

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

I trust that you all continue to be well.

Northern Region Principal Conference: held Thursday 18th – Friday 19th August 2022.

Our Acting Assistant Principal and I last week attended the 2022 Northern Region Principal Conference in Geelong. This is an annual event where all our local network school Principals and Assistant Principals meet to hear the most up to date information and learning coming from the Department of Education, and it also allows us an opportunity to collaborate with other schools nearest to us who face similar successes and challenges.

Day 1 of the conference was based around the implementation of FISO 2.0 (Framework for Improving Student Outcomes) with the lens on student wellbeing.

The FISO 2.0 comprises of:

1. the 2 outcomes of learning and wellbeing
2. the 5 core elements of leadership, teaching and learning, assessment, engagement, and support and resources
3. the 10 dimensions that underpin the elements and, indicate priority areas of practice to improve students' learning and wellbeing.

This is the framework that will form the basis of all our work moving forward.

Day 2 focussed on the implementation of the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA) which recently came into effect. Our school will gradually implement various changes in order to comply with the VGSA.

Some of the key features of the agreement are:

- provision for reduction of maximum face-to-face teaching hours allocated to teachers as provided for in the deed of agreement
- provision for Professional Practice Days for teachers
- enhanced time in lieu provisions for teachers and education support class employees.

As we make these and other changes within the new agreement, we will endeavour to inform you about those that will have a direct impact on student learning.

Reminder:

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey, 2022.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The link to access the survey is: <https://www.orida.com.au/parent>

Our schools generic pin is: **732215**

School Name: Gladstone Views Primary School

Campus Name: Gladstone Views Primary School

Please don't hesitate to speak with me if you would like more information

Staffing Update

As in most schools at the moment, staffing changes continue to impact our day to day operations.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we had teaching positions advertised to fill positions made vacant by staff moving on to other opportunities. We only had three applicants in which two satisfied the requirements for consideration and employment.

The 2 new staff members will be joining us week beginning Monday 29th August, in a part-time capacity. Mrs Daniela Scarpino will begin Monday 29th Aug and will work on Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Monica Pisani will begin on Wednesday 31st Aug and will work Wednesday to Friday. Both ladies will be placed in Gr 4 ML.

We wish to congratulate Miss Maddison Lomiglio for being successful in attain ongoing employment at Gaayip-Yagila Primary School, commencing Monday 12th September. Miss Lomiglio will work closely with the above mentioned two new staff members

We unfortunately have been unable to find suitable teaching staff to fill other positions made vacant recently. Due to the teacher shortage being faced statewide, a decision in consultation with teaching staff and our schools consultative committee was made to dissolve Gr 1 JR into the other Gr 1 and 2 classes as was to for the dissolving of Gr 6 CN into the Gr 5 and 6 classes. We as the leadership group of the school will monitor with above changes and place adequate supports, as necessary.

The recently re-advertised substantive principal position closes shortly, and a new process will begin. I will inform you as soon as an outcome is reached.

Jeans for Genes Day, 2022.

Thank you and congratulations to all who participated and donated to the 'Jeans for Genes Day' cause. Our school raised a total of \$468.50 which will be sent to the 'Jean for Genes Day' organisation to help support the scientists of the Children's Medical Research Institution find a cure for genetic disease including cancer.

Foundation 2023 (Reminder)

Already, we have had a lot of enquiries about enrolments for **2023** and we have 52 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 last tour date and time for the term is as follows: Tuesday 13th September @ 5.00pm. Please feel free to share the date and 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
Melbourne Sports Institute Gymnastics Program	All years	Term 3	
3 / 4 Market Day	All years	Wed 31 st	See attached
Fathers/Special Persons Day Stall	All years	Thurs 1 st Sept 9am-11am	See attached Please bring a plastic bag
Woodlands District Athletics Carnival	3-6 qualifying students	Tue 6 th Sept 8.55am-2.30pm	Meadowglen Athletics Track, Epping
School Dental Visit	All years	Week of visit 28 th Nov	Forms sent home today- due Mon 28 th August
Fair excursion to Gladstone Park Shopping Centre	Year 5/6	Wed 14 th Sept 9am-11am	Walk to Gladstone Park shopping centre. \$10 Due before Wed 7 th Sept
Inquisitive Kids Science	Year 2	Mon 12 th Sept	Permission notice sent home with year 2 students today.
Last Day of Term 3	All years	Fri 16 th Sept 2.20pm finish	Early Dismissal

School Dental Initiative

The dental health van is visiting our school to actively find and help prevent decay early!

