

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

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Mon March 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed March 20	Presentation – Prep to 2 'Being Brave' (no cost)
Thu March 21	Family Night
Fri March 22	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Fri March 1	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Fri March 8	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Fri March 15	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Fri March 22	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Mon March 25	Presentation – 3 to 6 "Being Brave" (no cost)
Tue March 26	Year Six Camp
Wed March 27	Year Six Camp
Thu March 28	Year Six Camp
Thu March 28	Prep BBQ – 5.00pm to 6.30pm (no cost)
Fri March 29	School Assembly – 2.50pm in the gym
Thu April 4	School Photos
Fri April 5	Casual Day – Cuthbert House - Red
Fri April 5	Last Day of Term – 2.30pm dismissal

CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY

The main focus for our curriculum day on Monday was School Wide Positive Behaviour. The Positive School Wide framework is used in school across the world with an estimated 30, 000 schools involved.

The framework involves the explicit teaching of appropriate behaviour, the acknowledgement of acceptable behaviour and interventions for situations in which children are still in the learning stages in regard to acceptable behaviour.

At the start of the year teachers set classroom expectations and spend considerable time working on processes and routines. Work done early in the year to establish the classroom working environment is extremely important.

The photograph below shows how one teacher 'checks in' with each child throughout the day. Students can move their own name to indicate how they are feeling and the teacher knows to catch up with those who need to talk or are feeling sad.



Welcome to Our New Office Staff

We have engaged two temporary office staff to replace Lisa over the next few weeks. Sonia worked Monday and Tuesday this week and will be working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as of next week. For the remainder of this week, and on Wednesdays, Vicki will be in the office. Both Sonia and Vicki have a wealth of experience. Please make them welcome at Gladstone Views.

Value of the Week - Kindness



As part of our Positive School Wide Behaviour work we will be focussing on one value each week. This week we are exploring KINDNESS. Students have been talking about kindness in their classrooms and looking for opportunities to demonstrate this value.

- You can support your child by:
- △ recognising when they show kindness
 - △ highlighting kind acts in books, movies, the community ...
 - △ talking about ways your child can be kind.

Our school definition of kindness is – taking care of ourselves, others and the environment.

School Review

All schools in Victoria undergo a review every four years. We will be having our review this year The review process examines all aspects of school operations using the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes. The broad areas of the framework are:

- △ Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- △ Professional Leadership
- △ Positive Climate for Learning
- △ Community Engagement and Learning

Over the coming weeks we will be seeking input from students, parents/carers and staff. This may be in the form of surveys or forums. Your opinion matters and I would encourage you to make the most of these opportunities, the first of which is included with the newsletter this week.

A key element of the review is the investigation of school data. Student assessments and opinion surveys, as well as staff and parent opinion surveys will be used to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Classroom Mascots



Each of our classrooms has an animal mascot. This is one of many ways we develop a sense of class identify and promote team work. By now most mascots will have a name and will have come part of the classroom environment. By now each mascot has likely be named and become part of the classroom environment.



