

# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING DATES

- **Community Assembly-**  
3pm each Friday (Weather permitting)
- **Foundation Open Classroom Morning -**  
Tuesday 21 March 9-9.20am
- **Naplan Testing Window** –15th March to 27th March.
- **Grade 5/6 Camp to Portsea Camp –**  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- **GVPS Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser –Sat 18th**  
March 8am to 4pm. Bunnings Broadmeadows
- **Harmony Day – Tue 21st March**  
Cultural clothing or wear orange if possible
- **Earthquake Relief Casual Clothes Day -gold**  
coin donation. Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- **Cross Country Carnival**  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March
- **Advancedlife School Photos**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023
- **School Athletics Day- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April**
- **GVPS Values Week (3-6 April)**
- **Colour Run Fundraiser-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1pm**
- **End Of Term 1- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1.30 Finish**  
Aftercare operating from 1.30pm
- **Curriculum Day- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Building Resilience in Children Parent and Carer Forum-Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6.30pm-8pm**  
Broadmeadows Town Hall

## Mr Alex's Principal Message

Dear Gladstone Views Primary School community,

It was another great fortnight of wellbeing and learning at Gladstone Views Primary School.

Over the last two Tuesday nights our teachers have met with experts from Project REAL and the Department of Educational Student Support Services to learn how to best respond to minor and major school wellbeing incidents and how to best support everybody involved. We do have students who attend this school who have suffered traumatic events in their lives, and students suffering from trauma is a norm in most Victorian schools. When children suffer from trauma, this usually results in children having a lapse in their social and emotional development and this needs to be taught in schools as a part of the curriculum. When trauma is experienced, this can present as behaviour in many forms and what we see on most occasions is in the form of a meltdown or what we call students 'flipping their lid.' This can look like a tantrum and this behaviour occurs in all Victorian Schools. It can be shocking for most to witness, but it is important as the members of the Gladstone Views school community that we not shame or blame individuals, we need to be supportive, empathic and try to understand and to allow the teachers to apply their training to support all students.

To this end, our main priority is to ensure that everybody is safe when an incident is occurring. To do this we action strategies from our Trauma Informed Practice to regulate students back to the 'green' zone (being calm) and de-escalate the situation from our Trauma Informed Practice. When students are regulated, we can talk to students, families and services about strategies to best support students to regulate and feel calm and safe at school.




Furthermore, post an incident we are all learners and as a staff we talk about how we best respond to incidents and what repairs need to take place.

At Gladstone Views Primary School, we are committed to our mission to develop literate, numerate, healthy and socially responsible individuals and we believe by teaching these vital learning and wellbeing skills in the children's developmental years this will be in service to developing responsible citizens of the future.

## Gladstone Views Primary School Values

As part of our curriculum, we explicitly teach the aligned to our school values of being respectful, safe and learners. You will see a copy of our Matrix of Expectation in this newsletter which is used to model appropriate behaviour and the language is used across the school to acknowledge appropriate behaviour and redirect inappropriate behaviour. It would be great if you were able to use this shared language at home with your children, so this behaviour and language is reinforced at home.

As a school we are currently reviewing our School Values and Expectations and would like to have your community voice. If you wish to contribute, could you please send an email to the school [gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au) attention to GVPS values, outlining what values you think are important for your child to be taught at GVPS, show and action. This will culminate in our Values Week in the last week of Term April 3-6 including School Athletics Day, Values Launch Assembly and School Colour Run.

