

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

Hi Everyone,

This term our Investigations topic includes elements of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Initiative. We have been busy teaching our students how to be respectful, safe and taking responsibility for their learning. Staff are explicitly teaching learning behaviours through various activities to promote expectations during assembly, expectations of our learning spaces and ways to problem solve outside in the yard.



The school values of **Kindness, Wellbeing, Integrity** and **Resilience** will be included in the work of every classroom.

This week we congratulate those students who have been appointed to the very important positions of **House Captains and House Vice Captains**. Congratulations to those who have been selected for these special positions!

	Cuthbert	Fraser	Bradman	Newcombe
House Captain	Allegra M	Sara Al	Josh Cap	Heidi K
House Captain	Coby B	Izzy A	Jorjah G	Jerry S
Vice-Captain	Willow T	Taylor C	Jasmin F	Lara B
Vice-Captain	Aiden G	William G	Max D	Archie D

Contact Details

There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change. Our phone number is 93386083 or send us an email at gladstone.views.ps@education.vic.gov.au

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Annual General Meeting is to share and discuss the 2021 Annual Report with the School Community. It's an opportunity to share the achievements and progress of the school with the school community. This includes reflecting on the school's performance as well as explaining the positive impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

Curriculum Day Update

On **Friday 11th March**, GVPS leaders, teachers and support staff participated in a full day of professional learning with **Michael Ymer**. Michael is a Mathematics Consultant and throughout the day we were all involved in a variety of rich activities across all F-6 levels with a specific focus on highlighting the four math proficiencies (*Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning*) which are central to the Victorian Mathematics Curriculum. We all developed our individual and collective knowledge on mathematical teaching practices as well as learnt new and innovative ways to:

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School Council

School Council met on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 6:30pm. The meeting commenced by electing the office bearers for School Council 2022. I congratulate the following Office Bearers for 2022:

School Council President: Matthew Dawson

School Council Vice President: Phil Harris

School Council Treasurer: Michael Mawal

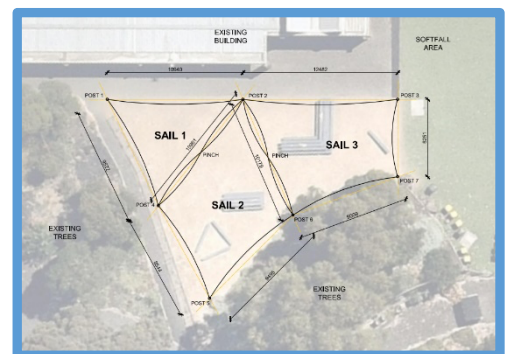
We also welcomed new parents, Beth Shanks, David Garvin, and Kim Agius to School Council.

Items discussed at the meeting:

- An update regarding staff professional learning
- A report on facilities including the oval and the carpark
- Covid-19 update
- An outline of upcoming activities and programs

Shade Sail Grant

We were recently notified that our application for a Shade Sail Grant has been approved. The funding will provide Shade Sails for the seated area located near the front entrance of the school. This space will benefit from additional shade and be established as outdoor learning spaces. It is expected that the work to install these shade structures be completed mid-year.



Attendance-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.

SCHOOL IS BETTER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS THERE- Why it's important?

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates.

It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick. Developing good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

Family holidays - It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. If you are planning to go on holiday during term time, make sure you discuss your holiday plans with the Principal.

BEING AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ONE DAY A FORTNIGHT EQUALS MISSING 1.5 YEARS OVER 13 YEARS OF SCHOOL

School Disco

On **Friday 1st April 2022**, Gladstone Views Primary School will be having a school disco!

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)



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!!



Fundraising (Save the Dates)

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

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

Harmony Day- Monday 21st March 2022

Foundation Tour 2022-Thursday 24th March 2022 (10:00am) and Saturday 26th March 2022 (10:00am)

GRIP Leadership Conference -Thursday 24th March 2022

Easter Raffle due back by Friday 25th March 2022

School Photos-Monday 28th March 2022

Cross Country- Thursday 31st March 2022

School Disco- Friday 1st April 2022- F, Yr 1 and Yr 2-4:00pm-5:00pm / Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6- 5:15pm-6:30pm

5/6 CERES Excursion-Tuesday 4th April 2022

Bunnings Fundraiser- Saturday 23rd April 2022 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Bunnings Fundraiser- Sunday 12th June 2022 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Last Day of Term 1 2022- Friday 8th April- Students dismissed at 2:20pm

Public Holiday-Monday 25th April 2022 (no students at school)

First Day of Term 2 2022-Tuesday 26th April 2022

Curriculum Day

Three Way Conferences (Reporting to Parents)-Wednesday 15th June 2022- students only attend school for the Three-Way Conference

Report Writing Day- Monday 31st October 2022 (no students at school)

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



Dear parents and carers

Alongside ventilation and other vital COVIDSafe steps such as regular rapid antigen testing, supporting students to be vaccinated is helping make schools as safe as possible. Getting your child vaccinated is the best way you can protect your child, your family and your school community from further outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19.

First-dose COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 started from Monday 10 January 2022. If you have not done so yet, I would encourage you to book a first-dose COVID-19 vaccine appointment for your children aged 5 to 11 as soon as possible.

Some 5 to 11 year old children who received their first dose early in January are now eligible for their second-dose.

By vaccinating your children, you can give them direct protection against COVID-19. While children and young people are less likely than adults to experience severe symptoms if they contract

COVID-19, some may still get very sick. Children can also transmit COVID-19, meaning that vaccination helps reduce transmission to other children and older people, including family members who may be at higher risk, such as grandparents.

