

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

This week we congratulate those students who have been appointed to the very important positions of **School Leaders**. The students who have been elected as leaders of our school will be excellent role-models for all our students throughout year. Congratulations to those who have been selected for these special positions and I look forward to working with them all.

Our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors will have the opportunity to attend the **GRIP Leadership Conference** in the city on **Thursday March 24th** to help build their knowledge and skills.

School Captains	Josh C	Patrick E	Khadija R	Rachel M
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New Mural in Gladstone Park

Hume Council is installing several new Murals in 2022 to brighten the streets and celebrate community space.

The first site is right across from our school at 193 Carrick Drive Gladstone Park. Victorian artists 90 Degrees have created a giant vintage postcard design featuring imagery inspired by local flora, fauna and cultural heritage.

Hume Council would like you to look at the design and let them know if there are other aspects of the local area you would like to see inside the large letters.

If you have any feedback about the design, please send feedback to artsandculture@hume.vic.gov.au

School Council Elections

At the closing of the period for School Council nominations, we had six parent nominations and two staff nominations.

Our parent representatives on School Council are: Matthew Dawson, Phillip Harris, Ben Hart, Michael Mawal, Beth Shanks, Cheryl Madden, Kim Agius and David Garvin. Staff members on School Council are: Belinda Karlsson, Suzy Black, Kristy Barnes, Ange Cetin and Trent Crane.

The first meeting of the new School Council will be on **Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 6:30pm**.

Late Arrivals

It has been pleasing to note a reduction in the number of students arriving late to school each day. Arriving on time is extremely important for a number of reasons:

Anxiety

Students who arrive late often feel anxious as they know the school day has commenced and they have to walk into the classroom when everyone has started. This anxiety can reduce their capacity to learn until they settle.

Missed Opportunities

At the start of each day, teachers welcome students and go through the agenda for the day. This allows students to make the transition from home to school and prepares them for a day of learning. Often important information is communicated to students at this time. It is vital that students feel part of the class team which is established at this time.

Development of Habits

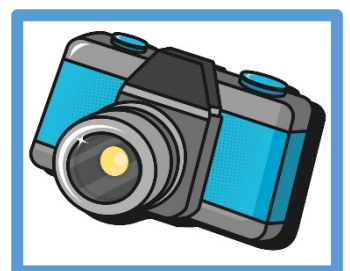
Punctuality is a habit and an important life skill and the foundation for this habit is developed when children are young. Children need to know that being 'on time' is important, shows respect and allows them to make the most of opportunities.

School Grounds Supervision

We have noticed quite a few students arriving to school very early in the morning. Please note that the school grounds are supervised by staff in the morning from 8:45am-9:00am. If you need to drop your child/ren off to school early in the morning, please utilise our Before Care Program. The school grounds are supervised by teachers after school from 3:20pm-3:35pm. Please arrange to have your child collected prior to 3:35pm. If you are delayed, please contact the school and if making alternative arrangements, inform the school of any changes so that we know who will be picking up your child. If there are any Court Orders in relation to access, then the school needs a copy of these arrangements.

School Photos

School photos will take place on **Monday 28th March**. If you wish to have class photos and/or sibling photos please order online at www.advancedlife.com.au. Individual and sibling envelopes are also available from the front office. If you are ordering photos online, please contact the office for the school photo code.



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!!

Dates of Foundation Tour 2023:

Term 1, 2022

Tuesday 8th March at 5:00pm and Saturday 26th March at 10:00am

(Dates for Term 2 Foundation 2023 Tours will be announced shortly.)

Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Parents who hold a current health care card may be eligible to claim financial support to assist with expenses for camps, sport and excursions. If you are eligible please contact the school for an application form. Parents who have already claimed this at Gladstone Views Primary School will not need to apply again however the school office will need to make a copy of your current health care card.

Rapid Antigen Testing

Important feedback on the rapid antigen testing (RAT) program is being sought from our school community through a short survey that has been developed by the Department of Health.

RATs are helping students and staff to safely return to school and ensure positive cases are identified as quickly as possible. All RATs ordered by the Victorian government for schools are effective in detecting coronavirus (COVID-19) variants, including Omicron.

To help evaluate and improve the roll-out of the program to schools and ensure that staff and students have the required support, a short survey is being sent to parents at a sample of Victorian schools.

Our school has been selected to complete the survey from Tuesday 1 March 2022. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. Our school will have no access to your individual data or responses. The link to the survey is here:

- [Rapid Antigen Testing in Schools Survey - Parent Survey](#)

The survey will close at 5.00pm Sunday 6 March 2022.

HARMONY DAY

Gladstone Views Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Monday 21st March 2022**. Students can dress up in orange or wear cultural clothing on the day. There will be fun activities throughout the day including a colouring in competition for each year level with prizes. More information about Harmony Day will be sent home shortly.

