



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

I trust that you all continue to be well.

### Professional Practice Day: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Under our Schools Agreement, all teaching staff are entitled to a further 2 Professional Practice Days this year. On professional practice days, teachers are released from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning. These days are in addition to existing Curriculum Days. Due to the shortage of casual relief teachers across the country we are again expecting the Department of Education and Training to suggest that all teachers in a school have their Professional Practice Day on the same day and that we call a Pupil Free Day.

School Council agreed at our Extraordinary Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2022 that Gladstone Views Primary School will hold the second of its Professional Practice **Pupil Free Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

Please be aware that **no** students are to attend school on this day.

Professional Practice Pupil Free Day Program – Thursday 25 August 2022

Pupil Free Day Program at Gladstone Views Primary School. Thursday 25 August 2022, 9am to 3.20pm. Cost \$24 per student. Students need to bring their own lunch on the day. Morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided. Before School Care (7am – 9am) and After School Care Program (3.20pm to 6pm) will operate as normal on this day.

**Please complete the form below and return to the school office by Monday 22 August 2022.**

I require Out of School Hours Care: Thursday 25 August 2022

Student Name/s: .....

Parent Name: .....

Parent Signature: .....

## Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey, 2022.

### WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of

languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The link to access the survey is: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Our schools generic pin is: **732215**

School Name: Gladstone Views Primary School

Campus Name: Gladstone Views Primary School

Please don't hesitate to speak with me if you would like more information.

## Staffing Update

I am sure that you are aware of some staffing moments over the last week or so. We last week farewelled Miss Brittany James who this week commenced teaching at her new school, Aitkin Hill Primary School. We also farewelled Mrs Victoria Magro who is now working at Emmaus Catholic Primary School. Next week we farewell Miss Cassandra Neofotistos who has been appointed to teach at Keelonith Primary School. Miss Neofotistos' last day with us will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and we wish her all the very best for her new venture.

Later this month Mrs Jessica Reynolds will be leaving us to have her baby. Mrs Reynolds last day will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

We currently have teaching positions advertised in order to fill the positions vacated above. We will do our best to fill them as quickly as possible. Please note that we may need to split grades until we are able to find a suitable replacement.

The recently advertised substantive principal position process has been completed. Unfortunately, a 'No Appointment' decision has been reached. The position will be re-advertised shortly, and a new process will begin. I will inform you as soon as an outcome is reached.

## Road Safety around the school

This week I have been contacted by both residents and the Broadmeadows Police. The police have received multiple complaints about erratic and unsafe driving around the school premises at both AM drop off and PM pick up. The space of concern is both Carrick Drive and Gaynor Crescent. Please note that it is everyone's responsibility to abide by the road rules and parking regulations. The safety of our students is paramount, and we all play a part in this. Please ensure to always drive safely.

## Foundation 2023 (Reminder)

Already, we have had a lot of enquiries about enrolments for **2023** and we have 43 enrolments for Foundation 2023! If you know someone who lives in Gladstone Park and is interested in our school, please ask them to telephone the school office to book a place on one of our tours.

Our new tour dates and times are as follows: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August @ 3.30pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.00pm. Please feel free to share these dates and times with friends and families which you may know are still looking for a school placement in 2023.

If you already have children at our school and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and collect the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!!

## Sebastian Naselli

### Acting Principal

Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
Jeans for Genes Day	All grades	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug All day	Gold coin donation <b>See attached</b>
District Athletics	Aths Team	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug All Day	Meadowglen Athletics Track
Book Week	All grades	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug All Day	Students invited to dress up. <b>See attached</b>
The Tiny Chef and Queens Park	Foundation	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9am – 2pm	Consent forms due Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug
School Dental Visit	All grades	Week of visit 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Forms sent home today- due Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Staff Professional Practice Day	All grades	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Pupil free day
Melbourne Sports Institute Gymnastics Program	All grades	Term 3	
Last Day of Term 3	All grades	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2.20pm finish	Early Dismissal

## Book Week



Book Week is fast approaching! This year's celebration at GVPS will be held on **Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August**.

We are extremely lucky to have Felice Arena coming to GVPS as our special author guest. He is well known for the bestselling and award-winning football themed Specky Magee series. Felice will be speaking to the students about his journey as an author.

