson, Miss German, Miss Bligh and Miss Sim for all their hard work making sure the 5/6s had an AMAZING time on camp!



This week the 3/4s had a wonderful time at the Arrabri Camp. Students participated in a whole range of fun filled activities, including the flying fox! A huge thank you to Mr Woolcock, Mr Tymensen, Miss van der Zee, Miss Teagan, Mr Crane, Ms Cetin, Mrs Dawson, Miss Bligh, Mr Trovato and Mrs O'Neill for all their hard in making sure the students had a fantastic time on camp!

Airport West Christmas Display

The Visual Art Room has been a buzz with excitement as students completed a collective art piece

for the Christmas display at Airport West Shopping Centre. Earlier this term, our school was provided with a wooden reindeer to decorate. We were inspired to design our Reindeer with a patchwork theme after reading the story book 'Elmer' written by David Mckee. This story talks about Elmer the patchwork elephant who looks and acts a little different to all of the other elephants but is loved by all for his uniqueness.

At Gladstone Views Primary School, we pride ourselves in sharing this culture and appreciating each and everyone's differences.

All year levels participated in creating our beautiful display. Mrs Prebeg, Mrs Silva and Ms Martin are so proud of each and every student's hard work and dedication. We encourage you all to make your way to Airport West Shopping Centre to view our schools Reindeer along with others created by schools in the area. Thank you again to all students for their fantastic work in the Visual Art Room this week!



(From the Visual Arts Teachers)

Assessment and Reporting

Teachers are in the process of writing reports for Semester Two. As part of the report writing process, teachers have been involved in moderation sessions which allows for consistent teacher judgement across all year levels. Reports will be sent home via Compass on **Wednesday 15th December**.



Curriculum Contributions (School Books and Materials)

Just a friendly reminder about the Curriculum Contributions which remains at \$200 per child. Students have received information to take home regarding the Curriculum Contributions. Parents who hold a current health care card, please contact the school office.

Excursions and Events Payments

The following excursions and events were cancelled this year due to lockdowns:

Bike Education – Foundation

Melbourne Museum – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Cyber Safety – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Year 6 students who have paid for Melbourne Museum (\$17.00) and Cyber Safety (\$5.50) - total \$22.50 will have this amount credited toward the Year 6 Graduation at Melrose Receptions on Thursday 16 December 2021. No further payment will be required for the Year 6 Graduation.

Italian Lunch Day (Foundation to Year 6)

Payment made for this event will be used for end of year grade parties. No further payment will be required for grade parties.

Foundation to Year 5 parents who have paid for any of the above may;

- 1) Leave the amount/s paid as a credit for school excursions/activities in 2022 or
- 2) Request a refund by contacting the school office.

Bunnings Fundraiser

Just a friendly reminder about the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on:

Saturday, 20th November 2021 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.

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 or bread.

We also need donations of sausages or we are more than happy for money donations at JJ Meats at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre that will go towards sausages.

If you can donate any of the above items, please contact the office on 9338 6083

(A huge thank you to those parents/carers who have already donated!)



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 school tour. 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!!



End of Year Celebration

On **Thursday 9th December at 5:00pm**, we are very excited to be having an End of Year Celebration. During the evening, students will be performing songs which they have learnt throughout the year. We also will be having a food truck as well as a coffee van. Due to restrictions, this event can only occur outdoors so we are hoping for a nice evening! Please save this date in your calendar!



eMagazine

This year we will be creating an electronic version of our annual school magazine. A link to the magazine will be made available to all families free of charge later in the term.

Dental Van

The dental van will be at our school commencing on **Monday 29th November 2021**. All students who returned their dental consent forms will be able to visit the dental van during this period.

I hope everyone has a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

School Diary Dates 2021

Class of 2021-Year 6 Uniform order and payment due-Friday 19th November 2021

Bunnings Fundraiser- Saturday 20th November 2021

2021 Curriculum Contributions-payment due-Thursday 2nd December 2021

End of Year Celebration-Thursday 9th December at 5:00pm

Year 6 Graduation-Thursday 16th December 2021

End of Term 4-Friday 17th December 2021 at 1:30pm

School Diary Dates 2022

Tuesday 1st February 2022 - Students return to school