

KINDNESS

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UPCOMING DATES

- **Tuesday 13th Dec** – Year 6 Transition to Secondary School Day
- **Tuesday 13th Dec** – 2023 GVPS Step Up Day – 2023 students meet their 2023 teachers and class members
- **Wednesday 14th Dec** End of Year Community Concert
2.30pm-4.45pm
- **Thursday 15 Dec** – Last Day Canteen
- **Friday 16th Dec** – Class parties
- **Friday 16th Dec** – last assembly 2:40pm
- **Friday 16th Dec** – extra ordinary Newsletter
- **Monday 19th Dec** - Grade 6 Graduation
- **Tuesday 20th Dec** – Last day of the school year 1:30pm finish

Principal's message

Dear Gladstone Views Primary school community,

Again, the Foundation transitions have been going extremely well with our students learning what it is like to be a student at Gladstone Views Primary School. The students have been so settled, I have never seen such a more settled bunch of children, and this is accredited children being able to attend pre schooling programs post COVID lockdown and the great job of families. The Foundation parents have been attending a series of workshops including Parent and Helpers Volunteers course, how literacy and numeracy are taught GVPS and perspectives from previous parent's experiences of Foundation.

Step Up Day

Tuesday 13 December is GVPS's step up day. During the lead up the students will engage in social stories to prepare themselves for their 2022 to 2023 transition. 2022 and 2023 teachers have been and will continue to meet over the next few weeks to ensure that the teachers know your children and how to best address their needs. Our class lists have been completed and thank you to families for providing their requests to best support your children's learning. In saying this, the class lists are still in review phase, and this might continue into early next term to ensure we have the best student mix for learning.

Election Day BBQ on Saturday 26th November at GVPS



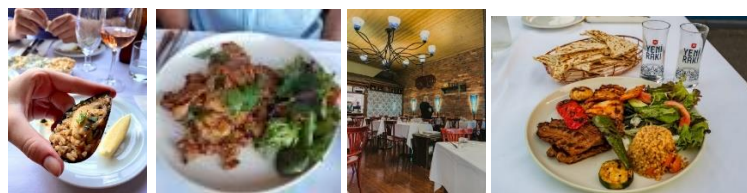
It was a great community event at the GVPS Election BBQ. Thank you to all the companies and parents who supported the school in the lead up and on the day. The school raised \$874.40. The school council has decided to put \$500 toward the year 6 graduation award and \$372 toward a credit to a student account to support with paying for a camp attendance next year. The raffle and silent auction are still active and we will draw it at the end of the celebration night. There is still time to buy a raffle ticket or put your name down in the silent auction.



1st Prize 1-night Deluxe room stay including breakfast at Away Bali Legian Camakila in Bali



2nd Prize Dinner for two at Bodrum Restaurant



3rd Prize A pamper and hair care package complements of Forever Natural Greenvale and Envy Hair Moonee Ponds



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2x \$50 Vouchers

2 Serving Platters –

Donated by Daniela Gallo

SILENT AUCTION

Essendon Football Club signed jumper by all the current players



A huge thank you to following people and businesses who have supported this event

Matt Dawson	Michael Mawal	Ben Hart	Phil Harris	Beth shanks	Aiden at Koffy
JJ Meats – Gladstone Park	Pop Culture Kids	Envy Hair Design	Emma Piltz	Olivia Piltz	Phoebe Piltz
Forever Natural	Amanda Bortone	Sharon Mazzeo	Amanda Mead	Ravi and Nicola Unantenne	Shannon Elston and Dion Carroll
Daniela Gallo	Michelle Borderick	Elyse Borderick			

End of Year Community Celebration and Concert on Wednesday December 14.

The school has begun planning for our **End of Year Community Celebration and Concert on Wednesday December 14 - 2:30-4:45pm**. This event will begin at **2:30pm** with the community welcome onsite for our Fun Hour. During the Fun Hour our students and families are welcome to participate in a number of fun round robin activities. At 3:30pm our school concert will begin, and this will take place on the school oval (weather permitting). A food truck will be onsite for the event to add a foodie dimension to the event. Please see the attached concert flyer for further details.