Harmony Day is about celebrating these differences and learning about new cultures.



FUNDRAISING (Save the Dates)

The School Council Fundraising committee have been very busy organising Bunnings Broadmeadows Sausage Sizzles for the following dates:

Monday, 14th March 2022 (Labour Day Long Weekend) 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday 23rd April 2022 9:00am-4:00pm

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

Public Holiday- Monday 14th March 2022 (no students at school this day)

Harmony Day- Monday 21st March 2022

School Photos-Monday 28th March 2022

Curriculum Day

Curriculum Day (no students at school this day)- Friday 11th March 2022

Term Dates

End of Term 1- Friday 8th April 2022

Term 2: Tuesday 26th April 2022-Friday 24th June 2022

Term 3: Monday 11th July 2022-Friday 16th September 2022

Term 4: Monday 3rd October-Tuesday 20th December 2022

2022 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Gladstone Views Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 28-03-2022

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 27-03-2022 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [3ZB YDE ZFF]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [3ZB YDE ZFF]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 27-03-2022
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

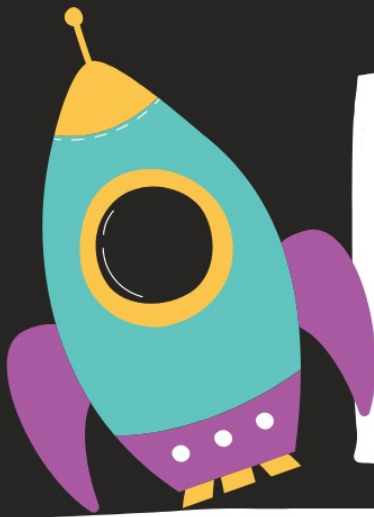
Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



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5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

ROUND 1 V AITKEN COLLEGE

Cricket: Lost 217-68

Volleyball:

Girls: Won in 2 sets 25-23, 21-2

Mixed: Won in 2 sets 21-9, 21-5

Basketball:

Girls:

Mixed:

Tee-ball:

Girls: Draw 7-7

Mixed: Lost 5-7

ROUND 2 V TULLAMARINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cricket: Lost 85-88

Volleyball:

Girls: won 2 sets-0 sets

Mixed: Lost 0 sets to 2 sets

Basketball:

Girls: Won 44-4

Mixed: Lost 14-8

Tee-ball:

Girls: won 11-9

Mixed: won 7-6

ROUND 3 V GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cricket: Won 121-90

Volleyball:

Girls: Lost in 2 sets 15-21, 15-21

Mixed: Won in 2 sets 21-8, 21-8

Basketball:

Girls: Won 42-2

Mixed: Lost 4-24

Tee-ball:

