



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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RESILIENCE

Hi Everyone,

This week we congratulate those students who have been appointed to the very important jobs of **School Leaders**. The students who have been elected as leaders in our school will be excellent role-models for all our students over the year. Congratulations to those who have been selected for these special positions and I look forward to working with them all. Our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council will have the opportunity to attend **the GRIP Leadership Conference** in the city on **March 17th** to help build their knowledge and skills.

School Captains	Aidan	Mubashir	Alison	Yasemin
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Junior School Council President	Luca
Junior School Council Secretary	Metuakore
Junior School Council Treasurer	Shelley

Class Name	Junior School Council	Class Captain 1	Class Captain 2
1AB	Zeyilin	Billie	Alex
1JB	Flynn	Capri	Harry
1SS	Taylah	Aylah	Mason
2CC	Olivia	Flynn	Lana
2JG	Eliana	Paddy	Emir
2KB	Dilara	Lena	Xavier
3MR	William	Kiara	Aiden G
3DS	Jasmine	Declan	Sariyah
34T	Violet	Evan	Tahlia
4MK	Aarav	Isaiah AJ	Nada
4AB	Jola	Sienna N	Manual
5TC	Mason	Karmen	Jake
5AC	Linh	Michael	Scartlett

	Cuthbert	Frasier	Bradman	Newcombe
House Captain	Sarah	Anuga	Emily	Haydan
House Captain	Taylan	Siena	Alex	Shanaya
Vice-Captain	Ryan	Mohammed	Jordan	Gisele
Vice-Captain	Karmen	Feyza	Talia	Mikayla

Italian Captain	Millia
Art Captain	Giselle
Sport Captain	Lachlan

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday 10th March, the new School Council met. Congratulations to following office bearers:

Matthew Dawson - President
Michael Mawal - Vice President
Phillip Harris - Treasurer

CURRICULUM



On Tuesday March 10th, Literacy Consultant, Narissa Leung, facilitated a whole day professional learning with our staff.

We unpacked the data collected from our students' opinions on writing, their likes and things they would like more support with. Staff also became students for the afternoon, going through the Writers' Workshop, producing a narrative of their own and



following the process of a 'Good Writer'. Our staff really enjoyed the day and have a focus for writing at GVPS going forward. We would like to thank Narissa for her time and expertise.

MINDFUL MONKEY

This week students in Foundation to Year 2 participated in an Incursion run by Mindful Monkey Education. During the Mindful Monkey Education's workshop, students met the Mindful Monkey and her friends Breathing Bobby, Emotional Eric and Sensory Sally as they were taught what mindfulness is through puppetry, song, dance and interactive mindfulness exercises. Through practising mindfulness students are: ready to learn, have an increase in Empathy, Self-Awareness and Emotional Regulation.



Swimming

We have sent home an expressions of interest for a swimming program for Year 2 & 3 students. The Swimming program will run for eight days. Students will have the opportunity to learn and develop water skills in a small group of 7 to 9 peers over the eight day program to be held in November. The swimming program will be delivered by qualified instructors from the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre. School staff will accompany the children each day and will provide supervision in the changing rooms.

School Website

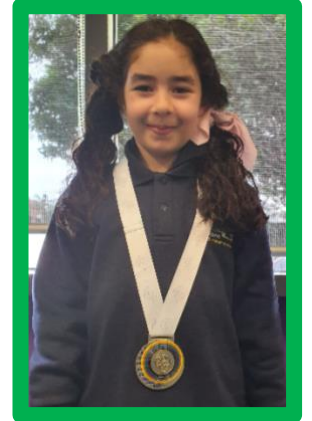
We are currently updating our school website to ensure information parents need is available. If you have any suggestions as to what we should or could be included on the website, please contact the office.

School Photos

School photos will take place on **Tuesday 24th March**. If you wish to have sibling photos please order online www.advancedlife.com.au or collect a sibling envelope from the front office.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to **Tailya** on coming first place in the Under 9s event at **Victorian State Judo competition**, what a fantastic effort!!



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 in the next few months. 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:

Thursday 26th March at 10:00am

Wednesday April 22nd at 6:00pm

HARMONY DAY

Gladstone Views Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Monday 23rd March**. Students can dress up in orange or wear cultural clothing on the day. Family and friends are invited to watch student performances in the gym from **9:15am -10:00am**. There will be fun activities throughout the day including a colouring in competition for each year level with prizes. Parents are encouraged to bring a NUT FREE dish from their culture and share it with their child's grade for lunch at 11:15am -11:40am. We hope to see you all there!

Harmony Day is about celebrating these differences and learning about new cultures.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GLADSTONE VIEWS PS:

DATE: 12th May

TIME: 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME!

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



The Bush fire Fundraiser Casual Clothes day will be held on the 18th of March - Gold Coin Donation and they will run an Australian Animal colouring competition for each year level.

FUNDRAISING

Dear Parents & Friends of GVPS

The school Council fundraising committee is at it again with another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on:

SUNDAY MAY 10TH, 2020

AT

BUNNINGS-BROADMEADOWS

9:00am-4:00pm

Yes, we have been given Mother's Day this year. We know you all want to celebrate your mums on their special day, and what better way to do that than to bring mum and head down to Bunnings Broadmeadows and volunteer on the day to help out or just come past a buy a sausage or 5.

We would love your support on the day. If you are able to volunteer some of your time it would be greatly appreciated. You can volunteer for ONE hour or for as MANY hours as you you're able too. If you can't volunteer, but would still like to support the day, please feel free to donate, soft drink cans, water, napkins, tomato sauce, mustard, rubber gloves or bread.

Hope to see you all at Bunnings (Broadmeadows) on Sunday May 10th.



Have a great weekend

Belinda Karlsson
Acting Principal

Grade 5/6 Portsea Camp

Final payments and forms are now due for the Grade 5/6 Portsea Camp that will be held in the first week of Term 2 (14th-17th April).

Term 1 Diary

School Assembly-Every Friday at 2:40pm (Gym)

GRIP Conference (Year 6 Student Leaders): 17th March

JSC - Bush Fire Casual Clothes Fundraiser 18th March

Harmony Day: Monday 23rd March

School Photos: Tuesday 24th March

Last Day of School: Friday 27th March dismissal at 2:30pm

Term 2 Diary

School resumes for Term 2: Tuesday 14th April

Portsea Camp: Year 5 & 6 (14th, 15th, 16th, 17th April)

Bunnings Broadmeadows Fundraiser: Sunday 10th May

School Council Annual General Meeting, 6.30pm 12th May