MATRIX OF EXPECTATIONS									
	Always	Learning Areas	Play Areas	Toilets and Taps	Canteen	Transitions and Common Core Areas	Assembly	Digital Technologies	In the Community
	I listen to the person talking and use manners. I am honest. I show kindness. I accept adult decisions and follow instructions. I take care of school property.	I have a go. I respect learning and teaching. I cooperate in group work. I share and take turns. I put my hand up to share.	I use positive language. I tell the truth. I put rubbish in the bin. I share equipment and play spaces. I include others.	I respect privacy. I use toilets and taps responsibly. I tell the teacher if the toilets are unsafe or dirty.	I wait my turn. I use my manners.	I use a quiet voice. I maintain personal space.	I enter and exit quietly. I show appreciation by clapping appropriately. I am mindful of people around me.	I follow the GVPS Digital Technology agreement. I only write things that are considerate of others' feelings. I seek permission before posting information about others.	I use my manners. I wear my uniform with pride. I respectfully represent my school.
	I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself. I am where I'm meant to be. I move safely and give people their personal space. I make good choices. I listen and follow the instructions in an emergency.	I use equipment appropriately. I make responsible decisions.	I wear my hat during the SunSmart months. I wait my turn. I eat in the designated areas. I use equipment correctly. I follow the rules of the game.	I go to the toilet and have a drink at play times. I flush the toilet then wash my hands with soap.	I wait behind the line. I only purchase and eat my own food.	I line-up and walk in two lines. I keep to the left and stay together. I look where I am going.	I leave aisles, entry and exit points clear. I sit with my class.	I keep passwords private. I only access sites I have permission to use. I only communicate online with people I already know. I report anything inappropriate to an adult or parent immediately.	I obey safety rules. I am aware of stranger danger. I ensure I wear correct uniform when participating in out of school activities. I follow instructions and remain with my group.
	I always try my best. I am prepared for learning. I participate. I listen attentively. I learn from my mistakes.	I have the equipment I need to learn. I follow the school values. I follow the classroom expectations.	I am lined up before the bell rings. I try to resolve problems on my own or with the yard duty teacher. I think before I act.	I know the music means stop what I am doing. I go to the toilet if needed. I line up.	I am ready to order. I line up in the correct line.	I arrive at class on time.	I listen to messages carefully. I am an attentive audience member.	I use the internet to research and learn new skills. I follow protocols. I use digital technologies for assigned tasks only.	



# EXPECTATIONS



## Message from Gladstone Views Primary School Council

Our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser is on this Saturday 18 March from 8am to 4pm at Bunning Broadmeadows.

Please come along on Saturday to have a chat and a sausage. We want to thank all the community members in advance who have volunteered their time or money or products to support the school at the BBQ.

It was great to have Josh Bull local member for Sunbury to visit our school so we could have conversations about our school's building and grounds needs and upgrades.

The council has since written a letter to Josh Bull outlining the stages of work which the students put forward at the meeting with Josh.

Stage 1: Foundation play space

Stage 2: An outdoor assembly area

Stage 3: Running track around the school oval

Stage 4: Improved fencing around our school boundaries

We understand these processes take time, but we have started the ball rolling and will report any updates.

The school council approved the motion for a curriculum Day on Monday 24 April which allows the opportunity for school staff to uplevel their first aid training but also for some staff to receive training on specialised first aid to address the health and wellbeing needs of our children. We hope there has been enough notice for families to make arrangements. The first day of term 2 will be Wednesday 26 April.

## Other GVPS News



**Let's come together to celebrate  
our cultural diversity.**

**Harmony Day** - Tuesday the 21st of March.

This year Harmony Day falls on Tuesday the 21st of March. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students will be able to come out of uniform on this day and wear orange, the colour that highlights harmony or clothing that represents your cultural heritage.

On this day students will engage in some lessons to develop student's understandings around why we acknowledge Harmony Day.



## GVPS Easter Raffle

GVPS is holding an Easter raffle at the end of this term.

To support the school if you could donate anything associated with Easter to the school office. These donations will be packaged into hampers as prizes. We will accept donations up until Friday 31 March.

Communications will follow regarding raffle tickets and prizes. Winners will be drawn on Thursday 6 April at the final assembly for the term.



## GVPS COLOUR RUN-Values Week

This week families should have received the fundraising pack for this year's GVPS colour run.

The most important thing to do is register online as all donations can be done through the account you create through Australian Fundraising website.

More details on the day's proceedings will be forwarded to you on compass so keep an eye for updates.

We can't wait to see all of you on the day. If you require further information, please contact the office 9338 6083.

