

CALENDAR

2018	
Fri 11 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Fri 11 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 11 May	Yr 7 Secondary School Applications due
Tues 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	Traffic School Excursion – Prep Parent payment required
Thurs 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Fri 18 May	Walk to School Day
Fri 18 May	Assembly 2.50pm
21-25 May	Education Week
Mon 21 May	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Mon 21 May	Parent Information Night 7pm – 8.30pm Andrew Fuller – Developing Resilience
Tues 22 nd May	Indoor Picnic – families invited
Wed 23 May	John Newcombes' Birthday Casual Day for Blue House
Thurs 24 May	Open Morning and Morning Tea
Fri 25 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Wed 30 May	St John's First Aid – all grades No cost to parents
Fri 1 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 7 June	Sovereign Hill Visit (Years 5 and 6) Parent payment required
Fri 8 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 15 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Fri 15 June	Family Movie Night (\$5 per person)
Thurs 21 June	School Athletic Sports Years 3 to 6 Parent payment required
Fri 22 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 28 June	'Athon Fundraising Activity – Colour Run
Fri 29 June	Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal) Reports Sent Home with Students
Mon 20 Aug	Book Week Commences
Tues 21 Aug	Author Visit No cost to parents
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Fri 31 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Reminder – Mothers' Day Stall



Friday 11th May
Gifts from \$1 to \$6

Andrew Fuller – Parent Night

Monday 21st May

No Cost

Register now – 9338 6083



School Council News – Logo and Uniform

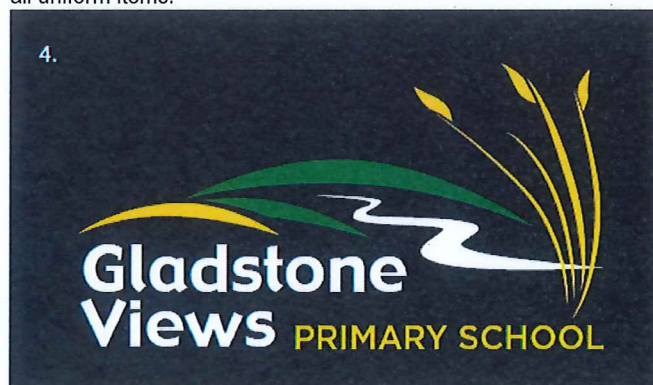
School Logo and Uniform

After nearly twelve months of discussions, consideration of parent/carers views through surveys in 2017, and the investigation of different options, School Council have made a decision on both the school logo and uniform.

There will be a **THREE YEAR** phase in period for the uniform change. During this time, students will be able to wear a mixture of the 'old and new'.

Logo

The new logo, reflects the school link with the Moonee Ponds Creek (which adds the Views to Gladstone), maintains the traditional green and yellow, and includes the addition of navy as the main colour for all uniform items.



Uniform

Summer	Winter
Navy shorts	Navy shorts
Navy short sleeved polo (logo)	Navy short sleeved polo (logo)
Navy rugby jumper (logo)	Navy long sleeved polo (logo)
Navy polar fleece jacket (logo)	Navy track suit pants
Navy/White checked dress	Navy rugby jumper (logo)
Navy bucket hat	Navy polar fleece jacket (logo)
	Current pinafore (with navy tights)
	Navy lightweight parka (optional)
School bags – navy with logo (optional)	
Socks – navy/white	

Purchasing Shorts and Tracksuit Pants (no logo items)

Shorts and tracksuit pants will be available from the school uniform shop, however, these may also be purchased through retail outlets. Please ensure items are plain navy – no stripes or logos.

Students may choose to wear navy shorts or tracksuit pants from now on.

Wearing Logo Items

School Council have expressed a preference for all students to wear the 'official logo items' rather than plain t-shirts and jumpers. This provides children with a sense of belonging and a feeling of being in a team. Again, please note that there will be a three year phase in period, and is the case currently, please contact Cathie or Suzy for confidential assistance with uniforms

Purchasing Logo Items

All items, except the pinafore and rugby jumper will now be supplied by State Schools' Relief as they can provide uniforms at a reduced price.

State Schools' Relief have been providing children with uniforms for many years to ensure that all children have the opportunity to feel like they belong at school. Traditionally, this has been done on an individual application basis and while this service is still available, SSR can now supply schools in a retail manner.

Reduced Costs for Uniforms

By using State Schools' Relief we are able to provide uniform at a reduced cost and, at the same time, support their important community work.

Logos on school uniforms will be embroidered (not printed as is currently the case).

Cost comparison for a short-sleeved polo shirt

	Logo	Cost
Current shirt	printed	\$23
New shirt	embroidered	\$17

Sale of Current Uniform Items – Half Price Sale

The current stock of uniform items will be sold at half price, effectively immediately, following the School Council decision on Tuesday night. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PINAFORE WHICH IS NOT CHANGING.

Embracing Change

Change can be difficult. Opinions regarding the new uniform and logo will vary. We are well aware that the change will be embraced immediately by some and for others acceptance will take some time. It is good for children to know that change can be difficult for us, even as adults. However it is also important for children to see adults model appropriate reactions to change.

The Uniform Committee spent a lot of time discussing and deliberating before the School Council decision was made. Retaining some of the traditional yellow and green, and reducing the need to always be removing stains from yellow shirts were two of the many factors considered.

