

KINDNESS**WELLBEING****INTEGRITY****RESILIENCE****TERM FOUR**

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| Fri 11 Oct | Woodlands Hot Shots & Softball - Gr 5/6 |
| Tue 15 Oct | School Council Meeting - 7pm |
| Fri 18 Oct | Woodlands Girls Basketball - Gr 5/6 |
| Mon 21- Wed 23 Oct | Grade 4 Arrabri Camp |
| Wed 23 Oct | Italian Poetry Competition - GPSC |
| Tue 29 Oct | Prep Transition - Session 1 - 9.15am-10.30am |
| Wed 30 Oct | Flying Bookworm Theatre Show - Preps |
| Fri 1 Nov | Broad. District Cricket Gala Day - Gr 5/6 |
| Fri 1 Nov | Fashions on the Field - Melbourne Cup |
| Mon 4 Nov | Curriculum Day (No Students at School) |
| Tue 5 Nov | Melbourne Cup Day Holiday |
| Thur 7 Nov | Music Count Us In - 12.30pm |
| Mon 11 Nov | Remembrance Day Ceremony |
| Tue 12 Nov | Prep Transition - Session 2 - 9.15am-10.30am |
| Fri 15 Nov | School Trivia Night |
| Tue 19 Nov | Prep Transition - Session 3 - 9.15am-10.30am |
| Tue 26 Nov | Prep Transition - Session 4 - 9.15am-10.30am |
| 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 |

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope you and your families had a fun and well rested break. Term 4 is always a busy one at school and looking at the calendar we have a lot to look forward to. The Grade 4's are off to Arrabri Lodge down in Warburton in week 3, our 2020 Prep's start transition at the end of the month, there are a few excursions and incursions planned and our sports teams continue to lead the way for the district. Oh how could I forget, the Grade 6 graduation on the 19th of December!

Our Acting Principal, Suzy Black is on leave for the first two weeks so we are very fortunate to have Helen Zull supporting the school in the Acting Principal role. Helen is an ex-Principal who has been working with our school over the past few months in a mentoring role. On behalf of our school community I would like to welcome Helen to the team.

I hope everyone is enjoying the first week back and I look forward to catching up with all the holiday stories over the next few days.

Scott Woolcock
Acting Assistant Principal

PREPARING FOR 2020**Enrolments / Students Leaving the School**

Plans for the 2020 school year have commenced and will continue throughout this term. If you are yet to enrol your Prep child for 2020 it is extremely important that this is done as soon as possible. Likewise, if your child/ren will not be returning to Gladstone Views next year we ask that you inform the office now (or as soon as you know) so we can work with accurate enrolment numbers.

GRADE PLACEMENTS 2020

Class teachers and specialists have had many opportunities to observe and assess students over the year and have a good understanding of their friendship groups (which can change) and their academic and emotional needs. Parents too, often have information that can assist the school to with the placement of their child/ren to ensure a smooth transition to the next level. If you would like to provide the school with information regarding a child's placement for 2020 you are asked to put this in writing, addressed to the Principal by the end of this month. Information provided will be considered, however, it needs to be understood that not all requests can be managed. Teachers are yet to be allocated to year levels and classes. This is an administrative decision which will be completed later in the year. With good intentions, parents sometimes start to talk to children about who their teacher might be the following year and mention the current teachers of the level as possibilities. There is no guarantee that teachers will remain in the same year level so it is best to avoid unintentionally setting expectations.

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Join us at 12.30pm on the 7th of November to be involved in this Australia wide event that sees children across the country sing the same song at the same time. Ms Galgano will be organising for students who play instruments to bring these along as part of the performance.

**ITALIAN POETRY COMPETITION**

Good luck to the students in Grade 5/6 students who have been selected to participate in the Italian Poetry Competition at GPSC on Wednesday 23rd of October.

Grade 5

Yasemin B (5/6G)
Millia H (5/6B)
Alison P (5/6B)
Siena G (5/6T)

Grade 6

Maximus M (5/6T)
Lucas D (5/6G)
Marlon R (5/6G)
Ethan A-J (5/6B)

**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

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Gladstone Views Primary School has again joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. Walk to School month commenced on Monday the 7th of October and finishes on Friday the 1st of November. By participating, your child helps create positive health outcomes, reduces traffic congestion and has a chance to win some great prizes!

This year, there are also inter-school competitions your child can participate in.



Firstly, there are the Footpath Decal Colouring Competition (Prep to Grade 2) and the Wayfinding Signage Design Competition (Grade 3 to Grade 6). The top designs will be selected by the school to go into the inter-school competition. Winners will have their designs published and displayed on footpaths and on signposts around the Hume area to encourage students to walk to school.

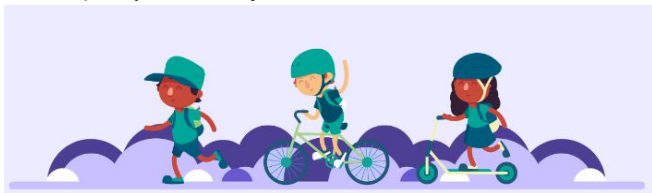
The other inter-school competition is the Longest Walking School Bus. **Each Thursday morning of October, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**, groups of teachers will meet at 3 different checkpoints and walk to GVPS. We encourage students and their families to join the teachers on these walking buses. The longest walking bus in the Hume area each week will be rewarded.

The checkpoints will be at the following locations:

- The milk bar on the corner of Carrick Drive and Clarke Drive.
- The milk bar on the corner of Carrick Drive and Trentham Drive
- The corner of Wolverton Drive and Adrian Court near Gladstone Park Secondary College.

We will assemble at the meeting point by 8:20am and depart for school at 8:30am.

We hope you can join in on this fantastic initiative.



SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

- Track and Field Championships

During the last week of Term 3, Gladstone Views has 3 students represent team Victoria at the School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships in Darwin. Hope, Qudre and Divine competed against the best primary school-aged athletes in the country over the 4 days.

The group was very successful with Hope leading the way with a Silver (2nd) Medal in Shot Put and 2 Bronze (3rd) medal's in Long Jump and the 4x100m Relay. Qudre also won a Bronze medal in the 11yo Boys Shot Put and also finished 7th in his discus event. Divine also competed in Shot Put and Discus finishing 8th and 6th respectively.



Congratulations to all 3 students who have represented or school and the state with great respect.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

With the Spring Carnival just around the corner and Melbourne Cup day on we have decided to celebrate at school with Fashions on the Field on Friday 1st of November at 9.10am.



Student are invited to dress up in their racing best, this might be a tie, fascinator or maybe even as a jockey. Parents are invited to our Fashions on the Field Parade at 9.10am on the oval if weather permits or the gym.

SAVE THE DATE FAMILY CELEBRATION EVENING



THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

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

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Mia in Grade 1C is asking for everyone's support in helping a great cause. Mia is collecting PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS to support the recycling of these products to help build 3D printed bespoke aids for children with missing limbs. If you have any lids at home, could you please help Mia out by bringing them to school, We will set up a collection bucket in 1C.



Notices due

Wednesday 9th October (overdue)

- Grade 4 Arrabri Camp Payments

Monday 14th October

- NMR Athletics Permission Forms
- Woodlands Girls Basketball Permission Forms