Dental consent forms have been sent home with students today. If you would like your child to attend a dental visit, please return your form to school by Monday 28th of August.



Father's Day Stall

This year's Father's/Special Person's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 1st of September. There will be a range of items from ranging from 50c to \$10 for that special person in your life. Please remember to bring a plastic to carry the gifts home in. We are also asking for some parent helpers. If you are available from 9-11:30am and have a current working with children's check, please contact the office on **9338 6083**.

FATHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 1st September 2022

GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 3/4

MARKET DAY

*All money raised will be donated to
State Schools' Relief*



WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST
GRADE 3/4 AREA
REFER TO INDIVIDUAL CLASS
TIMETABLE



Sweet Treats
Lucky Dip
Carnival Games
Prizes
Trash n' Treasure
Lolly Jar Guess the number
Arts and Crafts
Raffle
and more!!!

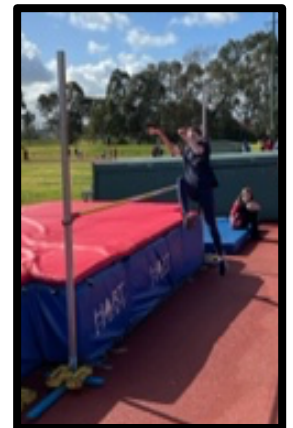
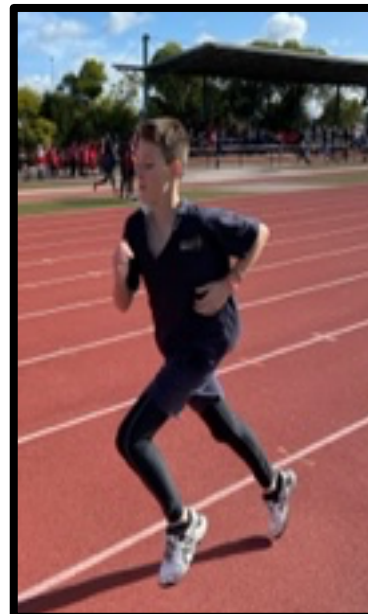
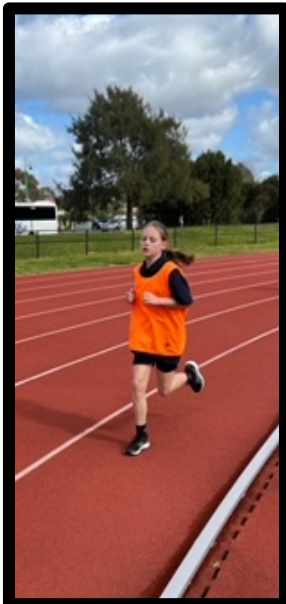


Prices will range from 50c - \$5
(please bring coins or small notes only)



BROADMEADOWS DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 30 grade 3-6 students who completed at the Broadmeadows District Athletics Carnival on Friday the 19th of August at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. 19 students made it through to the next round for the Woodland District finals which will be on Tuesday the 6th of September at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium.





GYMNASTICS PROGRAM IN PE



During PE lessons, the F-6 students participated in a 'Launchpad' gymnastics program run by Melbourne Sports Institute and Gymnastics Australia. Launchpad gymnastics promotes and encourages the importance of developing fundamental movement skills through a range of activities and is designed to give students the opportunity to practice, develop and most importantly, enjoy moving.