The reason for the early start and earlier finish is that the new Teacher Agreement signed off to the Fair Work Commission this year stipulates that Teacher work time must finish at 4:45pm. In special circumstances a school can organise for event to run beyond 4:45pm but teachers either need to be allocated time in lieu or be paid for the extra hours beyond 4:45pm which can place schools at a financial burden. At next year's school concert, as a school we will try and put measures in place to offer a more friendly after work time to ensure most can attend.

Parent and Carer Volunteers

A huge thank you to our parent and carer volunteers who have been onsite supporting the school over the last week.



Bell times

As a school we are still negotiating our school bell times to be in line with the new Teacher Agreements. It is likely that our school end time will be 3:30pm next year.

Significant Dates			
Last Day Term 4 2022	All years	20 Dec - 1.30pm	Early Dismissal
2023 Term Dates			
Term 1	All Years	Fri 27 Jan - Thurs 6 th April 2023	
Curriculum Day	All years	Friday 27 Jan 2023	No Students to attend
Curriculum Day	All years	Monday 30 January 2023	No Students to attend
Term 2	All years	Mon 24 April – Fri 23 June 2023	
Term 3	All years	Mon 10 July - Fri 15 Sept 2023	
Term 4	All years	Mon 2 Oct – Wed 20 Dec 2023	
Curriculum Day	All years	Monday 6 Nov 2023	No Students to attend

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

CRICKET BLAST STATE FINALS

Congratulations to the girl's cricket team on making the Cricket Blast State finals. This was held in St Kilda on Thursday the 1st of December.

The girls didn't win but played fantastic against some hard competition.

Well done to Madi, Tajhan, Sara, Taylor, Alessia, Laibah, Nina, Stephanie, Violet and Lara.

This was the first team for any sport to make it to the state round since 2004, which was 18 years ago. What a great achievement.

We have now finished all of our extra-curricular sports for the year. What a great year it has been for GVPS with 4 sporting teams making it to regionals and a number of teams and individuals making it to the district finals. We are looking forward to seeing how well Gladstone Views will go next year!!

Well done again to any student who competed in a sport this year 😊

GO GLADIATORS!



JUNIOR GIRLS

FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2023) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

NEC HANGAR - Melrose
Drive, Tullamarine, 3043

WHEN:

Wednesday 18th January, 2023
2:00pm-4:00pm



REGISTER HERE!

CONCERT



Concert Overview

Date - Wednesday 14th of December

Time - **Activities Circuit** - 2:30 to 3:30 - Parents/carers invited to join teacher supervised activities

- **Performances** - 3:45 to 4:45 - Parents/carers must supervise children

Where - Gladstone Views Primary School Oval (in Gym if bad weather)



2:30



3:45

Concert Details

Casual Dress Day

- Students can come to school in casual dress on the 14th of December
- This is so they can dress in their outfit for the concert right after school

Activity Circuit (Including a book swap) - 2:30 to 3:30

- Parents/Carers invited to join teacher supervised activities
- Bring some books to swap with others at the book swap station!
- Other activities include - Lob a Choc, 3 leg race, longest kick, longest Skipping Rope, Longest Hula Hoop, Basketball Shots and an Egg race.
- Also enjoy the food trucks at this time with your family



Performances - 3:45 to 4:45

- Parents/carers must supervise children
- See your child's performance order to not miss out (just in case the food trucks are that yummy)
- Everyone will sing the whole school song at the end of the concert - so stick around until the end!



Food Trucks - 2:30 to 4:45

- Food Trucks will be available during the Activity Circuit and the Performances
- Students must be supervised
- Don't forget to be ready for your performance (the food can't be that yummy!)

Performances - Running Sheet

Start 3:45 / End 4:45

- 1) 1/2K / 1/2B / 1/2V - Butter
- 2) FMS / FNJ - Bear Necessities
- 3) 3BK / 3EA / 3/4M - Enemy
- 4) 1MR / 1NM - Drive My Car
- 5) 5/6C / 6KB - Where Are You Now
- 6) 4KV / 4ML - Ride
- 7) 5/6K / 5/6A - We Will Rock You
- 8) Choir - High Hopes
- 9) Band - Clocks
- 10) Whole School Song - A.O.K