## Thursday 29th August, 2019

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Acting Principal – Suzy Black Acting Assistant Principal – Scott Woolcock Gladstone Views PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

TERM THREE	
Sun 1 Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Mon 2 Sep	Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes
Wed 4 Sep	Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion
Fri 6 Sep	Broadmeadows District Softball/Hot Shots Gr5/6
Tue 10 Sep	Woodlands Division Athletics Carnival
Wed 11 Sep	Australian Girls' Choir Workshop
Fri 13 Sep	Whole School Song - Assembly
Fri 20 Sep	Last day of Term 3 - School finishes 2.30pm

# School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPB) Support Update

Along with our school values of Kindness, Wellbeing, Integrity and Resilience students and staff at Gladstone Views Primary School have been working together to develop a 'Matrix of Expectations'. The matrix has 3

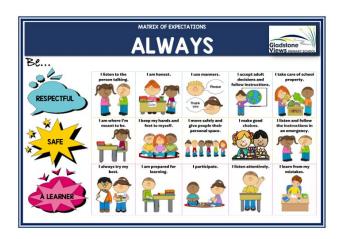
underpinning statements of:

- → Be Respectful
- → Be Safe
- → Be a Learner

These statements frame the behaviour that students are striving for. The matrix of expectations has been split 9 areas: into Always, Learning Areas, Play Areas, Toilets and Taps, Canteen, Transitions and Common Core Areas. Assembly, Digital Technologies and In the Community. Students will explicitly taught these



expectations in the classroom. The expectations have been framed in a positive way to help guide students. GVPS will focus on Always first, please see the poster. It has been fantastic to see some of these expectations already being displayed in the classroom and playground.



## **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

At Gladstone Views Primary School, we promote health and fitness and it is terrific to see many students riding their bikes or scooters to school. Please make sure your child is wearing a helmet and that once they enter the school grounds, they walk their bike or scooter in.

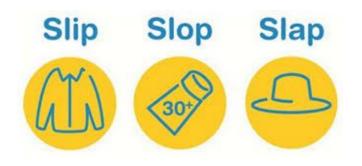


#### IT'S TIME TO SLAP ON A HAT!

September to April is the recommended time for sun protection in Victoria. It's time to search out hats and purchase sunscreen.

#### Hats

Our school hat is the blue bucket style. Hats can be purchased through the school for \$10 and come in sizes small, medium and large. During the uniform changeover period children may also wear previously purchased green hats.



#### Sunscreen

Due to allergies and personal preferences for sunscreen, the school does not supply sunscreen for children in the classrooms. We recommend that sunscreen is applied prior to school and that children bring their own sunscreen for use, if needed, throughout the day. The small tubes that can be clipped on to school bags seem to be a good choice as they don't get lost, and children can see them which acts as a reminder for use.

#### Sunglasses

Children are able to wear sunglasses at school, however the responsibility for care belongs to the child. The school does not take responsibility for lost and damaged items

## STAFF CAR PARK



Please help to keep our students and your children safe by not dropping off children in the staff carpark. The staff carpark is NOT a drop off zone, regardless of the time of day. It is not to be used as a quick drop off or collection point.

## Premiers' Reading Challenge

Closes on Monday!! The PRC ends on Monday the 2nd of September, make sure you have logged all of those books you have been reading.



## **Newsletter Survey Results**

Thank you to everyone who completed the Newsletter Survey, we appreciate the time taken and feedback given. 90% of responses said that they would view the Newsletter online from either the website or Compass. 23% would still like a paper copy, if we went online and only 3% said that they don't read the newsletter every week. Again thank you for your feedback and we will look into what changes can be made.

In the meantime, we have been able to cut down our newsletters by 120 by only sending it home with the eldest student. All teachers will still go through the newsletter with their class.

## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

All grades very eagerly visited the Father's day stall today. THANK









## Australian Girls' Choir Workshop

We are very fortunate to have the Australian Girls' Choir (AGC) back this year for another assessment workshop. This workshop will be for any girls in Prep and above and will be on Wednesday September 11th at 2:45pm (Session 6). On the day, interested girls will participate in a fun and inclusive workshop with one of AGC's experienced tutors, involving simple rhythm, pitch and movement activities and games. Following the workshop, the



Australian Girls' Choir will send a personalised written report to the parents of each girl who participated. If your daughter is interested, please fill out the permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ms Jacinda Galgano - Performing Arts

#### **Old School Uniform**

We are currently looking for some donations to our First Aid Room supply of spare school uniform. If you have some school uniform that is in good condition and may no longer fit your child/ren and are willing to donate it would be much appreciated.

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#### **Notices Sent Home**

Prep M Notice

## **Notices due**

## Friday 29th August

- Krispy Kreme Order forms