# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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### KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

TERM TWO	
Fri 7 June	Preps – RACV Safety Visit (at school)
Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Thurs 13 June	Grade 5/6 AFL Gala Day
Fri 21 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Thu 27 June	Student Conferences
Fri 28 June	Preps – Responsible Pet Ownership (at school)
Fri 28 June	Last Day of Term – 2.30pm Dismissal
Fri 28 June	OHSC Available from 2.30pm

#### Whole School Writing Stimulus



Have you been into our school foyer this week? If you have you would have noticed a crime scene. Have a look at the photo below and see if you can figure out what might have happened. All children will be visiting the scene during class time and using this scene as a stimulus for a writing piece. We will publish some pieces in the next few weeks.



#### **GLADSTONE VIEWS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

What an amazing day, over 240 students, staff and family members braved the cold conditions at Keilor Park Athletics Track for our annual Grade 3-6 Athletics carnival. Students participated in field events; shot put, discus, triple jump, long jump and high jump as well as 800m. We also had our 100m sprint finals and we



also had an ultimate boys and ultimate girls relay to finish the day.



The final scores are still being tallied and the winning house will be awarded the Athletics Shield at tomorrows assembly. Thank you to all the students who put in a



lot of hard work this term refining their skills and for yesterday, where they pushed themselves to do their personal best. A HUGE thank you to all the people who volunteered their time to come and help out with the events and those who came along and cheered the students on, the day wouldn't be a success without your help. Lastly, thank you to all the staff in attendance and to those back at school who make these major events happen.

Good luck to those students who have qualified for the Broadmeadows District Athletics Carnival that will be held in August. More information will be provided on this in the near future.

# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Prep to year 2 - read or 'experience' 30 books

Year 3 to year 10 - read 15 books.



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### **Public Holiday**

Don't forget that next Monday the 10th of June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday. The school will be closed.

#### Prep Enrolments for 2020 – Enrol Now!

Families looking at enrolling Prep students for next year are encouraged to complete and submit enrolment forms now to assist us with planning for 2020. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

#### Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers

Thank you to all those families who have been bringing in Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers, we really appreciate it. For every \$10 you spend you will receive an Earn & Learn sticker which will go towards new equipment for our school. Sticker collection continues until the 25th June.



#### Grade 3/4 - Revolting Rhymes

Over the next 3 weeks the Grade 3/4s will be performing their revolting rhymes at assembly, starting tomorrow the 7th June with 4M. Next Friday, 14th June will be 4C and 34T and finally, on 21st June will 3B and 3R.

# Eid Mubarak to everyone in our community who are celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr this week.



## Playground Use Before and After School

One of our school safety arrangements or 'rules' is that students do not play on the playground equipment before and after school. This may seem unusual, as of course we want children using the equipment and developing their skills.

There are a number of reasons for this, including, reduced yard supervision at these times and the fact that we don't want children coming to school before 8.45am. The incentive of playing on the equipment can encourage early arrivals.

Thank you for your understanding.





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
- 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 <a href="https://gvps-vic.compass.education">https://gvps-vic.compass.education</a>

#### **Cereal Boxes and Lego**

We are collecting cereal boxes and pre-loved Lego for school activities.







# ITS BACK! THE LEGOCLUB WILL BE RETURNING THIS TERM!

When: Every Friday at Lunch time (starting May 31st)

Where: The space next to the Italian room.

Who: Every teacher will have 2 Lego club passes and will choose 2 students each week to attend Lego club. These passes must be returned to each teacher after lunch.

If you have any questions regarding Lego club please see Miss Ippolito

#### **Green and Gold Uniforms**

The following green and gold uniforms are available for purchase at a discounted rate of \$2 per item. Gold polo shirts long sleeve, gold polo shirts short sleeve, green rugby windcheater, green windcheater, green bomber jacket. Please contact the office if you are interested in these uniforms.

#### Feeling Unwell

With the change in weather recently a number of students have been becoming unwell. To prevent the spread of infection in the school, parents are requested to keep unwell students at home.

#### Medication

If your child needs medication throughout the school day, please come in and speak to the staff at the office, you need to fill in a consent form so it can be administered. Students are not allowed to hold onto medication at school.