

**KINDNESS**

**WELLBEING**

**INTEGRITY**

**RESILIENCE**

**TERM TWO**

<b>Fri 31 May</b>	Education Week – Whole School Bingo Game
<b>Wed 5 June</b>	Grade 3-6 Athletics Day – Keilor Park
<b>Fri 7 June</b>	Preps – RACV Safety Visit (at school)
<b>Mon 10 June</b>	Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday
<b>Fri 21 June</b>	Assembly – Whole School Song
<b>Thu 27 June</b>	Student Conferences
<b>Fri 28 June</b>	Preps – Responsible Pet Ownership (at school)
<b>Fri 28 June</b>	Last Day of Term – 2.30pm Dismissal



**\$3.1 MILLION TO UPGRADE  
GLADSTONE VIEWS P.S.**

**FANTASTIC NEWS**

I have just been notified that our school is to receive a grant of \$3.1 million in capital works funding to transform existing classrooms and facilities at the school. Having modern and up-to-date classrooms and facilities in our school is a fundamental part of ensuring that every child has the best possible education. Thank you to our local Member of Parliament, Mr Josh Bull who gave invaluable support to our campaign for this allocation of funds to our school.

**Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**

Prep to year 2 - read or ‘experience’ 30 books  
Year 3 to year 10 - read 15 books.

[www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)



**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.

**GRADE 3-6 Athletics Day**

A reminder to all students and families in Grade’s 3-6 that Athletics Day is next Wednesday. Forms are currently overdue but will be accepted until tomorrow. The students have been working hard in PE this term fine-tuning their skills across all Track and Field Events.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours, please be mindful of the weather and of course runners!

**Date:** 5th June 2019

**Time:** 10am-2:15pm

**Venue:** Keilor Park Athletics Track, Stadium Dr, Keilor Park VIC 3042

Families are invited to attend the event and support the students. We are still looking helpers, if you have a Working with Children’s Check and would like to help out, please contact the office.

**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.

**Woodlands Division Cross Country**

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May we had 12 students compete at the Woodlands Division Cross Country. All 12 students braved the freezing temperatures and blustery winds and did the school very proud. Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their day to come and support.

We would like to wish Coby, Hope, Emily and Lucas all the best at the Northern Metropolitan Region finals in Bundoora on June the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Cultural Dance Performance – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

This afternoon all the student’s participated in an Indigenous Infusion program aimed at introducing students to Aboriginal history and culture. Students developed a new understanding of the rich and ancient traditions of Australia’s first inhabitants. There was dreamtime storytelling and dance.

**School Council News**

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

A special thanks to Coffex Coffee who donated the coffee beans and supplies and Brett Read for volunteering his time as a barista on the day.

The team managed to raise \$1202.30 which is outstanding.

Thank you also to all those families who came along and enjoyed a sausage or two (or even three) and a drink and to the volunteers who helped out on the day. A terrific team effort!

## ITALIAN DAY



Italian Day was a huge success with students fully engaged while participating in mask parades, vocal and drama performances, art activities, cooking and Italian games. The day culminated in a hilarious performance of 'La Festa Italiana' by La Comica

Productions.

Students enjoyed the opportunity to dress up in an Italian theme and it was evident that a lot of effort was involved in designing and creating outfits and props. The support from home in organising costumes was greatly appreciated and added to the fun and enjoyment of the day.



We were fortunate to have a large number of parent volunteers assisting on the day with activities and the delivery of a huge number of pizzas and gelati. A big thank you to all those who assisted.

The celebrations continued at home with many students attempting to cook some of the delicious Italian food they made at school.



### 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.

### Police Visit

Today as part of Education Week we were lucky enough to have 2 Officers from the Broadmeadows Police Station come out and talk to the students. The officers spoke about their role in the community, how they can be identified and how to get into contact when there is an emergency.



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 <https://qvps-vic.compass.education>

### Cereal Boxes and Lego

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



Its back! The Lego club 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