

CALENDAR

2018	
Thurs 29 March	Last Day of Term 1 (2.30pm dismissal)
Mon 16 April	First Day of Term 2 - 9am
Wed 18 April	School Photos
Thurs 19 April	Prep 2019 Tours 9.30am & 6pm
Fri 20 April	School ANZAC Service 2.50pm
Fri 20 April	Betty Cuthbert's Birthday Casual Day for Red House
Mon 23 April	School Birthday
Wed 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thurs 26 April	Aladdin Performance for Years 3 to 6
Fri 27 April	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 4 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 11 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Fri 11 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Thurs 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Fri 18 May	Assembly 2.50pm
21-25 May	Education Week
Mon 21 May	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Friday 25 May	John Newcombes' Birthday (26 th) Casual Day for Blue House
Fri 25 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 1 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 7 June	Sovereign Hill Visit (Years 5 and 6)
Fri 8 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 15 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Thurs 21 June	School Athletic Sports Years 3 to 6
Fri 22 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 28 June	'Athon Fundraising Activity
Fri 29 June	Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal)
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Family Night

Thank you to all the families and friends of Gladstone Views who came along and made our family night such a huge success. With perfect weather (who could forget the rain at the event in December 2017?), wonderful displays of student work, music and food you couldn't help but notice the terrific community atmosphere.



Students were asked to make sure their classrooms were neat and tidy for visitors and some put in a huge effort as shown in this photo. I'm not sure the equipment is always this precisely displayed!



The writing display in the gym was outstanding and it was terrific to see so many people enjoying and appreciating the work of our students. It makes such a difference to the quality of the work produced when students have a real audience.

Students had an opportunity to show the work they have been doing in the classroom. We know they often come home very tired and when you ask 'what did you do at school today?' they often answer 'nothing'. Clearly this is not the case. It was terrific to see how proud the children were to show their work and how interested the adults were in what they have been doing at school this term.



The music and the flash mob were fantastic. Mrs Silva just loves getting a dance routine together for our family nights and once again it was a popular part of the night.



In our busy lives it can be difficult to find the time to 'enjoy the moment', however it was evident on the night that everyone got off social media and got on with being social.

The informal aspect of the night allowed for parents and children to play.



Holiday Challenge – Win a \$50 Gift Card

On the back of the newsletter this week we have included a holiday challenge. Students are encouraged to record the completion of activities and return their challenge sheet to school before Wednesday 18th April. Returned sheets will be put in the draw for a \$50 gift card.

We hope the challenge encourages your child to be active and take a break from the Play Station, Xbox and iPad.

Best wishes to all our families for a safe and happy break from school. We look forward to seeing the students on April 16th to start a very busy term.

Individual Learning Plans

Due to a technical glitch, individual learning plans, that were to be sent home this week, will not be ready until next term.

HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to complete as many activities as you can these holidays. Each time you complete an activity, make a tally mark in the rectangle. Each time you get four tally marks, the next mark is a diagonal. Then you can count your tally marks by fives. Return this page to school, with your name clearly written, to be in the draw to win a \$50 gift voucher.

PLAY A (BOARD) GAME



RIDE OR SCOOT



Wear your helmet
Tell an adult.

START OR WORK ON A COLLECTION



READ A BOOK (OR TEN)



TECH FREE DAY



No phone!
No iPad!
You can Do it!

GO FOR A WALK



Tell or go with an adult.

HELP AN ADULT



WORK IN THE GARDEN



PLAY A CARD GAME



COOK



Get permission
from an adult.

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE ELSE



NAME _____

GRADE _____