How to book an appointment

There are lots of convenient options to get your child vaccinated, including statewide vaccination clinics, your local GP or pharmacy, and pop-up clinics at many local primary schools.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including:

- online: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline)
- In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or a family-friendly vaccination centre

Many vaccination centres offer walk-ins for anyone aged 5 and older. Children aged 5 to 11 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent for the vaccination.

For more information, including which centres offer walk-ins, visit [Vaccination centres](#).

Vaccination centres understand that children may feel anxious about vaccination or have other support needs. A range of options are available to help children get vaccinated. Please discuss your child's needs when you book an appointment. To find out more, visit [vaccination for kids](#).

Need a translation? Refer to the [Information about COVID-19 vaccines in languages other than English](#).

Parent survey

Parents and carers are also encouraged to complete the Department of Health survey about COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11.

By completing the survey, you will help the Department of Health to:

- understand the range of perspectives on vaccination
- design useful resources on COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination services for parents and carers.

The survey will take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Please click on the [link](#) to complete the online survey. Translated surveys are available on the front page from a drop-down menu in the right corner. The survey closes at 5 pm Thursday 17 March 2022.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 and vaccinations, please contact your general practitioner or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

Sincerely

Stephen Fraser
Deputy Secretary
School Education Programs and Support

Curriculum Day at GVPS

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TULLAMARINE AUSKICK CARNIVAL!



COME AND TRY AFL FOOTBALL!
27TH MARCH @ LEO DINEEN RESERVE—
TULLAMARINE
9:00AM–11:00AM
AGES 5–12
AFL SUPER CLINIC
+ INFLATABLES & ACTIVITIES
12 AND UP ALSO WELCOME

Scan code to register!



Or click the link below!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/58cd3f>

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

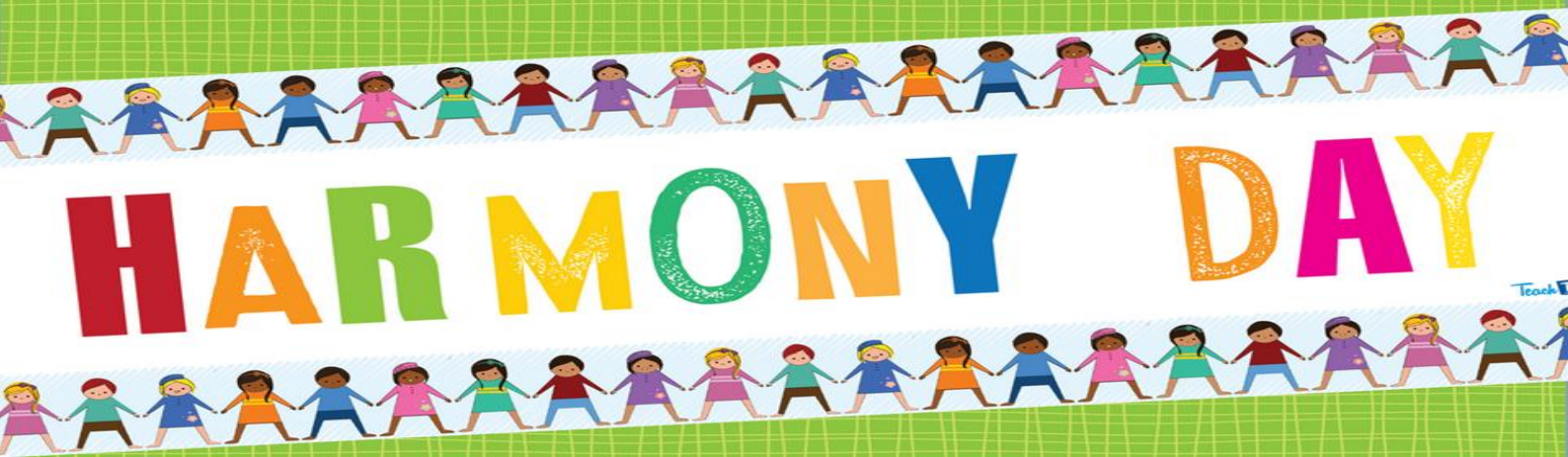
Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

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



Monday 21st March 2022

Dress Up Day at GVPS!

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity.

Wear an outfit that represents your family's culture or wear something **ORANGE**.

There will be fun activities throughout the day, including a colouring in competition for each year level with prizes!

Parents or carers are encouraged to pack some food from your culture in your child/children's lunch box, so they can 'show and tell' their cultural lunch to the rest of their grade!

HAPPY HARMONY DAY!





Fire Education incursion - Foundation

We had a very special visit from the Tullamarine Fire Fighters on Tuesday 15th March. A team of four fire fighters came to GVPS to speak to the Foundation children about what to do in the case of an emergency such as a fire. The children were able to identify safe and unsafe fires as well as see the protective clothing and gear fire fighters wear when extinguishing a fire. They got to see the fire truck up close, but the big highlight of the day was getting to hold the fire hose and squirt the water across the Foundation area.

The children were encouraged to go home and talk to their family about checking smoke alarms and to plan a safe meeting place in the unfortunate event of a fire emergency. The most important thing to remember in a fire is to call 000 and to Crawl Down Low and Go Go Go!

A huge thank you to David Garvin who offered to run the Fire Ed Program to the Foundation students, it was a very valuable learning experience!