## School House Athletics Day

Our GVPS School Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday the 5th of April at Jack Ginifer Reserve 9am-2.30pm. This is a house colours event; students are invited to dress in their house colours on the day. If you can volunteer to help on the day with marshalling duties, please contact the office 9338 6083.

## Gladstone Views Primary School Parent Group

GVPS is interested in starting up a parent / carer meeting group.

This group will meet semi regularly over a coffee in an informal setting on our school site and facilitated by a school community parent.

The purpose of the group would be for school community members to meet each other, connect, build relationships, and support each other through the highs and lows of life.

If you are keen to sign up, click the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O2RRtzDmtagyaQeVaEnAWC5P5-bmIk2V0Kr8AxErgAs/edit>

## Classroom Helper and Volunteers begins Term 2

For those parents who were able to complete the Classroom Helper and Volunteers training at GVPS in 2022 and 2023, you will soon receive a Dojo message from the teachers asking you to complete the Classroom Helper Availability Form ready to begin this term. Please fill in this form and return this to your child's classroom teacher.

## Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Well done to all the students in year 3 and 5 who are showing resilience and being a learner over the next 2 week of NAPLAN testing. 1 week down and 1 more to go!

## Can you help Amanda Mead in the School Canteen?

Amanda is looking for parent and carer volunteers to support Amanda in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours of your time to help we would love to hear from you.

## Safe Parking around the School

It has come to the attention of the school that a small number of GVPS community members need to consider the safety of the community with their parking choices on Gaynor Crescent. It is not ok to park across the school crossing, in no standing zones or across local resident driveways. Could I ask that we are respectful of the local laws and the school community. The council does regular spot checks and fines are not fun. Jack Ginifer Reserve on Carrick Drive is a great option for families as there is plenty of parking and a crossing straight into the school. Let's be learners here and model safe practices!

## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

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 Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read DET school's collection notice, found here;  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

We ask parents to also review the guidance we safely collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using please contact the school.

Mr Alex Mowat

Principal

At Gladstone View Primary School we always welcome positive and constructive feedback on how we are going. If you would like to provide feedback to us, please do so via our email address  
[gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Significant Dates			
<b>2023 Term Dates</b>			
Term 1	All Years	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	
Last Day Term 1	All Years	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm Finish
Curriculum Day	All Years	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	No students at school
Anzac Day Public Holiday	All Years	Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> April	No students at school
Term 2	All years	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	All Years	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	No students at school
Term 3	All years	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Term 4	All years	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Curriculum Day	All years	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Students to attend
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	All years	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Students to attend



Hi Neighbours!

After receiving a high demand for women's only Brazilian Jiu-jitsu classes - we're happy to announce that we've just added this to our timetable on Wednesday nights from 7pm-8pm here in Westmeadows. All ages, fitness levels and experiences are welcome.

If you're looking for a sport, hobby or outlet that assists you in learning self defence, discipline, beneficial life skills and has endless health benefits – reach out to us with any enquiries or visit us in person to see how we can assist and support your journey in Jiu-jitsu.

We also have many different kids and adults classes available, so feel free to bring your family members along for a free trial.

As a family friendly club with a well respected reputation amongst the martial arts / Jiu-jitsu community – we encourage and welcome everyone from all walks of life on our mats.

Warmest regards,

Crosse Training team.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0830-0900						Kids BJJ 4-6	Kids TKD 4-6
0910-0955						Kids BJJ 7-9	Kids TKD 7-14
1005-1105						Kids BJJ 10-14	
1130-1200	Boxing	BJJ	Boxing	BJJ	Boxing	BJJ all levels	
1200-1300	BJJ	BJJ	BJJ	BJJ	BJJ		
1245-1500						Open mat	
1615-1645	Kids BJJ 4-6	Kids TKD 4-6	Kids BJJ 4-6	Kids TKD 4-6	Kids BJJ 4-6		
1655-1740	Kids BJJ 7-9	Kids TKD 7-14	Kids BJJ 7-9	Kids TKD 7-14	Kids BJJ 7-9		
1750-1850	Kids BJJ 10-14		Kids BJJ 10-14		Kids BJJ 10-14		
1900-2030	BJJ		Open Mat		BJJ		

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