

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM THREE

Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Wed 29 Aug	Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion
Thurs 30 Aug	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 31 Aug	Gr 1/2 Local Walk (shops and secondary school)
Fri 31 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
Mon 3 Sept	2C Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Tues 4 Sept	1J Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
Thurs 6 Sept	2S & 1M Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 7 Sept	2B Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Mon 10 Sept	1R Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 14 Sept	Crazy Camel Fundraising Orders Due
TERM FOUR	
Fri 19 October	Trivia Night (adults only) 7pm
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 th to 30 th Nov)
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Thurs 13 Dec	Gr 1/2 Gruffalo's Child - Athenaeum
Thurs 20 Dec	Grade Six Graduation

Author Visit



As part of our Book Week celebrations, Tony Wilson visited us on Tuesday and spoke to the students about his work. Tony was most impressed with the both the interest shown by the students and their behaviour during his presentations.

Tony commented on how well prepared the students were for his visit and we have our marvellous staff to thank for this. Our Book Week team, Kylie, Michelle and Nicole, purchased books by Tony, created displays and provided teachers with information to ensure the visit was a success. Tony was so impressed with the flyer produced to advertise his visit that he has secured a copy to share with other schools.



The cost of this visit was covered by the school for two reasons. Firstly, we are aware of the financial demands on parents and conscious of all the extra things you are asked to pay for over the year. As much as possible we have endeavoured to reduce these costs. Secondly, the value of these experience is significant and we are committed to ensuring all children have the opportunity to be involved and benefit from these opportunities.



Welcome Eliza

Eliza has joined our staff team this term. A vibrant and dedicated teacher, Eliza will be working in the Out of School Hours Care Program and taking on general teaching duties as required.



Back on Deck! Miss Morcom Back From Leave



After exploring over 13 countries and learning so much more about the world it was wonderful to return to work and see all that has been happening at Gladstone Views in my absence. It's certainly been a busy and productive time with; the celebration of 100 days of

school, new uniforms starting to appear, science week celebrations, excursions and even a visit from the Premier!

The school is looking absolutely fantastic with displays of student work and all areas extremely neat and tidy. A smooth transition has been made to the new cleaning contract and the new heating system in the main building is fantastic.

Thank you to Suzy and Lucy for leading the school so capably in my absence, and to all our staff for the work they do to ensure our students receive a top class education.

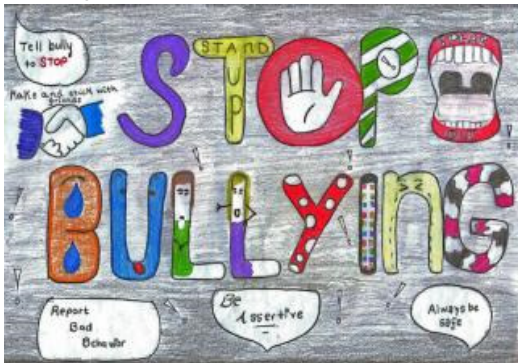
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Playground Works Commence

Our long awaited playground works have finally commenced. The natural play space which will be an area full of stumps, branches and sticks for creative and cooperative play is now underway. The Gaga Pit and Cubby Corner have also been 'signed off' and work will commence in the coming weeks.

Money raised from a number of fundraising events including the Colour Run last term is being used for these projects.

Class Project 5/6S



For our class project we decided as a team that we would make a short film based on bullying and what to do if you are being bullied. Hopefully by now everyone has had a chance to watch the film.

We thought it was an important topic to cover since bullying can dramatically affect people's lives. Miss Simmons let us do this project all by ourselves so we worked hard on the script first, and then we had auditions for the actors. After that, we went to work filming and then the editing team got together to make it all flow. We had to do a lot of the work at lunchtime so we could finish it all off and not run out of time to do class work. We all shared the designing of the covers. It was a great team effort and we hope that our work helps some people know what to do if they are being bullied. If you have any questions about bullying or the video we would be happy to answer them. ☺

From 5/6S

Well done 5/6S! A super effort!

Year Three Four Excursion

Students in years three and four continued their learning about Australian landmarks with an excursion to the MCG and the Shrine of Remembrance on Wednesday.

The 'behind the scenes' tour of the MCG included the opportunity to stand on the actual oval, an inspection of the player changing rooms and a visit to the media centre. Students also spent time in the sports museum and using the interactive equipment in the 'Game On' exhibit.



While the behaviour of students was exceptionally good all day, it was at the Shrine it was most notable. The respect shown in both their attitude and actions was outstanding. During the tour with the Shrine staff it was clear that work done at school and discussions at home has developed a good understanding of wars and remembrance. Students confidently answered factual questions and posed questions which showed a high level of interest and thought.



The assistance of a large number of parent helpers allowed students to be placed in small groups which allowed for more in-depth discussions and feedback. We are extremely fortunate at Gladstone View to have so many parents willing to attend excursions.

Notes to be returned to school:

Prep Excursion to Melbourne Museum – payment and permission form due tomorrow, **Friday 24th August**.

Grades 1 and 2: Woolworths Fresh Food Discovery Program Excursion Permission Form Due (no cost) **Friday 31st August**.

Term 3 Fundraiser – Crazy Camel order form and payment date extended to **Friday 14th September**.

Grades 1 and 2: The Gruffalo's Child at Melbourne Athenaeum Theatre Excursion Permission and Deposit Due **Friday 20th September**.

Book Week Parade

There is no doubt that the Book Week Parade is always a highlight of the year with some students planning their outfit well in advance. We certainly appreciate the efforts made by families and friends to organise costumes.



Father's Day Stall

On Thursday 30th August we will be having our Father's Day Stall where students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Dad, Grandfather, Stepdad or Special Person. Gifts will be priced between \$1 - \$6. Please remember to bring a bag.