

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

UPCOMING DATES

- **GVPS State Election Voting, Sausage sizzle, Koffy van.**
Sat 26 Nov
- **2023 Foundation Transition**
1 & 8 Dec 2022
- **School Dental Visit Week of visit**
Nov 28
- **CASEA Parent Information- Developing Resilience**
1 Dec 9.15-10.15am & 2.15-3.15pm
- **2023 Curriculum Contributions**
Due 2 Dec 2022
- **Year 6 Transition To Secondary School & 2023 GVPS Step Up Day- Tue 13 Dec**
2023 Students meet their 2023 Teachers and class members
- **End of Year Community Concert**
Wed 14 Dec 2022
2.30pm-4.45pm
- **Last Day Canteen**
Thurs 15 Dec
- **Class Parties**
Fri 16 Dec 2022
- **Grade 6 Graduation**
Monday 19 Dec
- **Last Day Term**
Tue 20 Dec

Principal's message

Dear Gladstone Views Primary school community,

It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and welcome all the new students and families transitioning into Foundation for 2023. The students were extremely settled and excited and the parents were really engaged at the information session. There are another 2 transition sessions to come over the rest of the term to ensure our students and families are set up for success.



Election Day BBQ on Saturday 26th November at GVPS



Our school is a Victorian Election voting site **Saturday 26th November** so please come, tell your friends and family, and vote at GVPS.

We are also holding a BBQ as a fundraiser for the school please check out this website for further information.

https://democracysausage.org/search/victorian_election_2022

KOFFY Our local cafe, will be onsite making coffee and tea along with a selection of pastries to purchase.

On the Day GVPS will be holding Raffle prizes include.



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



Giveaway VOUCHER
Presented to
Gladstone Views Primary School - Melbourne

ABLC/MAR/22/147

Voucher No.

1 Dec 2022 – 31 May 2023

Validity

Evan Burns
General Manager

Authorized by

Inclusion :

- 1 night stay in a Deluxe Room for 2 people
- Including Breakfast for 2 people

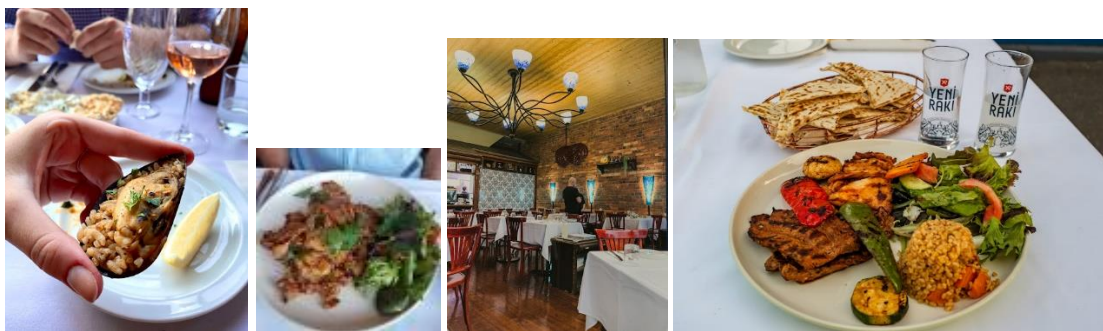
Term and Condition

- The voucher cannot be exchanged for cash
- Booking is subject to room availability and hotel confirmation
- Advance booking is required at least 7 days prior check in date
- Original voucher must be presented and will be collected upon check in
- Extra person will be charged according to resort's policy
- Black out date : 23 Dec 2022 – 5 Jan 2023, 21-23 Mar 2023, 5 – 11 Apr 2023

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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



<https://www.forevernatural.com.au/>

Prizes A games package from Pop Culture Kids- Gladstone Park Shopping Centre



Shop 144
Gladstone Park Shopping Centre
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (03) 9077 8995

<https://gladstoneparkshopping.com.au/project/pop-culture-kids/>



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 in advance to following people and businesses who have supported this event

Matt Dawson School Council President and Councillors Michael Mawal, Ben Hart, Phil Harris and Beth Shanks

Aiden at **Koffy** – Carrick Drive, Gladstone Park

JJ Meats – Gladstone Park shopping centre

Pop Culture Kids- Children's clothing and gifts. Heather (Gladstone Park Shopping centre)

Envy Hair Design – Emma Piltz (Hair care products donation and haircuts x2)

Olivia and Phoebe Piltz

Forever Natural Health care products- Amanda Bortone

Sharon Mazzeo

Amanda Oliver

Amanda Mead

Ravi and Nicola Unantenne

Daniela Gallo

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.

