

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

TERM TWO

Thu 9 May	"Mothers' and Others Day Stall"
Thu 16 May	Curriculum Day (students do not attend school)
Fri 17 May	Year Seven Placement Forms Due (Grade 6 students)
Wed 2 May	Prep Traffic School Excursion
Sat 18 May	Election Day Sausage Sizzle
Thu 23 May	Casual Day – Newcombe House – Blue
Mon 27 May	Italian Day (no canteen – Italian lunch orders only)
Thu 30 May	Cultural Dance Performance (no cost)
Fri 7 June	Preps – RACV Safety Visit (at school)
Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday
Fri 21 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Thu 27 June	Student Conferences
Fri 28 June	Preps – Responsible Pet Ownership (at school)
Fri 28 June	Last Day of Term

EDUCATION WEEK – May 27th to May 31st

Election Day Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 18th May

Following our extremely successful sausage sizzle at Bunnings last week, the 'BBQ team' have decided that Election Day is an opportunity too good to miss.



You can help support the team by donating any of the following:

- Δ napkins
- Δ cans of soft drink -
- Δ bottles of sauce –

If you would like to volunteer on the day please contact the office and leave your name and a contact number so the supper sausage sizzlers can be in touch with you.

School Council News

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our first sausage sizzle at Bunnings was an outstanding success with an incredible **\$1782.55** being raised for the development of the school grounds.



Not only did we make a significant amount of money: the day was full of fun, enthusiasm and terrific team work. The sense of community spirit was noted by Bunnings staff.

We were fortunate to have a large team of volunteers work throughout the day and many of our families turned up to enjoy the sausages, with the children doing a great job encouraging shoppers to make a purchase at the BBQ.

School Council would like to thank all those that contributed to this initiative, whether it was sourcing donations, cooking onions and sausages, serving customers, or turning up on the day to feed the family, your contribution was greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to the following people and businesses who made significant donations:

Sarah and Marinus Dijenjes – Bakers Delight Gladstone Park
for an incredible amount of bread

Volkswagon – Essendon
for bread, sausages and assorted condiments

Coles – Essendon
for a \$30 gift voucher

Woolworths – Airport West
for a \$40 gift voucher

Oakdale Meat Co.
for \$40kg of sausages

Lamanna – Essendon Fields
for a hamper for the raffle

ANZ Bank – Gladstone Park
for a \$50 Coles voucher

Tasty Chips
for 25kg of sliced onions



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.

See Our School Zone Online



The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online.

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched on 24 April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available in the Victorian community.

If your child is preparing to enter year 7 and you want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today.

If you have questions about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on 1800 896 950 or email ysba@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Please note: if the child you are enrolling has siblings that currently reside at the same address as a student at Gladstone Views your enrolment will be accepted even if you are outside our designated zone.

Coffee Van

Unfortunately there was a slight hitch with our coffee van this week. We hope to have this service up and running again very soon and apologize to all those were thinking 'hot coffee' on their way to school on Monday.

Education Week - May 27th to May 31st

Monday 27th May – Italian Day

9.10am parade – dress with a mask or an Italian theme.
2.30pm – performance in the gym – Pippo and Pasquale
Throughout the day - art and cooking activities
Lunch time – pizza and gelati cups (pre-ordered)



Orders due Friday 17th May.

Tuesday 28th May – Career Ideas

Students will investigate their thoughts on possible careers through art activities.

Wednesday 29th May – Competition Time

Prep – coloring competition
1 to 6 – guess the teacher competition



Thursday 30th May – Community Speakers

We hope to have members of our school community talk to the students about their career. If you would be interested in doing this please contact Teagan, Ruby or Trent, or leave a message at the office.

Friday 31st May – Game Time

The Education Week committee are organising a game of bingo for the whole school.

Student Attitudes to School Survey

Each year students in years 4 to 6 complete a survey for the Department in which they provide information regarding; student engagement, wellbeing and quality of instruction. The survey is completed online during school time, is anonymous and is conducted using a purpose built, secure online survey tool. Students may opt out of the survey at any time, personal information is not recorded and the results are not individualised in any way.

We value the opinion of our students and see this as one way we can gather important information. All students recently completed school based surveys for our school review and these have provided valuable information. Teachers also provide opportunities for students to give feedback in class.

Cultural Dance Performance – Thursday 30th May

An indigenous performance which provides an introduction to the rich, ancient traditions of Australia's first inhabitants.

Parents/carers are invited (and encouraged to attend).

Prep to 2 performance - 1.10pm to 2.00pm

3 to 6 performance – 2.40pm to 3.30pm

There is no cost to families for this activity.

Cereal Boxes and Lego

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



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

Winter Tunics

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like to order a winter tunic. These items are not kept in stock at school.

Curriculum News - STEM

Term 2

The STEM Action Team has been working with the classroom teachers to build some interesting units for Term 2. The aim for this term is to integrate STEM into all areas of the curriculum and not to always have it as a stand-alone subject.



What are we learning about?

Grade Prep – Traffic Safety

The Preps will be using STEM as part of their investigations unit 'Safety in our Community'. They will first look at what technology we use at Gladstone Views and why. Then we will focus on the rules and processes for using technology for learning. Once we have established these expectations and the Prep students have received their 'license', the students will use the iPads and Sphero's to explain their knowledge of the Australia traffic system.

Grade 1/2 - Our World

The Grade 1/2's will also be incorporating their STEM program into their investigations unit. The students will be exploring mapping and building communities through digital and design technologies.

Grade 3/4 – Designing a Robot Chariot

The challenge is for Grade 3/4 student's is to design and produce a robot racing chariot and program a Sphero robot to compete in a robot race over a certain distance.

Grade 5/6 – Sphero Bridge Challenge

The students will be challenged to build bridges from limited resources using a budget and then program a Sphero to drive across the bridge. Students will have the opportunity to research bridges and brainstorm potential concepts, as well as determine design specifications, and effectively communicate their vision for the bridge before building it.

Behind the Scenes

The staff at Gladstone Views are committed to implementing STEM into our curriculum thoroughly, this will take time and further training. As part of our Curriculum Day next week, the staff will be further enhancing their knowledge and skills of the program and trying to build a vision for what STEM will look like moving forward.

Your Support

This term many of the activities that we will be conducting need materials to support the students, many recycling products can be used to help build road signs, cities, chariots and bridges. Please keep this in mind over the coming weeks, as your child/ren may want to bring it to school to help with their design. Teacher's will communicate to students/guardians when they would like them brought to school.

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 items.