

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

I trust that you all continue to be well.

Gladstone Views PS has a New Substantive Principal.

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Gladstone Views PS has a new Substantive Principal.

Mr Alexander Mowat will be joining the Gladstone Views PS family as of Term 4, 2022.

Mr Mowat is well known throughout Northern Region for his work at both Roxburgh Homestead and Flemington Primary Schools. Mr Mowat has worked his way through the ranks from the humble beginnings of a PE Teacher, travelling and working in London to then returning and becoming a Leading Teacher and Assistant Principal and now taking on his first substantive role as Principal of GVPS. I wish Mr Mowat all the very best with his new role and I am sure that you will all make him feel welcome and at home as you have me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire GVPS community, students, parents/guardians and staff. This term has just flown by and what an amazing term it has been. Working with and supporting you all in whichever way I have been able to has been an absolute pleasure. I will be taking lots away with me back to Tullamarine PS and looking forward to sharing my learnings and experiences with them. This opportunity will open other doors for me to take the next desired step in my leadership journey. I cannot thank you enough for taking me in and being supportive of my inclusion. I wish you all a great rest of 2022 and prosperous future moving forward. Go GVPS!

End of Term 3 – Friday 16th September

Hasn't it flown! The term has somewhat been a turbulent one with many changes in staff and school structures but all in all a very successful one. We as the leadership team have been able to switch our focus on ensuring that term 4 is a stable and successful one for all. Planning for the 2023 school year is well on the way in support of the new Substantive Principal.

On the last day of Term 3 (Friday 16th September), we will be holding an early assembly beginning at 1.45pm followed by an early dismissal from the student's classrooms at 2.20pm.

We trust that everyone will have a great and well-deserved break.

Staffing Update

Last week we welcomed Mrs Daniela Scarpino and Mrs Monica Pisani who will be grade sharing and replacing Miss Maddison Lomiglio (4ML). Miss Lomiglio has been successful in attaining an ongoing position at Gaayip-Yagila Primary School. We wish Miss Lomiglio all the very best in her new role commencing Monday 12th September 2022.

We currently have 5 teaching positions advertised on the Department of Education Recruitment Online portal to begin in 2023. We have commenced this process in the hope to secure quality teaching staff for 2023 as GVPS deserves nothing less.

Yr 3 & 4 Market Day

Congratulations to the entire Yr 3 and 4 learning community on a brilliant Market Day. The colours, activities, sounds and foods on offer were amazing. The team raised a total of \$1794.55. Monies raised will be donated to State Schools' Relief who is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year.

A big thank you to our parent community who either donated items and / or their time to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you for all our parent/guardian helpers for their support with the Father's Day Stall last week. Our students had a great experience shopping for their loved ones, and I am sure last Sunday was a great day for everyone.

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Foundation 2023 (Reminder)

Already, we have had a lot of enquiries about enrolments for **2023** and we have 54 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!!

Friendly Reminders:

- 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.

Sebastian Naselli

Acting Principal

Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
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



GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRADE FAIR

**LAST FRIDAY
OF TERM 3**

**RAISING MONEY FOR
YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

Stalls range from 50c - \$6

- RAFFLES • GAMES • LOLLY BAGS •
- ICE CREAM • FIDGET TOYS •
- AND MORE •

Fun in Foundation FMS





GVPS HEALTH AND PE DAY WALK-A-THON

WEDNESDAY 7TH OF SEPTMEBER 2022

