

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

It was great to see so many parents come to the Welcome to 2020 evening!

This was a wonderful opportunity to meet those teachers who are working with your child every day at school. We hope you found the presentations useful to clarify any issues or questions

you might have about the way we operate. A huge thank you to the staff who helped out on the night, cooking the BBQ and selling drinks. I think the Mr Whippy Van was a huge hit for both students and parents! Thank you to those parents who introduced themselves to me. It was fantastic to hear great feedback from parents in regards to the great start we have had to the school year!



School Council

This week we begin the very important process of School Council Elections. We have four two-year parent vacancies and one position available for a one year tenure.

School Council and I would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining us. Please read the information in this newsletter. Nomination forms are available at the front office. We thank those parents who will complete their tenure at the end of February, for their wonderful contribution to our council – Andrew Cliff, Phillip Harris, Ben Hart and Michael Mawal as well as Samantha Steele and Laura Culleton (DET positions). They are, of course, welcome to renominate!

Well Done

About a month ago Elijah decided that he wanted to donate the money he had saved up himself to help fight the devastating bush fires across our beautiful country. Elijah started off with an amount of only \$42.15 saved up. After working super hard, Elijah is incredibly proud to say he has raised a total amount of \$883.60 which he has now donated to the CFA. Elijah is an inspiration and is to be commended for his kind heart and incredible support during such a horrible time. GVPS is so proud of you Elijah!



Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Parents who hold a current health care card may be eligible to claim financial support to assist with expenses for camps, sport and excursions. If you are eligible please contact the school for an application form. Parents who have already claimed this at Gladstone Views Primary School will not need to apply again however the school office will need to make a copy of your current health care card.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our School collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the School's Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

For more information about privacy, see: Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents. This information also available in nine community languages.

Important Dates

Pupil Free Days Reminder / Curriculum Days	
Writing Workshop-Nerissa Leung	10 th March 2020
Numeracy-Michael Ymer	24 th April 2020
Writing-Traits of a Writer	10 th August 2020
Variation of school hours (students only attend school only for the 3 way conference)	23 rd June 2020

It is vital to remember the importance of high attendance at school and ensuring that family holidays are taken in the allocated school holidays. To assist this process I have included the dates for school holidays below. If, for any reason, you need to take time off outside these times please ensure you make an appointment to see me to discuss. Any time over five days of absence needs to be approved.

Term 1 holidays: from 28th March to 13th April

Term 2 holidays: from 27th June to 12th July

Term 3 holidays: from 19th September to 4th October

Term 4 holidays: from 19th December to 28th January

FOUNDATION TOURS

We have had many enquiries about enrolments for **2021** and places on tours are filling up fast. If you know someone who lives in Gladstone Park and is interested in our school, please ask them to ring the school office and book a place on our tours. 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!!

Dates of Foundation 2021 Tours:

Wednesday 4th March at 6:00pm

Thursday 26th March at 10:00am

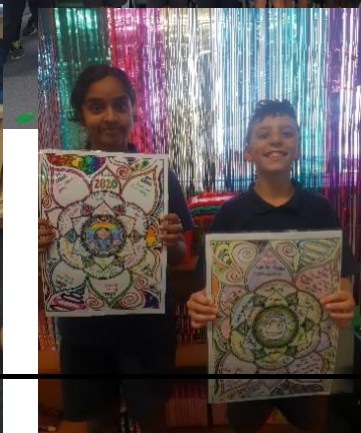
Wednesday 22nd April at 6:00pm

Grade 6KB

We are off to a flying start in 6KB and we are excited for the year ahead. We have been busy learning about the new Writer's Workshop model, which has seen many discussions and anchor chart creations. We have been extending our understanding of place value in Maths, including expanding extremely large numbers as well as writing those numbers using words. Our class novel for this term is 'Wonder', which fits in with our school expectations – we are focussing on kindness and being respectful. We have spent a short time with our buddies in Foundation, in which we modelled how to line up and how to walk around the school in two straight lines, following our school expectations. We have also spent some time with our buddies in the classroom, reading and doing activities together.

We love spending time with our buddies and enjoy our role in helping them. We are learning all about Port Phillip Bay this term in Investigations in order to prepare ourselves for camp at the start of Term 2.

So far we agree that being in Grade 6 is really fun because we get to be role models which is an important job.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Gladstone Views Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday 20th February 2020.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 5th March 2020

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category

Parent member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021

Number of positions:

1

Membership category

Parent member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2022

Number of positions:

4

Membership category

DET employee member

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2020
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2022

Number of positions:

2

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



Its back! The Lego club will be returning in 2020!

When: Every Friday at Lunch time (starting February 14th, 2020)

Where: The space next to the Italian room.

Who: Every week, 2 students from every class will be chosen by their classroom teacher to attend the Lego Club!

We will have new and exciting challenges each week! If you have any questions regarding Lego Club please see Miss Ippolito or Miss Teagan ☺

Have a good weekend

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Term 1 Diary

Interschool Sport (Grades 5 & 6): Fri 14/2 - @ Aitken College

Public Holiday: Monday 9th March

Curriculum Day: Tuesday 10th March (No students at school)

School Photos: Tuesday 24th March

Portsea Camp: Grade 5 & 6 (Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th)