

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

It's fantastic that we have nearly made it through Term 1!! A great effort by the whole school community!

A reminder that the last day of Term 1 is on **Friday 8th April at 2:20pm**. Parents/Carers are able to attend our last day of term outdoor assembly on **Friday 8th April at 1:00pm**. We hope to see you at the assembly!

Please remember to ensure that you test your child/ren with a RAT twice a week before coming to school. If your child should receive a positive result, they must be kept in home quarantine for 7 days, you must advise the school via phone or email and you must complete the online Student COVID-19 Test portal.

If your child/ren has any COVID symptoms, such as a cough, runny nose, sneezing, fever or sore throat, you must keep them home until symptoms ease. It would also be advisable to re-test them before they return to school.

Harmony Day

On **Monday 21st March**, we had a wonderful day celebrating **Harmony Day** at Gladstone Views Primary by dressing up and having a parade.

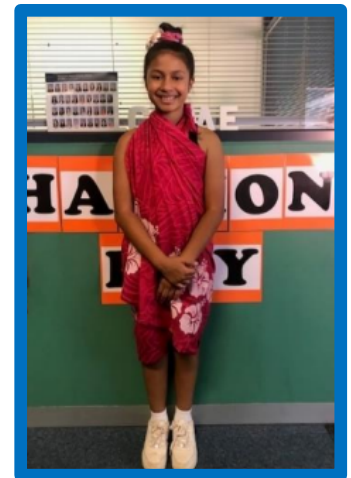
Celebrating Harmony Day is important – a great way to show that we care about everyone in our community.

We have students from many different nations around the world and it was great to see everyone joining in this wonderful chance to celebrate and embrace our diversity.

The colour of Harmony Day is orange and we saw lots of that colour too!

A big thank you to **Mrs Laura Marcucci** for organising the event!

We love the diversity of our community and embrace all of the great opportunities this provides to enrich all our lives.



GRIP Leadership Conference

On **Thursday March 24th**, our School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors had the opportunity to attend **the GRIP Leadership Conference** in the city to help build their knowledge and skills.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as School Leaders. The style, topics and content of the conference focusses on what students can do **RIGHT NOW** as school leaders.



A huge thank you to **Mrs Kristy Barnes, Ms Cassandra Neofotistos** and **Mr John Koutsonikolas** for organising this great event for our student leaders!

ANZAC DAY

Coming up in April is **ANZAC Day** one of our Nation's most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mate ship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



To show our support of the RSL, next term we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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.

NAPLAN Test Online Trials

Last week our students in Years 3 and 5, took part in a NAPLAN trial test. This was part of our school readiness process which was held to test our school's capacity to run multiple devices through our Wi-Fi Network at once. In the coming week, these students will undergo another trial test as part of the State-wide Readiness trial. All of this is to ensure that come May when we sit the actual NAPLAN testing, the system within our school and across the state can cope. This is required given all NAPLAN tests this year will need to be completed online.

Progress Reports

The leadership team analysed the 2021 Parent Opinion to School Survey and have taken on board feedback from parents/carers in regards to '*teachers communicate with me often enough about my child's progress*'. Therefore, teachers in Term 1 and Term 3 will be completing Progress Reports.

Teachers will be reporting on students' progress in Reading, Writing, Numeracy, classroom behaviours and yard behaviours for Term 1.

The purpose of Progress Reports is to provide parents/carers with an indication of how their child/ren has performed in Term 1.

Progress Reports will be sent out to parents through the Compass App on Friday April 8th. If you have any questions regarding Progress Reports, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.



School Disco

We have been advised by the Department of Education and Training to reschedule our School Disco due to the high risk of Covid transmission.

We have rescheduled the School Disco to **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.)



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

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

During the Open 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.





Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who donated towards the Easter Raffle!!

We have many wonderful prizes so I hope you have purchased your raffle tickets!



Please return all raffle tickets by **Thursday 7th April**. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on **Friday 8th April**.

A huge thank you to Amy Drury for organising the wonderful gift hampers!

At this stage, we have raised \$1057.00! The money raised will go towards buildings and grounds.

