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Hi Everyone,

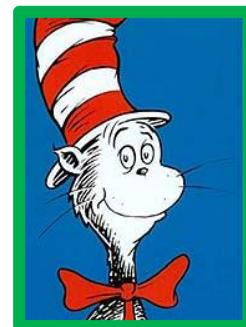
With only a few weeks to go until the end of term, we have many planned some great activities:
(please put these dates in your calendar)

On **Tuesday, 7th December**, the Year 6 students will participate in a **Year 6 Fun Night**. During the evening, students will be provided with dinner, snack and a drink. Students will participate in a lot of fun 'water themed activities.'

On **Wednesday, 8th December**, Miss Kylie Buckley has organised some great activities to celebrate Book Week! Students (and teachers!) are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

A parade will be held outdoors (weather permitting) at 9.10am. Families are more than welcome to attend and younger siblings are invited to dress up and join in the parade if they would like to.

We are also very lucky to have an author Melissa Keil visit the school and she will be speaking to the students about her work as an author.



On **Thursday, 9th December**, we are having a Casual Dress Day (Gold coin donation-all proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the Bunnings Fundraiser) AND during the evening from 5:00pm-7:00pm, we will be having our End of Year Celebration. Students will be performing songs which they have learnt throughout the year. We will be having Leon Smash Burgers food truck, an ice cream van as well as a coffee van. Due to restrictions, this event can only occur outdoors so we are hoping for a nice evening!

On **Monday 13th December**, students will have an opportunity to meet their 2022 classroom teacher. A variety of 'getting to know you' activities has been planned as part of the transition program.



On **Wednesday 15th December**, students will be involved in Class Parties!

Year 6 Graduation will take place at Melrose Reception, on **Thursday 16th of December**. Students will be able to enjoy a sit-down meal following the Graduation ceremony as well as a fun-filled disco.



Gladstone Park Shopping Centre Christmas Tree Display



Our amazing Visual Arts Team have done it again, this time by creating a Christmas Tree which is currently on display at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre. Earlier this term, our school was provided with a wooden tree to decorate. Many classes participated in creating our beautiful display. A big thank you to Mrs Prebeg, Mrs Silva and Ms Martin for their wonderful work in assisting students in creating a stunning Christmas Tree. Please feel free to 'visit' our tree at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre along with others created by schools in the area.



Assessment and Reporting

A reminder that student 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.



Community and Citizenship Award

Gladstone Views Primary School has nominated one of our wonderful foundation students, Flynn Lawes for the Josh Bull 2021_MP State Member for Sunbury Community and Citizenship Award. This award is designed to recognise one student from our school that has shown a commitment to actively participating in the school and wider community. For a number of years now, Flynn has volunteered his time most weekends and afternoons after school to mow the lawns and tend to the gardens of all the people in his court. He also regularly picks up garbage at his local parks. We congratulate Flynn for his outstanding work.

Bunnings Fundraiser

Thank you to the following families who donated items for the Barbeque Fundraiser: Brincat family, Alderuccio family, Gallo family, Johnston family, Ugursay family, Malvaso family, Shanks family, Toh family, Virgona family, Mason family, Silva family, Johnston-Roberts family and Carroll family. JJ Meats kindly donated sausages for this fundraising event.



Thank you to all the helpers on the day of the barbeque: B. Turner, T. Shanks, T. Crane, M. Mawal, P Harris, B. Karlsson, K. Cliff, E. Cliff, P Harris, R. Harris, C. Madden, D. Carroll, C. Fielder, O. Khalil, B. Hart, W. Lesniak, A. Dury, Q. Dury and M. Dury.

Total amount raised \$1,493.55

By Matthew Dawson (School Council President)

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be on:

Sunday, 12th December 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: tomato, bbq, sriracha and mustard sauces, napkins or any flavour soft drink cans.

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

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.

Camp

Students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are still talking about the amazing time they had at camp. A huge thank you to Lara for making a poster about her wonderful time on the 3/4 camp!



I hope everyone has a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

School Diary Dates 2021

2022 Curriculum Contributions-payment due now

Year 6 Fun Night- Tuesday 7th December 2021

Book Week Celebration- Wednesday 8th December 2021

Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation) Thursday 9th December 2021

End of Year Celebration-Thursday 9th December at 5:00pm-7:00pm

Year 6 Graduation-Thursday 16th December 2021 (5:30pm to 9:00pm for students)

Graduation ceremony- 6:00pm to 7:00pm for parents to attend

End of Term 4-Friday 17th December 2021 (students dismissed at 1:30pm)

School Diary Dates 2022

Tuesday 1st February 2022 - Students return to school

Book Week Celebration!



On Wednesday 8th December G.V.P.S will be holding a Book Week Celebration! This fun-filled day will include a Dress Up Parade at 9.10am (weather permitting) and a range of book related activities, including a visit by Australian children's author, **Melissa Keil**.

Melissa's latest book titled '*Barkly Mansion*' is her first book for primary school-aged children. It forms part of an adorably funny series about a slightly odd house that's turned upside down when a stranger comes to stay. There is absolutely NOTHING weird about Cookie, Kyle, Fizzy and Lady Delilah. Except that they live in a mansion -- and they're dogs! For more information about Melissa please visit www.melissakeil.com

Melissa will be conducting 4 x 30 minute sessions with students, spending time with each cohort (Foundation, Year 1&2s, Year 3&4s and Year 5&6s) talking to them about stories, writing, editing and the publishing process.

We are looking forward to her visit!

Miss Buckley

GLADSTONE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY

Last week, once again the Visual Art Room was filled with excitement as many students completed a collective art piece for the Christmas display at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre. Earlier this term, our school was provided with a wooden tree to decorate. We needed to choose a theme for decorating our tree and justify our reasons for choosing that particular theme. This is what we came up with.

Art boosts student engagement and fosters community spirit. Throughout the pandemic we were thrilled to see that students were able use the arts to connect with their teachers and enhance their social and emotional wellbeing. Our theme is about having a growth mindset and a positive attitude. We chose this theme because the wonderful students at GVPS believe they can achieve anything with effort and the right strategies. They show resilience and never before have we been tested more than we were in 2021 and our students continue to smile and shine. And even if we make mistakes, it is a GREAT thing because we can learn from them and get better! Our school wide positive behaviour system includes expectations that all students be safe, be respectful and be a learner. There is no better place to learn that at GVPS!

Many grades participated in creating our beautiful display. Ms A, Mrs Silva and Ms Martin are so proud of every student's hard work and dedication. We encourage you all to make your way to Gladstone Park Shopping Centre to view our school's tree along with others created by schools in the area. Thank you again to all students for their fantastic work in the Visual Art Room last week!



Thank you to 5TC for getting the ball rolling and painting the tree in many bright colours! So much fun!



Our finished product! Just beautiful!



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER

5pm – 7pm

Dependent on the Weather

WITH PERFORMANCE FROM
FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6!





CASUAL DRESS DAY

THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER



*All proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the Bunnings Fundraiser