

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

## TERM FOUR

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 - <b>Session 1</b> - 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 ( <b>No Students at School</b> )
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 - <b>Session 2</b> - 9.15am-10.30am
Fri 15 Nov	School Trivia Night
Tue 19 Nov	Prep Transition - <b>Session 3</b> - 9.15am-10.30am
Tue 26 Nov	Prep Transition - <b>Session 4</b> - 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

