

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

TERM THREE	
Fri 19 July	Woodlands Tee Ball Finals - Boys & Girls (Gr5/6)
Tue 23 July	Gr6 Excursion - GPSC Musical 12.45pm-3.30pm
Fri 26 July	Woodlands Netball Finals - Girls (Gr5/6)
Thur 1 Aug	Gr3/4 Botanic Gardens/CERES Excursion
Fri 2 Aug	Ned's Mindset Incursion 12.30-1.20pm
5th-9th Aug	Book Week
Tues 6th Aug	Author Visit - Jane Godwin
Thur 8th Aug	Book Week Dress Up Parade 9am
21st-22nd Aug	5/6 Media Roadshow Incursion
Sun 1 Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Wed 4 Sep	Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion

Along with the core curriculum (reading, writing and mathematics), each term students have the opportunity to explore and learn about the world.

Prep – My Family History

Learning focus will be on;

- What has happened in my life so far?
- Who is in my family?
- Where were people in my family born?
- What do families celebrate?



Students will have the opportunity to be attend an excursion to the Melbourne Museum.

Years One and Two – Then and Now, Those were the days

Learning focus will be on;

- birth place of parents and grandparents
- names used for grandparents in different cultures
- changes in daily life from grand-parents time to now
- comparison of toys and hobbies 'then and now'
- principles of push/pull and movement
- selection of materials for specific design purposes
- use of interviews to gain knowledge of the past
- use of artefacts and photos to find out about the past



Years Three and Four – Aboriginal Culture

Learning focus will be on;

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the original inhabitants of Australia.
- The diverse range of Indigenous language groups in Australia.
- The importance of The Dreaming, stories and songlines in Aboriginal cultures.
- Exploring the meaning of totems for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- To investigate how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples sourced their food from the land.
- To explore how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples used the land for shelter.
- To identify how indigenous Australian cultures use art as a language to document their history.
- Investigating how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples used the land to make tools.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens and CERES.



Years Five and Six – Being Healthy, Safe and Active

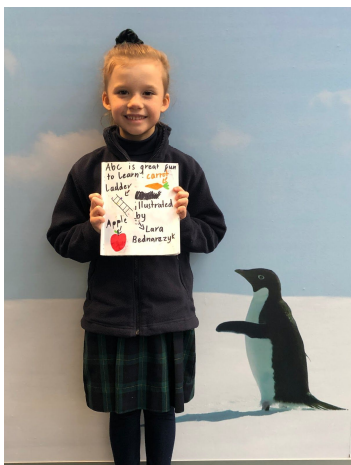
Learning focus will be on;

- Staying Safe and Seeking Help
- Cyber safety, effects of drugs and alcohol
- Civic and Citizenship
- Volunteering – Purpose And Rewards And Opportunities
- Health messages in the media
- Role models who they are and why
- Healthy eating



Welcome Back

It was lovely to see everyone return to school this week ready and eager to begin term three. This term is shaping up to being a busy one—our literacy and numeracy programs continue to be our priority and we also look forward to a number of other engaging activities to enhance student learning. Some of these include—Book Week activities including a visit from children's author Jane Godwin, Book Week dress up day and parade, class excursions and incursions just to name a few. At the end of last term I asked questions about reading and suggested that over the holidays children might make a book and possibly even bring it into school to read it to me. I was delighted on Monday morning when I received a visit from Lara in 2B. Lara made a book over the holidays and very proudly shared it with me. Thank you Lara, you made my day.



Mrs Black

Book Fair

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the families who attended the Book Fair last term. We raised \$1,155 which will be used to buy Scholastic books for the school library. A special thank you to Narelle Larson and the Educational Support staff for all of their help.



Topics for Term Three

Sports Update

After a very successful first semester we are lucky enough to have 3 teams representing Gladstone Views at the Woodlands Division Finals over the next 2 Friday's. Woodlands Division brings together the winning schools from the Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Greenvale and Sunbury districts.

This Friday 19th July, we have both of our Tee Ball teams competing at Jack Ginifer Reserve and next Friday 26th July, we have our Girls Netball team competing at Boardman Stadium in Sunbury.

The Broadmeadows District Athletics carnival is also coming up on the 16th of August, students have qualified for this event through our school athletics carnival and times/distances recorded during PE lessons. These student will be notified over the next week and training will commence in preparation for the carnival.



Compass School Manager is the online program we currently use for many different services and allows parents the ability to:

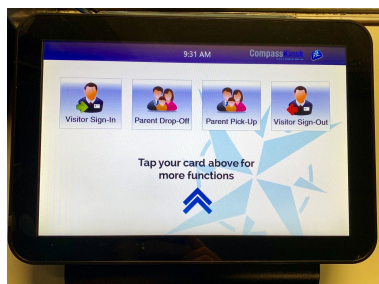
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- Recording student attendance
- Download and view your child's semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences

Every family receives a separate login to Compass, if you have forgotten or not received your username and/or password please contact the office. To access the parent portal you can download the App from the App Store or Google Play and follow the prompts or go to <https://gvps-vic.compass.education>

We have increased our use of Compass this term and a hand out explaining how to use some of its features will accompany today's newsletter. If you require more support, please contact the school or Compass' help desk.

Compass Kiosk

Our new Compass Kiosk system has arrived and has been installed at the office. This system will allow Parents/Guardians to sign in their child/ren if they are late or sign out if leaving early. This system is also for any visitors to the school to use to sign in. including parent helpers, contractors, etc.



Students who arrive after the 9am bell need to be brought to the front office to sign in by their parent or a guardian, students can not sign in using the kiosk.

The Kiosk and Compass attendance system will give us a more precise report to track attendance as part of the Department of Education regulations.

Student Conferences -56G

Mr Grinter is back from leave and will be holding 56G's Student Conferences on Tuesday 23rd July from 8:30am-5pm. Please note that the Grade 6 students will be attending the Gladstone Park Secondary College Musical from 12.45-3.30pm. You can access and book times through your Compass Parent Portal or make arrangements with Mr Grinter.

Commitment to Child Safety

Amongst the policies and other information provided on our website you will find our school Commitment to Child Safety. The statement is provided below: We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously. We are committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. We ensure regular training and education is undertaken by staff and volunteers on child abuse risks. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of all children and to providing a safe environment for all children including those with a disability.



Notices with Today's Newsletter

Compass Information Sheet
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data Information note
Prep Excursion Notice - Melbourne Museum
56G - Semester 1 Reports

Notices now due

Friday 19th July
- Grade 3/4 Excursion Botanic Gardens/CERES
- Gr5/6 Girls Netball - Woodlands Final

