

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING DATES

Term 1 2023

- Community Assembly Friday 2.50pm each week
- Labour Day Public Holiday 13th March (No school)
- Foundation open classroom morning Tuesday 21 March 9-9.20am
- Naplan testing Window 15th March to 27th March
- Grade 6 Camp to Portsea Camp Wed 29th to Fri 31st March 2023
- Parent & carers classroom training Term 2 - 9th March 2.30-3.20pm
- GVPS Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Sat 18th March
- Advancedlife School Photos Wed 5th April
- GVPS Values Day Thurs 6th April
- End of term- Thursday 6th April
- Building Resilience in Children Parent and Carer Forum Wed 3rd May 6.30pm- 8.00pm

Mr Alex's Principal Message

Dear Gladstone Views Primary School community,

It was great to have so many families engaging with our teachers to discuss your children at our Parent Teacher conversations on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to those who brought the family questionnaire along as it was important to us to get to know you, your children and what is important to your family. We would like to gather some feedback on how the Parent Teacher conversations went on Tuesday and Wednesday both positives and constructive opportunities for next time so please fill in this brief survey <https://forms.gle/86i64LfPTSUGnhrq6>

On Friday we also held our Grades 1-4 Classroom Open Morning to celebrate our **Positive Greetings at the Door and Morning Circles**. Again, it was great to have families in the classroom. I hope you got the opportunity to see these practices and the impact they have on positive student wellbeing.

Foundation open morning will take place on Tuesday 21 March 9-9:20am and grade 5/6 will have their open mornings very soon and we will communicate this date.

Each newsletter addition, I will expand on wellbeing practices we are focusing on in the classroom so you the community understand the practice and how it supports the wellbeing of your children. You can also chat to your children about these activities. This edition is the **Zones of Regulation**.

WHAT ARE THE ZONES?

The Zones of Regulation is the original framework and curriculum (Kuypers, 2011) that develops awareness of feelings, energy and alertness levels while exploring a variety of tools and strategies for regulation, prosocial skills, self-care, and overall wellness. This curriculum provides us an easy way to think and talk about how we feel on the inside and sort these feelings into four colored Zones, all of which are expected in life.

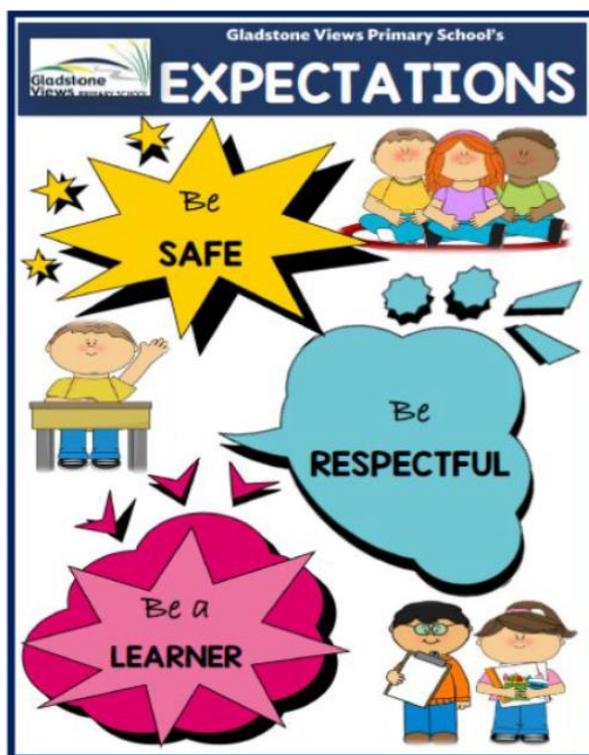
Once we understand our feelings and zones, we can learn to use tools/strategies to manage our different Zones in order to meet goals like doing schoolwork or other tasks, managing big feelings, and healthy relationships with others. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation helps make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them.



<https://youtu.be/4zHR3kYg1vI>

Gladstone Views Primary School Values

As a school we are currently reviewing our School Values and Expectations and would like to have your community voice and say. If you wish to contribute, could you please send an email to the school gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au Attention to GVPS values, outlining what values you think are important for your child to be taught at GVPS, show and action. This will culminate in our Values Launch Day Thursday 6 April with our School Athletics Day and School Colour Run.



Gladstone Voice from School Captains



We are really proud to be representing the school as the leaders.

We have noticed that most students are being respectful, and we can see a huge improvement to safe yard play compared to last year. Everyone is having fun, being safe and inviting people to play.

In the sunny weather, students are wearing their hats and are moving to shade.

