



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Sebastian Naselli, and I am very proud to have been appointed as Acting Principal of this great school. It has been a pleasure meeting so many of you across this first week and look forward to working with everyone. My aim for the term is to best support our teaching team and in doing so enable them to produce the best teaching practice to provide for you children’s learning needs.

My door is always open, and I welcome constructive feedback from our community about our school. Please feel free to reach out but phone or making an appointment to pop in and have a chat.

Term 3 like term 2 may prove to be another challenging one with both staff and student absences due to our current pandemic climate. I ask on behalf of the entire school community to please ensure to keep your unwell child home as this will assist with maintaining a high as possible attendance rate for all involved. More RATs (Rapid Antigen Tests) will be available shortly. Please ensure to pick one up when they are available.

## Foundation 2023

Already, we have had a lot of enquiries about enrolments for **2023** and already we have 43 enrolments for Foundation 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.

Our new tour dates and times are as follows: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August @ 10am, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August @ 3.30pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.00pm. Please feel free to share these dates at time with friends and families which you may know are still looking for a school placement in 2023.

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!!

## Sebastian Naselli

### Acting Principal

| Dates to Remember   | Grade Levels      | Time /Date                                  | Additional Information                                |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Footy Gala Day      | 5/6 Footy Team    | 9am – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul              | Jacana Reserve  |
| Tee Ball Rnd 2      | 5/6 Tee-Ball Team | 9am – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul              | Jack Ginifer Reserve                                  |
| Italian Day         | All grades        | All Day – Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug           | Pizza lunch orders due Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul     |
| Jeans for Genes Day | All grades        | All Day – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug          | See attached  |
| District Athletics  | Aths Team         | All Day – Fri 19 Aug                        | Meadowglen Athletics Track                            |
| Matilda The Musical | Grades 5/6        | 1.15pm-3.15pm<br>Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Students walking to Gladstone Park Secondary College. |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gladstone Views Primary School will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

You may remember the fun of being able to swap your uniform for jeans when you were at school, but Jeans for Genes Day is about much more than denim.

Did you know that 1 in 20 children face a birth defect or genetic disease?

1 in 20 is more than one in every classroom on average! Maybe you know someone who has had cancer or struggles with cystic fibrosis, autism, or one of the other 6000 genetic disorders? You can help by raising money for research this Jeans for Genes Day.

All money raised through Jeans for Genes goes directly to Children's Medical Research Institute and the ground-breaking research being done right here in Australia.

When your children take part in Jeans for Genes Day, they are not just raising vital funds for our researchers. They are showing empathy for others, making kids with genetic diseases feel more accepted and included within their school community, and it also gives them a great opportunity to show their leadership skills when they help organise the event!

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit the website [JeansForGenes.org.au](https://JeansForGenes.org.au)

Thank you,

Junior School Council

Jeans for Genes Day Co-Ordinator

Finding cures for  
children's genetic diseases

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## CASEA Program

All Prep to Grade 3 parents will receive information and surveys from the Royal Children's Hospital regarding the CASEA program at the beginning on Term 3. The aim of the program is to promote prosocial behaviour, positive self-esteem, social skills, problem-solving skills, and assertiveness. The program will run at Gladstone Views Primary School in Term 3 and 4 of 2022. Every week in Term 4 teachers will conduct a classroom activity that focuses on teaching students interpersonal, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills. The CASEA Activities will be fun, practical, hands-on and child-focused. The children are taught in constructive and engaging ways to improve their capacity to regulate their behaviours and act appropriately, improve social relationships with others and develop their social problem-solving skills.

The CASEA Team will also conduct small parent and child groups on Thursdays in Term 4 for those students who would benefit from some extra assistance and social strategies. This program will be run by Dr. Rhian Coram (Clinical Psychologist) and Rebecca Sobell (Educational and Developmental Psychologist) from The Royal Children's Hospital.

Regards,

Samantha Catoggio

Learning Specialist