

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM THREE	
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
5 th to 10 th Sept	Book Fair 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm Daily
Wed 5 th Sept	Health and PE Day (special activities at school)
Thurs 6 Sept	2S & 1M Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 7 Sept	2B Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 7 Sept	Rugby Gala Day (selected students)
Mon 10 Sept	1R Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Mon 10 Sept	Woodlands Athletics (selected students)
Fri 14 Sept	Crazy Camel Fundraising Orders Due
Fri 14 Sept	Whole School Performance at Assembly Song – You Can't Stop the Music
Fri 21 Sept	Last day term 3 students dismissed 2.30pm
TERM FOUR	
Mon 8 Oct	First day term 4
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
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Students resume for Term 1, 2019

Prep Excursion



Our Prep students headed off on an excursion yesterday. There was great excitement in each of the rooms as they packed their lunches into trolley boxes and made the last toilet visit before boarding the bus.

Thank you to the parents who attended ensuring tight supervision of the little ones. It certainly makes a huge difference having extra support when students are out of the school.

The staff at Gladstone Views work extremely hard to ensure students have the opportunity to be involved in terrific learning experiences both at school and in the community. I'm sure the parents attending the excursion saw firsthand the amount of work that goes into these activities and experienced how tiring these days are. On the flip side the fun the children have and the learning that takes place makes these days extremely rewarding for all involved.

I loved the dinosaur bones. Laura

I liked everything. Lana

The best bit was sleeping on the bus. Kiara

I liked the spiders. Ava

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 \$12 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 brought to school.



Book Fair – 5th to 10th September

Run by our Education Support Staff the book fair is a wonderful opportunity for families to purchase good quality books at reasonable prices from a convenient location outside the school library.

We receive a percentage of the profits in the form of book vouchers which are used to purchase more books for the school. Already this term we have spent over \$4000 on books.

The book fair will be open at 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Health and PE Day – Wednesday 5th September

We will be celebrating Health and PE day with some terrific activities at school. The theme this year is – Good for Children, Good for School and Good for the Community.

Exercise Circuit – this will be set up in the school grounds and class teachers will take their students through the variety of activities.

Healthy Snack Focus – students are always encouraged to bring healthy snacks to eat in the classroom at ‘snack time’ and they certainly do. There will be an extra focus on this – cut up fruits and vegetables or something children can eat easily like an apple are recommended.



Sport Quiz – students in years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to complete a quiz based around sport.

Thank you to Jess and Laura for organising the day.

Photo – 1M enjoy their healthy snacks while listening to the teacher read.

Chess

Students in years three and four are learning chess as part of the school curriculum. Each week they have at least one session dedicated to playing chess. The program has required staff to hone their chess skills and has been extremely popular with the students, many of whom have told me it’s their favourite part of the week.

If any parents are available to come to school during the recess or lunch break on a regular basis to run a chess club please contact Mr Moule. A current Working with Children Check will be required.



I love it. Evie

Its' wonderful. Scarlet

Chess is good for our education. Lisa

It's good for your brain. Gizelle

School Performance – You Can't Stop the Music Friday 14th September

Our students are almost ready to perform their school song for this term. Under the expert guidance of Christie Silva, they have been practising ‘You Can't Stop the Music’ by the Village People.

The performance of a song by the whole school has become a popular assembly item with large numbers of parents and friends turning up to enjoy the performances and even join in the singing.



Naming Uniforms

Embroidered names on uniforms are becoming more popular and WE LOVE IT! The children seem quite proud to have their name on their uniform and it makes it so much easier for us to locate the owner when items are found in various locations around the school.



Items Distributed with Today's Newsletter

Whole School: Gladstone Views Trivia Night Notice

Grade 5: 2019 Portsea Camp Expression of Interest

Grade 2: Swimming Program Permission and Balance Payment (only for students who have paid swimming deposit in term 2).

Notes to be Returned to School

Selected Students: Woodlands Divisional Athletics Carnival Payment and Permission Note **due Wednesday 5th September**

Selected Students: Broadmeadows District Rugby Gala Day Permission Note **due Wednesday 5th September**

Crazy Camel Fundraising Order Form and Payment **due Friday 14th September**

Grades 1 and 2: The Gruffalo's Child Performance at Melbourne Athenaeum Deposit **due Friday 21st September**