We have noticed that people are being respectful to our school by putting their waste in the bins.

In class, we have really enjoyed learning about school expectations and wellbeing. Morning Circles are great fun. We want to remind students to be safe and respectful in the toilets and the canteen. A project we want to work on this year is creating a relaxing zone for our calm space.

2023 Notice of election for School Council and call for nominations

Please find the notice of election and call for nominations for our 2023 School Council. This is an exciting time to join our main parent body of the school.

Nomination forms can be obtained from our office and on the recent COMPASS post. Also, you could contact our office in person or via email gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 9338 6083 if you would like a nomination form.

Being a member of the school council allows parents/carers to contribute positively to our school via governance. The role of the GVPS School Council is to support our school with a focus on functions and responsibilities, contributing to, setting, and monitoring the school's direction. The school's direction is outlined in the school strategic plan and the annual implementation plan.

Membership involves contributing time and a commitment to working on subcommittees plus attending school council meetings eight times per year with the responsibility of supporting, organising, and attending school-based activities.

To find out more about the roles and responsibilities, membership, outline of the various subcommittees, dates and timetable of meetings and training requirements of the GVPS school council; please give Mr Alex a call at or see me on the school grounds.

Nominations close Friday 24 February.

GVPS Bunnings BBQ Roster Saturday 18 March from 8am to 4pm

The school council has organised a few Bunning's Warehouse BBQ fundraisers for the school this year. Our first date is Saturday 18 March from 8am to 4pm. We are looking for community volunteers to help us out with an hour or two of your time. Please fill in this form with your full name and the time you can help.

[GVPS Bunnings BBQ Roster Saturday 18 March from 8am to 4pm](#)

We have a timetable at the office if you place your name down for a slot.

If you can support with money for sausages or provide drinks, bread or condiments please let the school know.

Can you help Amanda Mead in the school Canteen?

Amanda is looking for parent and carer volunteers to support Amanda in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours of your time to help we would love to hear from you.

Mr Alex Mowat

Principal

At Gladstone View Primary School we always welcome positive and constructive feedback on how we are going. If you would like to provide feedback to us, please do so via our email address

gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au

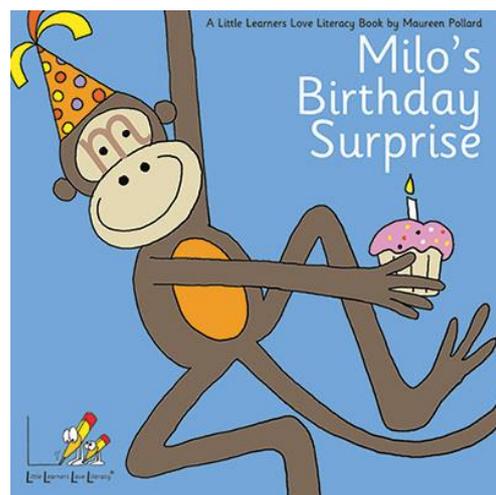
Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or were permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to read DET school's collection notice, found here; <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx> We ask parents to also review the guidance we safely collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using please contact the school.

Significant Dates			
Labour day Public Holiday	All Years	March 13 th 2023	No students at school
Portsea Camp	Years 5/6	Wed 29 th to March-Fri 31 st March 2023	Full payment due 17 th March 2023
Parent and Carers Classroom	Parents &Carers	Thursday 9 th March 3.30-3.20pm	Parent and carer classroom placements will begin in Term 2
GVPS Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser	Community event	Saturday 18 th March 8am to 4pm	Bunnings Broadmeadows
GVPS Values Day	All Years	Thursday 6 th April	School Athletics Carnival, values launch, and colour run.
Building Resilience in Children Parent and Carer Forum	Parent & Carers	Wednesday 3 May 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Broadmeadows Town Hall
2023 Term Dates			
Term 1	All Years	Fri 27 Jan - Thurs 6 th April 2023	
Term 2	All years	Mon 24 April – Fri 23 June 2023	
Term 3	All years	Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept 2023	
Term 4	All years	Mon 2 Oct – Wed 20 Dec 2023	
Curriculum Day	All years	Monday 6 Nov 2023	No Students to attend

Foundation News

This week has been our first full week of school. It has been a wonderful start for all our Foundation students. We were introduced to **Milo the Monkey**, and we explored objects that begin with the letter 'm' through our Sound Box.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
4 April 2023

Information sessions
commencing at 5.00pm &
6.30pm

**Bookings required for our Open Night
and Regular Tours.** Visit our website
for more details.

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