

**SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING**

TERM THREE	
Tues 24 July	Grade 6 to GPSC Performance no cost
Tues 7 August	School Council Meeting
Thurs 16 Aug	Year 1/2 Moonee Ponds Creek Walk
Mon 20 Aug	Book Week Commences
Tues 21 Aug	Author Visit No cost to parents
Wed 22 Aug	3/4 Excursion – MCG and Shrine cost to parents
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Thurs 30 Aug	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 31 Aug	Year 1/2 Local Walk (shops and secondary school)
Fri 31 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
TERM FOUR	
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Mon 17 Dec	Grade Six Graduation

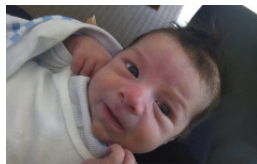
## Colour Run

It was difficult to tell who was having the most fun at our colour run last term. The students were extremely excited but equally so were the teachers who had a marvellous time spraying the colour. It was terrific to see our pre-schoolers and parents join in the fun by either participating or watching.



## Congratulations Ms Borg

During the last week of term 2 we were delighted to hear the news of the safe arrival of baby Caleb. Mum, Dad and the baby are all doing well. Congratulations!



## Prep Enrolments for 2019

Families with children preparing for Prep next year are encouraged to complete an enrolment form before the end of this term.



An accurate picture of our enrolment for 2019 is required to ensure that we have enough classrooms and educational resources.



Conditions for use of the staff car park are clearly displayed at the entrance and parents/carers are required to abide by these conditions. Please be respectful of our school environment and 'follow the rules'.



**Thank you** for organising clothes for your child and assisting them to get as many sponsors as possible. All money raised from this event is going towards improvements in the playground.

## Money is due by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July



## Topics for Term Three

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

### Prep – Me and My Family



Learning will focus on;

- △ life events from birth to present
- △ family members – who they are and where they were born
- △ family celebrations

Family members will be invited to school to talk to the children about significant celebrations. If you would like to be involved, please see your child's classroom teacher.

### Years One and Two – Gladstone Park

Learning will focus on;

- △ the geographical location of Gladstone Park
- △ the first people to live in Gladstone Park
- △ the first white settlers in Gladstone Park
- △ businesses, parks and other features of Gladstone Park



Students will have the opportunity to be involved in two local excursions: exploring the Moonee Ponds Creek area, and visiting the shopping centre and Gladstone Park Secondary College.

### Years Three and Four – Australia and Her Neighbours

- △ states and territories
- △ significant natural features
- △ significant man made features
- △ population distribution
- △ symbols and emblems
- △ neighbouring countries



Students will be invited to attend an excursion to the MCG and Shrine of Remembrance, two significant locations in Victoria.

### Years Five and Six – Government and Citizenship

- △ role of the Monarch and the Governor General
- △ changes in Australian Democracy
- △ role of local, state and federal governments
- △ the electoral process
- △ development and passing of laws
- △ citizenship



## Term Three Fundraiser

This term your child will create an art piece during their SCART lessons. This artwork can then be transformed into professionally made products. These make popular and affordable gifts for family and friends whilst providing the opportunity of creating a lasting keepsake. All the products are made in Australia and make wonderful gifts at any time of the year.

The range of fundraising products include: Calendars, Family Planners, Pillow cases, greeting cards, diaries, notebooks, sketch pads, shopping bags and tea towels. There are some examples of these items on display at School Reception. More information will be sent home to families in the next few weeks.

- \* Calendars
- \* Family Planners
- \* Greeting Cards
- \* Diaries
- \* Notebooks
- \* Sketch Pads
- \* Pillowcases
- \* Tea Towels
- \* Tote Bags

### Items distributed with the newsletter today:

Grade One and Two Gladstone Park walking excursion

### Notes to be returned to school:

Grade Six Performing Arts excursion to Gladstone Park Secondary College due by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

