

TERM THREE

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
5-9 Aug	Book Week
Tues 6 Aug	Author Visit - Jane Godwin
Thur 8 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Parade 9am
Thurs 15 Aug	Broadmeadows District Athletics
Tues 20 Aug	NMR Tee Ball Finals
21-22 Aug	5/6 Media Roadshow Incursion
Sun 1 Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Mon 2 Sep	Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes
Wed 4 Sep	Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion
Fri 13 Sep	Whole School Song - Assembly
Fri 20 Sep	Last day of Term 3 - School finishes 2.30pm

2019 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Letters are going home today to families that have been randomly selected to participate in this year's survey.

Staff Training

This week Mrs. Black, Mr Woolcock, Ms Davis, Miss Steele, Mr Moule and Miss Cheal attended two days of PLC training. PLC stands for Professional Learning Communities. At Gladstone Views Primary School all teachers plan in teams, which are also known as Professional Learning Communities. The training we are currently participating in will enhance current practices where teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. This week we worked together to investigate the WHY and WHAT of PLCs at our school. This program runs over 8 modules that take place over Term 3 and part of Term 4.

Woodlands Division Champions (x2!)

On Friday 19th July, our Tee Ball teams competed at Jack Ginifer Reserve against the best teams from the Craigieburn, Sunbury and Greenvale Districts. Both teams played a high standard of Tee Ball, working as a team, following the plan set out for the day and this culminated in both teams going through undefeated and becoming Woodlands Champions! Thank you to all the families who came along and supported on the day. It was great to see the 5/6s take time out of their sports session to come across and cheer on the teams.

Both teams will now compete at the Northern Metropolitan Regional Finals on the 20th of August for the chance to make the State Finals.



We are hoping that our Girls Netball team can make it 3 from 3 at Woodlands level as they compete tomorrow, the 26th of July at Boardman Stadium, Sunbury. Good luck to Ms B, Kristie and the team!

100 Days of School

The number 100 was celebrated in the prep rooms today as students celebrated 100 days of school. Many exciting activities took place throughout the day and some children shared their thoughts with me about the number.



100 is a big number – Flynn Prep M

100 has two zeros in it – Ava prep M

10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10+10=100 – Kathir Prep M

The number 100 is a really high number – Olivia Prep M

I would love 100 toys – Perri Prep M

It is a cool number – Noah Prep J

If you take one zero away it will be 10 – Georgia Prep J

If you take two zero's away it will be the number 1 – Aliya Prep J



Prep 2020

Preparations are well underway for 2020, if you have any children beginning Prep next year please contact the school about an enrolment pack as soon as possible.



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>

Premiers' Reading Challenge

6 weeks to go! The PRC ends on Monday the 2nd of September, make sure you have logged all of those books you have been reading. Don't worry there is still time to add to your list.



According to the PRC data across the state *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* continues to spark imagination and tops the PRC chart for the most read book! In second and third place, is *Wonder* and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

Book Week: Monday 5th – Friday 9th August

Book Week is coming early to Gladstone Views this year and we are looking forward to a fun-filled week of activities. Two of the highlights will certainly be the Author Visit and the always popular Dress up Day!

On Tuesday 5th August, popular Australian author Jane Godwin will come to chat to the students about her work. Her books will be available to purchase after school (cash only) in the stadium. On Thursday 8th August, students are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. There will be a parade at 9.10am in the stadium. Families are more than welcome to attend the parade, and younger siblings are invited to join in if they'd like.



Over the past few weeks every student in the school has been working on a whole school artwork titled 'An Ocean of Stories'. This remarkable artwork will include every student's favourite book title. The Artwork will be

completed in time for Book Week and displayed in the junior core area.

Parent Feedback - Newsletter

We are seeking feedback about how you would like to receive the newsletter, we are very aware of the amount of paper and printing the newsletter takes up. Although it is more important to us that EVERYONE has the opportunity to read the newsletter. Please go to the link below and let us know your opinion.

<https://tinyurl.com/gvps-news>



Semester Two - Class Captains

Classes are in the process of selecting their class captains for Semester Two. They will be announced in next weeks newsletter and presented at Assembly on the 2nd of August.

Art Supplies



A big thanks to all the families that have been donating cereal boxes. We now have enough and are excited to put them to creative use!

For term 3 we are **collecting newspapers and magazines** so if families have any to donate they can be dropped off to the art room.



Help Wanted

We are seeking a parent helper (or two!) to help with covering new books for the library. If you have time to assist us, please speak to Ms Buckley or Ms Larsen to arrange a suitable time to come in and help. Thank you!

Notices with Today's Newsletter

- Parent Opinion Survey Letters (Randomly Selected Families)

Notices due

Wednesday 28th August

- Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion Form

