

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

TERM FOUR

Fri 15 Nov	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 2pm-2.30pm
Fri 15 Nov	DJ Bingo - 7pm - Adults Only
Tue 19 Nov	Prep Transition - Session 3 - 9.15am-10.30am
Tues 19-26 Nov	GVPS Book Fair
Tue 26 Nov	Prep Transition - Session 4 - 9.15am-10.30am
Friday 29 Nov	Grade 5/6 Trade Fair
Tue 3 Dec	Royal Botanic Garden Excursion - Gr 1/2
Thur 5 Dec	Family Celebration Night
Thur 19 Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of Term 4 - School finishes 1.30pm

From The Acting Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you very much for having me as your acting principal for the past few weeks. You have a great school and your children are in great hands. The staff are dedicated to continuous improvement and every decision is based on student achievement and improved learning environments. It is certainly onward and upward for Gladstone Views PS.

Your principal for the remainder of the year will be Stella Garreffa. Stella is very experienced and is the perfect person for the job. Just to remind everyone, Cathie Morcom is on continuous personal leave. School council is advocating for the same person to be appointed to the principal's position during Cathie's absence.

Suzy Black will return as Assistant Principal next Wednesday and Scott Woolcock will continue his role as Leading Teacher, providing curriculum leadership across the school and continued support for the leadership team.

2020 Classes: Just a reminder that time for special requests is over and classes have been drafted for next year. Teachers have put a great deal of thought into this process to ensure well-balanced classes are in place across the school. Please do not ask teachers for this information as enrolments are still slightly fluid so minor adjustments may need to take place.

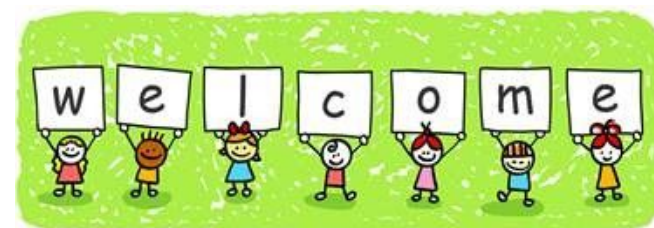
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TRADE FAIR

During Term 4, the students in Grades 5 and 6 have been studying business and finance. They have developed an understanding of supply and demand, and have explored a range of factors effecting decisions that need to be made in business. To celebrate what they have learnt, they are busily preparing for the Gladstone Views Trade Fair. Stalls are being organised and the students have selected the products they will sell on the day. The profits that are made will be put towards this year's and next year's Graduation. This special Trade Fair Day will take place on Friday, the 29th of November. All students, staff, parents and carers are invited to attend and we encourage you to bring some money to support the students by purchasing from a variety of stalls. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters for further details. We look forward to seeing you there!

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Last week on Thursday, the school participated in Music Count Us In. Every year, approximately 700,000 students and 10,000 teachers from 3,500 schools participate in the Music Count Us In song. The students worked extremely hard leading up to the event to learn the song as well as the AUSLAN signing. They put in so much effort on the day and had an exciting and enjoyable experience. It was fantastic to connect with students all around Australia in celebration of music.



Prep Transition - 2020

The school was abuzz with excitement on Tuesday October 29th and Tuesday November 12th as we welcomed the new Preps of 2020 for their first two transition sessions. The teachers and students were very eager to meet each other. Students played, did some writing, drawing and counting! They also did some incredible singing and dancing!

The next two transition sessions will be on Tuesday November 19th and 26th. On these dates students will have the opportunity to continue to build friendships, get to know their teachers better and settle in the learning environment. It is essential that all students attend these sessions. A showbag and some important information will be handed out on the last transition session.



Term Dates 2020

Term 1 - 29th January - 27th March
Term 2 - 14th April - 26th June
Term 3 - 13th July - 18th September
Term 4 - 5th October - 18th December

