

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome Back to Term 2!

I hope everyone managed to enjoy some of the marvellous weather we experienced over the break!

A HUGE thank you to School Council, especially our School Council President, Matthew Dawson for organising and co-ordinating the amazing landscaping work at our school over the school holidays!

Our grounds were in much need of a make over and over the holidays we had an enormous amount of work over the holiday period to get our grounds looking fantastic, which also included line markings on our asphalt areas!

The school is looking amazing and we have more work planned for around the school over the coming months!



Shade Sail Grant

This week our new shade sail was installed located near the car park!

This space will now be utilised for outdoor learning and provide students with much needed shelter from the weather elements.

The shade sail is a great addition to the school!



Official Opening of the Junior Section

Today, we finally had the Official Opening of the Junior Section. Josh Bull (Local Member of Sunbury) 'officially' opened the Junior School with parents from School Council and our School Captains! Our School Captains, Rachel, Josh, Patrick and Khadijah did a wonderful job facilitating the Official Opening! Josh Bull had a fantastic time touring the school and even assisted 1JR with their maths activity!

It was a great afternoon!



Covid Safe Requirements

Please see below information regarding some important changes to COVIDSafe measures for schools that will apply from the start of Term 2:

Face masks

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in Years 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption. If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

If you have any questions about the above information, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Staffing Update

This term we welcome our new **Acting Assistant Principal** for Term 2 and Term 3, Michelle Borderick. Mrs Borderick has a wealth of curriculum knowledge and we welcome Mrs Borderick to the Gladstone Views PS school community.



School Disco

A reminder about our School Disco on **Friday 13th May 2022**.

Time: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students-4:00pm-5:00pm
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students-5:15pm-6:30pm

Where: Gymnasium

Cost: Gold coin donation

Parents/carers will need to sign their child/ren into the disco and then collect their child/ren after the disco. The disco will be fully supervised by teaching staff. (Only students from Gladstone Views PS are permitted to attend.)



Breakfast Club

Gladstone Views Primary school **Breakfast Club** is here! It is open every Wednesday morning this term from 8:30am - 8:45am in the gym foyer. It was wonderful to see so many students attend our first session of the year.

Breakfast Club is delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education.



Our School Breakfast Club aims to ensure students start the day with a healthy meal and to help students make friends and strong social connections.

Breakfast Club is free and open to everyone!

Foundation 2023

Already, we have had enquiries about enrolments for **2023**. If you know someone who lives in Gladstone Park and is interested in our school, please ask them to telephone the school office to book a place on one of our tours.

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!!

Open Morning Information Session

On **Saturday 7th May 2022**, from **9:30am-12:30pm**, Gladstone Views Primary School will be having an Open Morning Information session.



During the Open Information Morning, current and prospective families will be able to take part in a guided tour with our student leaders to see our classrooms and all our school has to offer.

Our current Foundation teaching team will also be present to answer any questions you may have. Student performances will also occur.

Mother's Day Stall

On **Wednesday 4th May 2022** we will be having a Mother's Day stall. Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Please send money on the day only. Use an envelope or zip lock bag for your child/ren to keep their money safe and clearly label it with your child's name and year level.



Fundraising (Save the Dates)

The School Council Fundraising committee have been very busy organising a Bunnings Broadmeadows Sausage Sizzle for:

Sunday, 12th June 2022 9:00am-4:00pm

We would love your support on any of the above days and 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're able too.



If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the office on 93386083.

Have a great weekend!

Belinda Karlsson

Acting Principal

School Diary Dates 2022

Mother's Day Stall- Wednesday 4th May 2022

Inter-school Sport- Each Friday- Year 5/6 (commencing Friday 6th May)

Melbourne Zoo excursion- Thursday 26th May- Year 5/6

Space Discovery Dome Incursion- Tuesday 10th May 2022- Year 3/4

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