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

5/6 CERES Excursion-Tuesday 5th April 2022

School Disco- Friday 13th May 2022- F, Yr 1 and Yr 2-4:00pm-5:00pm / Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6- 5:15pm-6:30pm

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

5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

ROUND 4 V WESTMEADOWS

Cricket: Lost 57-250

Volleyball:

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

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

Basketball:

Girls: Won 42-2

Mixed: Lost 4-24

Teeball:

Girls: Won 14-8

Mixed: Won 7-4

ROUND 5 V SIRIUS

Cricket: Won 154-118

Volleyball:

Girls: Lost in 2 sets-0 sets 17-21 18-21

Mixed: Won in 2 sets, 21-10 21-8

Basketball:

Girls: Won 32-1

Mixed: Won 16-12

Teeball:

Girls: won 11-9

Mixed: won 7-6



Late Photo Orders 2022

Dear parents and students of Gladstone Views Primary School,

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2022 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 28/03/2022 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1:

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [3ZB YDE ZFF]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

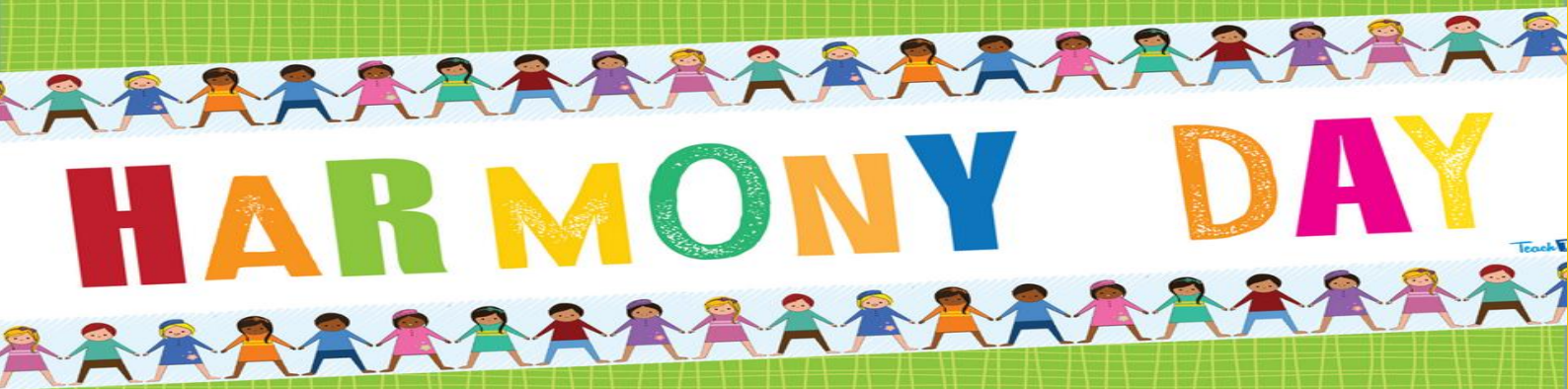
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

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: Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

Place your order on or before 04/04/2022 to avoid the processing fees!



