#### Thursday 21st November, 2019

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Acting Principal – Stella Garreffa Assistant Principal – Suzy Black Gladstone Views PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### KINDNESS WELLBEING INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

TERM FOUR		
Tues 19-26 Nov	GVPS Book Fair	
Tue 26 Nov	Prep Transition - <b>Session 4 -</b> 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 am excited to be here today, my first day on the job! I have already been made welcome by so many staff, parents and especially children. Gladstone Views is a beautiful school with many amazing and dedicated staff and up to date facilities.

I would like to thank Sharon Marmo for the great work she has done in the past weeks. She has left the school in a sound position.

I was principal in a local school in our network for 15 years and I retired two years ago, since then, I have been working as a leadership consultant with the Education Department.

The staff and I will be working through all the end of years processes, like grade placement, staffing, and curriculum initiatives for 2020. Together we will work to make sure the students are settled and we have a smooth end of year with a positive start for 2020.

See you around the school.

Stella Garreffa

#### DJ BINGO

Thank you to the School Council Fundraising Team for the

organisation of a fun filled DJ Bingo night hosted by DJ Alf and Warwick Capper. There were fabulous prizes and giveaways.

Over \$1500 was raised!

A special thank you to Matthew Dawson for organising the night and Suzanna Rawas for doing a great job in getting some wonderful donations which were used in making up hampers.



Thank you to all the parents, family and friends that attended. I'm sure you all agree it was a fun night.

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#### 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

#### **From Sharon Marmo**

Thank you to everyone for having me as your acting principal for the past five weeks. I have had an opportunity to work with the staff, understand the students and get to know quite a few parents. Your children are in great hands.

Stella Garreffa will be your principal for the remainder of the year. Stella is a very experienced principal and she will work with the leadership team to ensure there is a smooth ending to the year and a positive start to 2020.

Welcome back to Suzy Black who steps back into the role of assistant principal. Scott Woolcock has done a wonderful job during Suzy's absence and he will now take on his major role as curriculum leader for the school.

I heard the DJ Bingo night was a huge success. Thanks to all who supported this fund raiser.

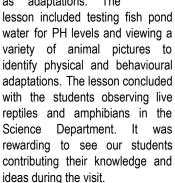
Good luck to all the 5/6 students when they run their Trade Fair stalls next week. They have worked hard on this project while I have been at the school. I also hope the Grade 6 Graduation evening is a wonderful experience for all. Best of luck in secondary school for all of you.

I wish everyone a happy ending to the year and good luck for all future adventures.

Kind regards, Sharon Marmo

#### **GPSC Science Visit**

The Grade 5/6 students wonderful had а opportunity experience a Science lesson at Gladstone Park Secondary College. They learnt about what animals need for survival such as adaptations. The







#### LIBRARY CLOSING FOR STOCKTAKE

We request that all library books are returned to the GVPS Library no later than Friday 29th November. No books are to be borrowed from the library from this date onwards. Staff will be conducting a stocktake of the library books and identifying any missing books. Notices and payment requests will be issued for books that have not been returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **GVPS BOOK FAIR**

Buy One get One for the GVPS Library Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

This is a Book Fair with a difference. By purchasing a book for your

child from the Book Fair you'll automatically also purchase a book (of equal or lesser value) for the GVPS Library. A selection of Scholastic books will be available for purchase, for every reading level. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done early!



The Book Fair (located next to the Library) will be open during the following times:

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov		3.30pm – 4.00pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Thurs 21st Nov	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.30am – 8.55am	

#### Items Due

#### 2020 Booklist Supplies & Educational Materials

Grade: Prep to 6

Amount: \$200.00 \*Please contact the office if you have a

current Health Care Card.

Payment Now Due

School Magazine
Grade: Prep to 6
Amount: \$15.00
Payment Due: 25 Nov

#### 2019 Grade 6 Graduation

Grade: Grade 6 Amount: \$30.00 Payment Due: 29 Nov

# SAVE THE DATE FAMILY CELEBRATION EVENING



#### **THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER**

Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the 2019 school year. More details will provided in the coming weeks.



### Wishing away Worries Single Session

Parentzone and Hume Valley are working together to bring this session on worries and anxiety. Fear and anxiety are part of a normal range of emotions, but there seems to be an increasing no of parents and carers who believe their children worry too much.

What is normal, and who is really doing

all the worry?

When do we need to ask for help?
The session will look at practical strategies to use

when your child is worried.

ERE: Hume Valley School 31 Koroit Avenue, Dallas

WHEN: Thursday 28th November 2019

11am - 1pm

INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE - bookings essential

Bookings and inquiries contact:

Parentzone on 03 8641 8900 or 0458 550 071 or email parentzone.preston@anglicarevic.org.au

For families of Hume Valley contact Tanya Vella-Ricevuto

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