Girls: Won 14-8

Mixed: Won 7-4

Cricket Team



Volleyball Teams

School Holiday Program April 2022

Brunswick South West, Brunswick East and Glenroy Widford Street



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City Council

Brunswick South West - School Holiday Program – April 2022

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Wooden Spoon Bunny Puppets Create a bunny puppet using wooden spoons and pipe cleaners. Making Playdough Using Ingredients make your own playdough. Use your imagination to make different shapes and structures. Name Tag Making Using coloured paper and string to design your own name tag to wear. Fridge Magnets Use art and crafts materials including googly eyes and feathers to create funny faces on your magnet. Capture the Flag Work with your team to capture the opponent teams flag.	Incursion Circus Extravaganza 10.30am - 12.00pm Learn the tricks and skills to become a circus performer. You will practise juggling, poi spinning, flower sticks, plate spinning & hula hoops. Bunny Party Hats Get ready for Easter with these delightful party hats. Pancakes Let's makes some delicious pancakes to enjoy with friends. Hanging Animals and Objects Use art and craft materials to make farm animals to hang and display in the room.	Excursion Collingwood Children's Farm 9.00am-3.00pm Explore the farm, observe and interact with animals. This may include sheep, goats, chickens and pigs. Included is a gardening workshop where you will get to experience hands-on gardening or potting a seed to take home. Down-Ball Competition Test your skills and play amongst other children to see who will win the down-ball competition. Pastel Drawing Get inspired by Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night and create and your own pastel drawing	Easter Baskets Get ready for Easter by creating your very own Easter basket. Pizza Making Make your own delicious Pizza to enjoy. Build a Ferris Wheel Use paddle pop sticks to build your own Ferris wheel. Soccer Work together with your team to try and score as many goals as you can. Little Box Monsters Use recycled boxes, craft paper and googly eyes to create a box of monsters. Planting Learn all about growing and looking after plants. You will get to plant your very own to take home.	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
EASTER MONDAY	Incursion Muttley Crew 1.30pm - 3.00pm A spectacular interactive show packed with lots of fun and Information about our furry canine friends. Plasticine Creatures Create your own plasticine creatures using plasticine, feathers, googly eyes and pipe cleaners. Ice Cream Craft Decorate your own ice cream with art and craft material. Hall Games Play a range of friendly hall games including Jedi Dodgeball and Line Tiggys Create a Water Cycle in a Bag make a water cycle to decorate, hang it up, wait and observe.	Food Colour Paintings Create tie dye patterns using paper towel and food colouring. Sushi Making Make your own sushi using vegetables including carrot. Wooden Alphabet Decorations Make your own letters using PVA glue, decorations and other art material. Rainbow in a Cup Experiment How can we make rainbow in a cup? Let's find out with friends. Down-ball Competition Test your skills by versing other children and educators in some friendly games of down-ball.	Excursion Inflatable World 9.00am - 3.00pm Let's have some fun with some of Australia's biggest inflatables, from bouncing on jumping castles, or sticking to the Velcro wall. Try bouncing and sliding down the huge inflatable slides. There is even an area to play some sports with friends if you are needing to rest. Remember your socks. Jewellery Making - Necklaces and Rings Use different coloured beads to create your own design. Outdoor Games We'll get all our energy out in classic games like Octopus, Fruit Salad and Chinese Wall.	Flying Rocket Ship Create a rocket ship craft and make your rocket ship travel along a string. Veggie Kababs Make veggie kebabs using different vegetables. Origami Candy Boxes Learn how to fold your own origami candy box. Magic Leakproof Bag Poke pencils right through one side of the bag and halfway out the other without spilling a drop of water. Outdoor Games Let's get outside and enjoy some of our favourite outdoor games. Science Experiment Let's see what happens when you add glitter with dishwashing soap.

Brunswick East - School Holiday Program – April 2022

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Name bracelets and necklaces Thread beads with your name or make one for a friend or family member. Autumn Tree Painting Use splatter painting and autumn tones to create a beautiful tree artwork. LEGO competition Make your best creature (real or imaginary) in our challenge to become the BEPS SHP Lego master. Number Basketball Remember your number because when it's called, you will try to shoot a hoop for your team. Gigantic Bubbles Learn the science in making the perfect bubble solution. See if you can make the biggest bubble you can and watch it burst.	Incursion Circus Extravaganza 1.30pm - 3.00pm Learn the tricks and skills to become a circus performer. You will practise juggling, poi spinning, flower sticks, plate spinning & hula hoops. Origami animals Try folding a crane, fish or fox for fun. Market Day Make up a stall and trade your crafty wares. Let's play shops in the hall. Apples, Bananas, Octopus! We'll get all our energy out in classic games like Octopus, Fruit Salad and Chinese Wall. Futuristic City Build a futuristic city using boxes and recycled materials. Bring your own cardboard box to add to it.	Cooking Mini Pizzas Cook some delicious mini pizzas on English muffin bases. Choose your own healthy toppings. Peg and pop stick planes Construct your own mini aeroplane to take home. Paper plane flying comp Can your paper plane fly the furthest!? Try making different paper plane models to see which glides further. Chalk Mazes Draw some giant mazes with chalk outside and test them out on your friends. Wheels Day Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard to ride at the program. Don't Remember your helmet!	Excursion Collingwood Children's Farm 9.00am-3.00pm Explore the farm, observe and interact with animals. This may include sheep, goats, chickens and pigs. Included is a gardening workshop where you will get to experience hands-on gardening or potting a seed to take home. Invisible Ink Experiment Write a secret message using lemon juice. Watch it appear with the heat of the iron. Orange Bird feeder Attract the birds by making a feeder from half an orange to hang in your backyard. Netball Have a go at a game of netball.	GOOD FRIDAY
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EASTER MONDAY	Incursion Muttley Crew 10.30am - 12.00pm A spectacular interactive show packed with lots of fun and information about our furry canine friends. Big game of Charades Act out your favourite animal, let's see how they move. Plus, other cool drama games. Felt finger puppets Sew a felt finger puppet so you can put on a puppet show! Wonderful word-finds Make up your own word-find puzzle using names of your friends or any other topic you would like. Outdoor Games	Excursion Inflatable World 9.00am - 3.00pm Let's have some fun with some of Australia's biggest inflatables, from bouncing on jumping castles, or sticking to the Velcro walls. Try bouncing and sliding down the huge inflatable slides. There is even an area to play some sports with friends if you are needing to rest. Remember your socks. Down-ball Challenge your friends outside on the court with a fun game. Mini cartoon flip books Design your story and try a simple way of animating it.	Herbal Fairy Wands Using bundles of herbs let's make some magical fairy wands. Tower of Power Who can build a tower that can be sturdy enough to withstand a fake earthquake? With materials to construct such as pop sticks and card, whose will stand up to the test? Kid's Talent Show Sing, Dance, or make up a play. Strut your stuff and perform for our Brunswick East audience. Group Games Let's get outside for some outdoor games, that can include HELP, Giant's treasure and Fruit Salad.	Volcanoes and Dinosaurs Mould a Jurassic scene out of air-dry clay. Table Tennis Enjoy a game of table tennis or ping pong. Karaoke and Dance Party Show us your all your best moves, then bend down low in the limbo competition. Balloon games too! Popcorn and Movie afternoon Enjoy a yummy snack and movie with your friends on the last day of the program. Board Games Challenges your friends with a friendly game of board games. Make your own jigsaw Draw or colour your own vibrant jig-saw puzzles

