

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM TWO

Fri 1 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Wed 6 June	Disco at Lunchtime No cost to parents
Thurs 7 June	Sovereign Hill Visit (Years 5 and 6) Parent payment required
Thurs 7 June	Grade One Ballet Performance (See article)
Fri 8 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 14 June	Footy Day – Wear footy clothes No cost to parents
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 – Farewell to our Cleaners
Mon 25 June	Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings Online bookings available soon
Thurs 28 June	'Athon Fundraising Activity – Colour Run
Fri 29 June	Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal) Reports Sent Home with Students
TERM THREE	
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)

Farewell to Victoria and Cinzia (for now!)

This week we say 'goodbye for now' to both Victoria Borg and Cinzia Natale as they commence their maternity leave. On behalf of the school community I wish both Victoria and Cinzia all the very best as they, with their husbands take on the most important job of all – parenting. We will certainly miss the enthusiasm and professionalism of both these staff members, and thank them sincerely for their dedication to our children over many years.



Farewell to Our Cleaning Staff

Last year we informed the school community of a change in Department arrangements for school cleaning. Schools in the metropolitan area will no longer source their own cleaners as this will be centrally managed.

Unfortunately, this means that our current cleaners will be leaving us at the end of this term. We have been extremely fortunate to have the most amazing cleaning team who have become highly respected of the Gladstone Views family. Every day our cleaning staff go above and beyond to achieve the highest standards in cleaning, they take great pride in looking after the school and nothing is ever too much trouble for them.

We will be inviting our cleaning staff to assembly on Friday 22nd June to thank them for their work and to wish them well for the future.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

Class Projects

Children who help others and are involved in projects that are 'bigger than them' have been shown to have higher levels of resilience. With this in mind we initiated class projects last year. These projects are now an important part of our personal development program.

Each class was given a start-up budget of \$50 and were required to submit their ideas for approval. Over the next few weeks, each of the projects will be completed and we will celebrate the terrific work our students have done to improve our school.

- Prep B Toys for the sandpit.
- Prep S Toys for the sandpit
- Prep G Seedlings
- Grade 1s Footy Day
- 2C Buddy bench
- 2B Art work for the first aid room
- 2S Books for the library
- 3M Wind chimes for the courtyard
- 3/4K Lunch time disco
- 4V Books for the library
- 3B Indoor plants for classrooms
- 4C Indoor games for classrooms
- 5/6C Stress balls for classrooms
- 5/6S Creation of an anti-bullying video
- 5/6B Totem Tennis for the playground
- 5/6G Provision of brain friendly aromas for classrooms

**Completely
Totally
Proud of
You**

We are 'completely totally proud' of our students for the work they have done for their class projects and look forward to seeing each project come to life over the next few weeks.

Prep Enrolments for 2019

Families with children preparing for Prep next year are encouraged to complete an enrolment form before the end of this term.

An accurate picture of our enrolment for 2019 is required to ensure that we have enough classrooms and educational resources.

Prep enrolments for 2019 should be made before 29th June.



Grade One Ballet Performance



Our grade one students have been working with the Australian Ballet Education Program, and are ready to showcase their dancing skills. In addition to our students performing, The Australian Ballet group will perform a version of Coppelia.

Performances will be held in the gym on Thursday 7th June from 1.10pm and should go for approximately 50 minutes. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Movies at the Views – Friday 15th June

Plans are well underway for our movie night and the movie forms sent home have started to come back. Be sure to return your form as soon as possible to ensure you get a seat (on the floor) at your preferred cinema.

You are welcome to bring along cushions, pillows, blankets and other items to keep you comfortable, however camp beds, massage chairs and foot stools are probably going a bit too far!

As this is a fundraiser for the school, we ask that all families purchase their movie snacks from the school using the order form provided.



Healthy Eating in Years Three and Four

As part of their healthy eating program, children in years three and four investigated how much sugar there is in different foods. They then used cubes of sugar to provide a visual representation of the sugar content. There were some very surprised looks when children realised how much sugar there really is in some common foods.



Footy Day

When: Thursday 14th June
Where: Gladstone Views Primary School
Who: Whole School
Why: Grade One Class Project
What: Wear footy clothes (or sports clothes)
Break time activities – games and colouring
Cost: Free



Disco at Lunchtime

When: Wednesday 6th June
Where: Gladstone Views Primary School
Who: Whole School
Why: Grade 3/4K Class Project
What: Dancing and fun in the gym
Cost: Free



St John's First Aid

All students received first aid training this week from St John's. Each year level received age appropriate information covering things such as;

- △ what an emergency is
- △ phoning 000 (including use of a locked mobile)
- △ the recovery position
- △ managing cuts, blood noses and bites
- △ treating burns

The program was both informative and interesting for the children and we hope to be able to continue to provide this free program on an annual basis.



COLOUR RUN

THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

We have two aims;

1. for everyone to have a great day
2. to raise funds for our school

While it still may appear that we are 'always asking for money' we have made a very conscious effort this year to reduce the financial cost of school for families.

Examples of how we have assisted include;

- △ no charge to parents for individual devices such as iPads
- △ costs covered for whole school events including the Aladdin performance for years three to six and the whole school performance on bullying prevention

We are now asking for everyone to **DO THEIR VERY BEST** to get sponsors for the colour run.

Money raised from this event will be going to an upgrade of the school grounds which will benefit all students.

Colour Run Reminders

- △ white shirt and old clothes to run in
- △ an old towel and a change of clothes
- △ Safety Data Sheet for the powder available at the office
- △ parents and other families welcome to join in