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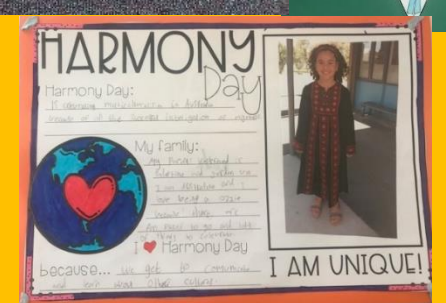
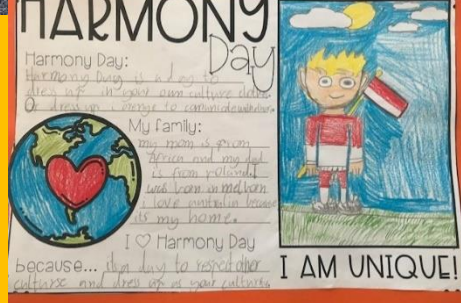
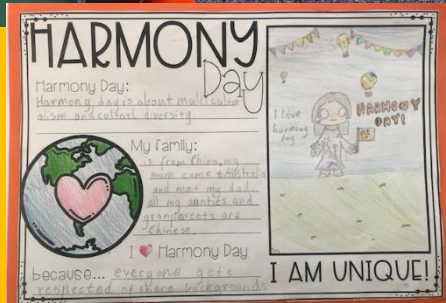
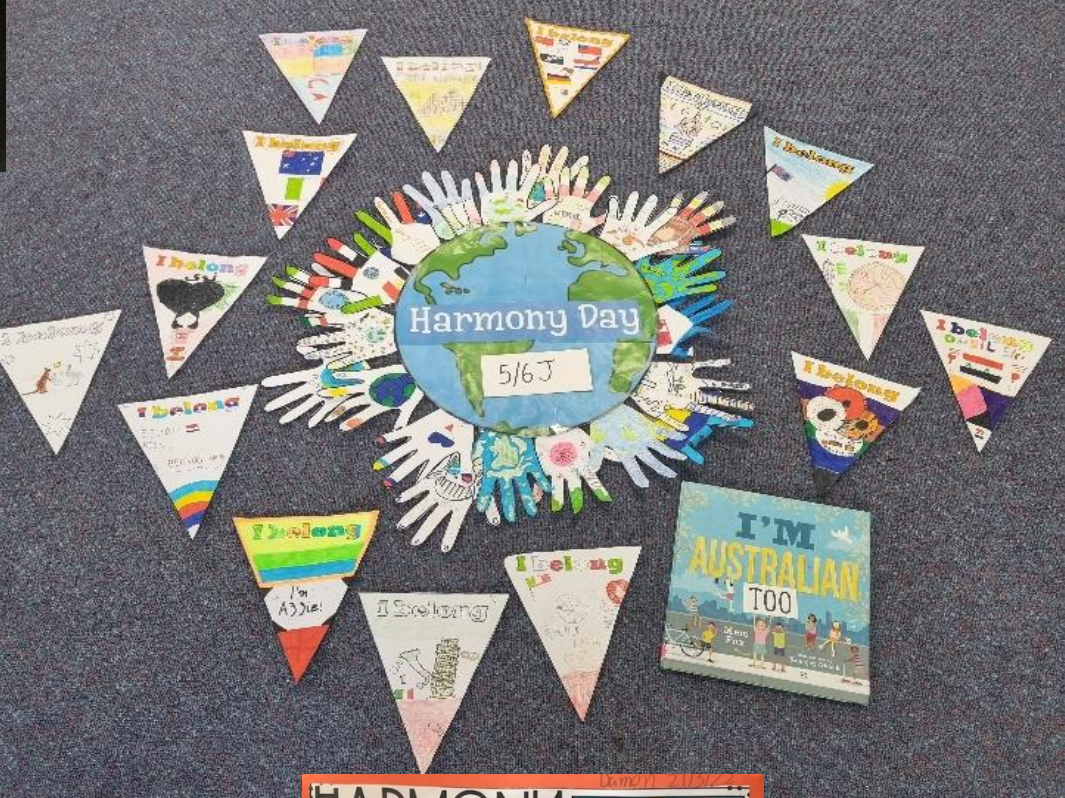
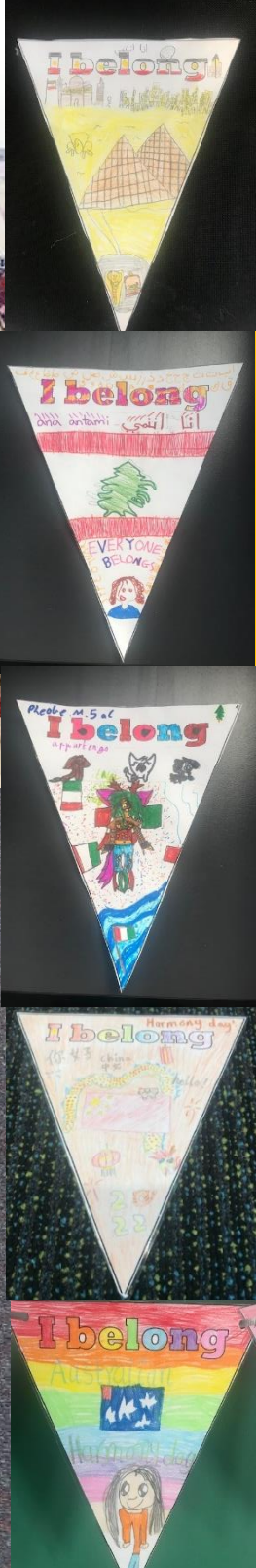
Harmony Day at GVPS was a huge success! Students were busy all day engaging in activities to celebrate our cultural diversity and promote respect between cultures. Click on the link below to watch a video made by Mrs Rizk and her students in 1MR. Great job everyone! ☺

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NhFDCoJvZ9DTPsCnX3VHqLPJkImOcU89/view?usp=sharing>





Check out the amazing art work from our students and eye-catching displays made by our teachers!



Italian Immersion Information Night 2022



Gladstone Park SC
is proud to
announce the 11th
Edition of the
Italian Immersion
Night.

Celebrate con noi!

**Students'
achievements**



Performances



**Italian Biscotti
Packs to take
home!**



***Come and celebrate the Italian
Immersion Information Night***

at

Gladstone Park Secondary College!

Wednesday 11th May

PAC

7pm– 8pm



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 46 grade 3-6 students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country. All students did a fantastic job.

We had 10 students make it into the next round placing top 10 in their age group. These students and their placings were:

Mason 3KB (6th), Jackson 3KB (7th), Lucas 4ML (9th), Stephanie 5NK (2nd), Alessia 5/6J (5th), Laibah 6KB (6th), Declan 5/6J (7th), Allegra 6KN (6th), Tajhan 6CN (9th), and Coby 6KB (7th).