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 allocated time in lieu or be paid for the extra hours beyond 4:45pm which can place schools at a financial burden.

Teachers, Class Splits and Replacement Teachers at GVPS

There are some days throughout the year where your child does not have their regular teacher. I understand that is difficult for some children to face. But here at GVPS we are committed to supporting children to build resilience and navigate these days. The reason for replacement teachers or splits in classrooms could be for a number of reasons, firstly teachers having illness or leave, also teachers are entitled to 4 days per year for professional practice days to complete work associated with their class and assessment. As you would be aware there is a large teacher shortage in Victoria, and this has had impact on this school as my Learning Specialists have been required to move into classrooms. As Learning Specialists are key people on my leadership team, I need these people to be working away from the classroom at time to support our strategic improvements as a school. Sometime a split of a class is a decision due to teacher shortage or that there are needs of a class which is best suited by current teachers knowing those children. Furthermore, it supports learning continuity if the students are split across the same year level as they plan and learn the same curriculum.

If you feel your child needs to be supported through these circumstances, please contact the school via phone or email gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Every Day Counts

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

This fact sheet via the link below gives families some more information on student attendance in schools and how schools can support families with student attendance.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/principals/participation/everydaycountsprimparent.pdf>

Mobile Phone and Students at GVPS

Department policy stipulates that students are not permitted to use mobile phones on school grounds. Students can bring their phone to school but phones must be switched off, remain in school bag or be handed into the teacher to be kept safe until the end of the day. More information can be found on the following DET Policy document <https://www.vic.gov.au/mobile-phones-schools>

Message from our Student School Leaders

The Breakfast club has been so busy lately many students are coming to have toast, Milo, and friendly conversation and we thank the canteen and the school staff for putting it on for us. Breakfast Club runs Wednesday morning from 8:30am. The last day for Breakfast Club this year will be **Wednesday 30 November 2022**. Thank you to all the students who have attended and enjoyed the delicious food and look forward to seeing everyone for breakfast in 2023.

It has been so great to help and meet the new 2023 Foundation students and their families transition from kindergarten to school. We helped last Thursday, and we will be helping the next 2 more Thursdays.

The grade 6s have been learning about the solar system. Our project is to develop a space booklet and an oral presentation. In maths, we have been learning about order of operations with BODMAS and learning the vertical algorithm for multiplication.

The grade 1/2 swimming has been going well. The 1s and 2s have finally been able to learn to swim at school as COVID prevented this program from happening. We want to thank all the parent volunteers for helping us at the pool.

We have exciting lunchtime clubs running including, Lego, sewing, crafts, mindfulness and art there are many students engaging in these programs so they have a passion to explore at lunch time.



Sewing Club on Wednesdays

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

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Foundation 2023

We are so excited to welcome our new Foundation students for 2023 the following are our transition dates and information regarding this has been directly sent to these families.

Thursday 1 December 2022 – 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Thursday 8 December – 12.30pm to 2pm

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Canteen

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents/Carers who have volunteered in canteen throughout the year. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all and your help and support has been very much appreciated.

Amanda Mead- Canteen Manager

Thursday 15/12/22- last day lunch sales

Friday 16/12/22 - window sales only – class parties

Monday 19/12 /22- window sales only

Tuesday 20/12/22 - window sales only (stock permitting).

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	

Foundation students were lucky to hatch chickens in the classroom!



We are learning about **Life cycles**: Incubation stage, eggs, hatching, baby chicks and finally teenagers!



Cuddles in FNJ and FMS





Lots of **visitors** from all grades!



We were getting bigger and flying around so **13 CHICKENS** went back to **FARM** life.



STATE FINALS

CONGRATULATIONS

to the girl's cricket team for making it to the State Cricket Blast Finals for cricket.

It is our first team to make it to state this year.

What a great achievement and we cannot wait to see how you go!

The day will be held next Thursday the 1st of December at Ross Gregory, Harry Trott and Ian Johnson Ovals, St Kilda at 9.45am.



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)

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 incase 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!



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

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!)