Staff and students are encouraged to dress up on the day as their favourite book character. We are excited to see what marvellous costumes our students come up with. Throughout the day, students will be participating in a range of fun activities. We will also have a parade in the morning at **9:15am** in the gym. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

We can't wait to celebrate Book Week with you all!



## School Dental Initiative

The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and help prevent decay early!

Dental consent forms have been sent home with students today. If you would like your child to attend a dental visit, please return your form to school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of August.





# SOFTBALL PROGRAM IN PE

During Week 4 the 3/4 students participated in a softball program by Softball Victoria. If you are interested in joining a softball team, see program details below.



**HOME RUN  
HEROES**

**There's a hero in every kid!**

Home Run Heroes is the greatest introduction for kids (aged 4-10) into the game of Softball.

Kids throw, catch, run, swing, laugh, and build the confidence to uncover the hero within.

[homerunheroes.com.au](http://homerunheroes.com.au)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

**WEST COBURG HOME RUN  
HEROES SIDEKICKS**  
Ages 4-7 6-week program

**WEST COBURG HOME RUN  
HEROES SUPERHEROES**  
Ages 7-10 6-week program

Program Locations:  
Keilor Park Softball Association,  
81 Stadium Drive, Keilor Park  
(Sunday's) starting 4 September  
4pm - 5pm

Shore Reserve, 223 Reynard St  
Pascoe Vale Sth (Wednesday's)  
to start 7 September 4.30-5.30pm  
Program Cost: From \$50  
Contact Tiffany 0401 361 367  
[westcoburgredbacks@gmail.com](mailto:westcoburgredbacks@gmail.com)





# GIRLS AFL REGIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to the girls AFL team for making it all the way to the North Metro Regional finals on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. A fantastic effort by all.



# GIRLS TEE BALL REGIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to the girls Tee ball day team for making it all the way to the North Metro Regional finals on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done for all of your hard work girls.





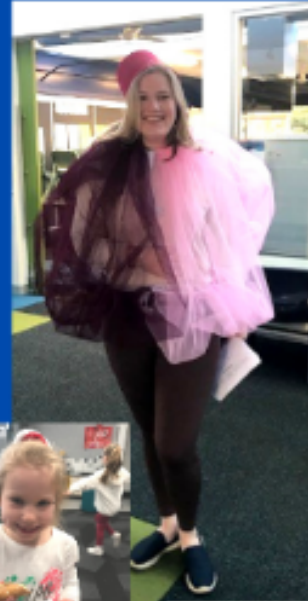


# ITALIAN DAY

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2022



GVPS CELEBRATED ITALIAN DAY ON WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST. STUDENTS DRESSED UP, PARTICIPATED IN PERFORMANCES, LUNCHTIME SOCCER & RELAYS, CREATED ART WORK, MADE CANNOLI, PLAYED BOCCE AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, WATCHED AN ITALIAN SHOW. IT WAS A DAY ENJOYED BY ALL. A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS & PARENT HELPERS ON THE DAY!







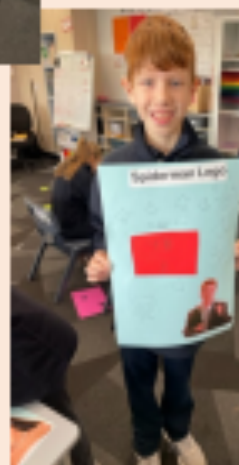
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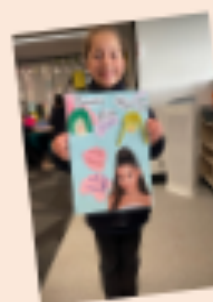


# CLASSROOM NEWS



## This Week in 2KP!

This term in 2KP we have been exploring persuasive texts. To commence this unit we explored advertisements and their features to persuade us into buying their product. Students then used their knowledge to create a persuasive advertisement for an existing or new product! Well done to all students in 2KP who used their new learning and creativity to include strong adjectives, alliterations and catchphrases to entice us into their product!





CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL  
RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE

*Jeans  
for Genes*

# RAISE MONEY. FIND CURES. JEAN-IUS.

**Come Join Us!!**

**Wear your Jeans on  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
August, 2022 and  
make a gold coin  
donation.**



Arato, 10  
Genetic  
Blindness

**Help up raise money  
for genetic disease!**