

CALENDAR

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| Fri 4 May | Assembly 2.50pm |
| Fri 11 May | Mothers' Day Stall |
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| 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 | Assembly 2.50pm |
| 21-25 May | Education Week |
| Mon 21 May | Curriculum Day (no students at school) |
| Mon 21 May | Parent Information Night 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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Fri 29 June | Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal) |
| 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) |

Mothers' Day Stall



On Friday 11th May we will be holding our Mothers' Day Stall where students have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mum, Grandmother or a special person. Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$6.

If you hold a current Working with Children Check and would like to help out on the day, please let the office know (Morning 9am – 11.30am, Afternoon 12.30pm -2pm).

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Amanda M for her tireless work to support the school. Amanda takes great pride in making both the Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls look sensational and to stock them with affordable and useful items.

Thank you also to all those who support Amanda in so many ways, your commitment to the school is much appreciated

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students at Gladstone Views have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for a number of years now. Research shows that reading plays a vital role in a child's development, helping students develop their academic, social and emotional skills.

While technology may seem to have 'taken over' from reading I have noticed how much our children love to be read to and how excited they get when they see new books on the shelves at school.



In preparation for the Challenge we've 'jazzed' up the home reading area in the junior wing. Students were thrilled to see the books displayed so neatly, and have been extremely keen to keep the area looking great. Thank you to Mrs Torre for getting this area organised.



And after many months, the library is finally open for student borrowing. Our plan to relocate the library became a much larger task than expected. However, with the enthusiasm of our staff, particularly Mrs Larsen, the library is back in business. Also a huge thank you to our School Council President, Andrew Cliff, for building our new display shelves. We still have a lot of ideas for this area and hope to fulfil our dream to make this a vibrant area of the school as soon as possible.

STUDENT ABSENCES and LATE ARRIVALS

This term we will be moving to a system of contacting parents if their child has not arrived at school by the time the morning roll is marked. This is in-line with Department requirements to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children.

Please note the following information and read the attached Fact Sheet so you can support us in ensuring the safety of your child/ren.

**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.



EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Celebrating the arts
20-26 MAY
#EDWEEKVIC

MONDAY 21ST

Curriculum Day – students do not attend
Parent Information Night with Andrew Fuller

TUESDAY 22ND

Indoor Picnic – (11.15am)
Join your child/ren for lunch

THURSDAY 24th

Open morning and morning tea (9.00am to 11.00am)
Your child/ren will take you on a tour

More information will be provided over
the coming weeks.

Items distributed with today's newsletter

Years 3 & 5:

NAPLAN Information Brochure

Whole School:

Notification of Student Absence Fact Sheet