Glenroy Widford Street - School Holiday Program - April 2022

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Code Breaking Get to know your new friends at GWS by learning how to break the code. Miniature Bunnies Sew a miniature stuffed bunny or other animals of your choice. Basketball Have a game of basketball with your friends. Autumnal Art Explore the natural environment, collect fallen leaves and make creative natural art. GWS Rock Out Concert Take to the stage with your musical act or performance.	Excursion Collingwood Children's Farm 9.00am-3.00pm Explore the farm, observe and interact with animals. This may include sheep, goats, chickens and pigs. Included is a gardening workshop where you will get to experience hands-on gardening or potting a seed to take home. (Excursion is subject to numbers) Peg and pop stick planes Construct your own mini aeroplane out of pegs and pop sticks to take home. Chalk Mazes Draw some giant mazes with chalk outside.	Personalised Doorknob Hangers Design your own customised doorknob hanger to take home. Soccer Get active participating in a friendly game of soccer. Crazy Science Be amazed by a science experiment Nature collages Create pictures using sticks and flowers. Crazy Hair Day Get crazy and creative with your hair. Then draw your friends with wild and wacky hair. Chocolate Egg Scavenger Hunt Can you group solve to clues to find where the chocolate eggs are hidden?	Incursion Circus Extravaganza 1.30pm - 3.00pm Learn the tricks and skills to become a circus performer. You will practise juggling, poi spinning, flower sticks, plate spinning & hula hoops. (incursion is subject to numbers) Number Soccer Play number soccer and other games of choice. Inspirational Stories Write a story about someone in your life that inspires you, with pictures and creative title, then share the story with the group. Mini terrarium Children can make their own mini terrarium in a small glass jar using dirt, plants, and stones.	GOOD FRIDAY
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EASTER MONDAY	Excursion Inflatable World 9.00am - 3.00pm Let's have some fun with some of Australia's biggest inflatables, from bouncing on jumping castles, or sticking to the Velcro walls. Try bouncing and sliding down the huge inflatable slides. There is even an area to play some sports with friends if you are needing to rest. (excursion is subject to numbers) Remember your socks. Wands, Hats and Capes Make a wizard hat, wand and cape from Harry Potter and become a wizard. Marble art Paint using marbles in a tray, by tilting the tray from side to side the marbles will leave a trail of paint as they roll around, use a piece of paper to capture your design.	Chalk Mural Make a giant group abstract masterpiece from masking tape shapes and chalk. Pipe Cleaner Maze Create an amazing maze and put your friends to the test. Abstract Art Learn some new abstract art skills. Wheels Day Bring your wheels (bike, scooter, skateboard) and your helmet to enjoy riding outside in the sunshine. Drawing competition Enter GWS drawing competition. win prizes! Stone magnets Decorate a glass stone and then stick a magnet on the back to turn it into a fridge magnet. Pop stick construction Create 3D designs using icy pole sticks.	Cooking Let's make a healthy Mini Pizzas with English muffins.. Mini athletics carnival Timed races, three legged races, egg & spoon races and more. Win prizes! Make a kaleidoscope Put it all together and watch the rainbow patterns move. Bubble painting Mix bubble soap and food colouring to make fantastic art. Magic Tricks Show off your magic tricks and learn some new ones. Haunted House Make your own haunted house with bats, ghosts and more! Bubble painting Mixing bubble soap and food colouring creates an awesome paint to use! Bingo! Let's play a group game of BINGO.	Incursion Muttley Crew 10.30am - 12.00pm A spectacular interactive show packed with lots of fun and Information about our furry canine friends. (incursion is subject to numbers) Model Planes Construct and paint a model plane with wood to hang or play with at home. Ultimate Frisbee Play a fast-paced game and show off your razor-sharp throwing skills in our big game of ultimate Frisbee. Down-ball Competition Test your skills by versing other children and educators in some friendly games of down-ball. Board Games Challenges your friends with a friendly game of board games.