School Council News - Fundraising

Our Fundraising Committee have come up with some terrific ideas for this year. Look out for more information regarding our:

Movie Night

We will be having a movie night on Friday 15th June. Come along with pillows and blankets, even with your PJs on and enjoy a movie. More information will be provided on a separate flyer.

Colour Run

Colour Runs seems to be 'all the go' so we have decided to join in with our yearly 'Athon. Students will be encouraged to get sponsors prior to having a great time being covered in colour on the day - Thursday 28th June.

More information will be provided on a separate flyer.

These events take a lot of organisation and we are fortunate to have both parents and staff who are prepared to put in the effort required to assist us to raise funds for the school.

Aladdin Performance

Last Thursday all students in Grades 3-6 were treated to a modern musical production of **Aladdin**. The show was extremely entertaining and enjoyed by all (young and old)! Student participation was incorporated into the show, making the students feel special and connected to the production. This incursion supported students learning in Performing Arts classes, where they have been learning about Musicals. Elements like lighting, costumes, props, illusions, humour, sword fighting, modern music and a fog machine were highlights for the children.



STUDENT ABSENCES and LATE ARRIVALS

**Students must be at school by 8.55am.
And, not before 8.45am.**

Class rolls will be marked at 9.00am.

Parents must contact the school regarding absences. When possible, this should be done before the day of the absence.

Please contact the school office to report absences - 9338 6083.

Late arrivals result in disruption to the running of the school. Punctuality is important and the habit of being 'on time' starts when children are young.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WITH ANDREW FULLER

Monday 21st May

7.00pm to 8.30pm

FREE SESSION FOR GVPS PARENTS

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE

Please note - this is not the same session as last year

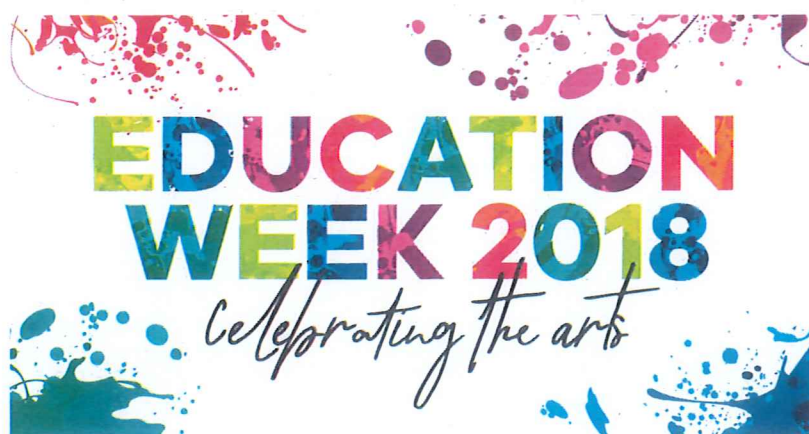
Andrew is a clinical psychologist and highly regarded speaker. He has been working with staff for over 12 months now, focussing on how we can use current knowledge of neuroscience to improve teaching and learning.

Andrew's parent information session last year was extremely popular and well received. Parents requested that we have him speak again.

REGISTER NOW

Phone the office on 9338 6083

'Baby sitting' will be provided. A movie rated G will be shown in an adjoining classroom. Children can come in their pyjamas and bring along pillows or cushions.



Thursday 10th May, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Education Week 2018 is fast approaching and this year's focus is
'Celebrating the Arts'

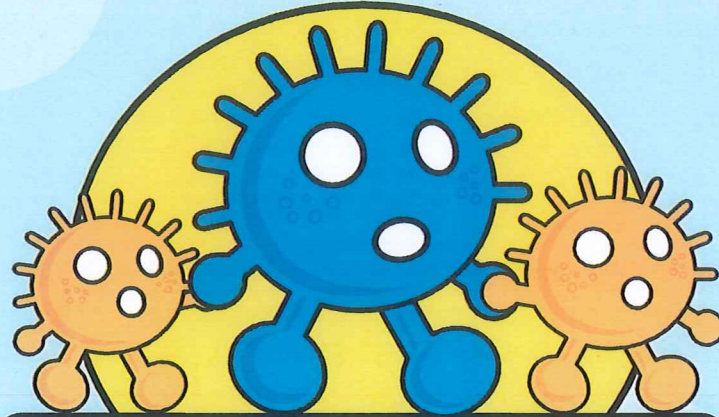
During Education Week there will be a number of activities
happening at Gladstone Views.

Monday	Curriculum Day Parent Information Evening with Andrew Fuller- Resilience In Children
Tuesday	Family Picnic on the oval 11.15am- 12.20 (Lunchtime) Bring a rug and pack a picnic lunch.
Wednesday	Whole School Writing Activity
Thursday	Open Morning- Come to school and let your child(ren) take you on a 10-15 minute Guided Tour. (anytime between 9am and 11am)

During Education Week each grade will be working on a class
collage/art piece which will be displayed in the School foyer on June
25th (Three Way Conference Day). Families will then have the
opportunity to bid for the art work during a Silent Auction.

We look forward to your enthusiastic support during this week and
hope to see you at these marvellous activities.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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