

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

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
Thurs 24 Oct	NMR Girls Hot Shots Tennis
Thurs 24 Oct	SSV State track and Field
Tue 29 Oct	Prep Transition - Session 1 - 9.15am-10.30am
Wed 30 Oct	Flying Bookworm Theatre Show - Preps
Wed 30 Oct	NMR Girls Softball
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	DJ Bingo - Adults Only
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

LEARNING SPECIALIST ROLE

This year Gladstone Views PS along with all Victorian schools have introduced new positions called Learning Specialists. These are senior classroom positions in the school that specialise in a certain area of the curriculum. Gladstone Views has two such positions - Numeracy: Michelle Rizk and Literacy: Samantha Steele. These teachers work with their colleagues to improve teacher practice in these areas which then leads to improved student outcomes. This position does involve some time out of the classroom - this year one day has been allocated per week. On this day another staff member takes the grade, working with the grade teacher to ensure the children receive a continuous program. In 2019 the school has been finding their way with this role. At times there may have been extra time out of the classroom to do training for their role. The school endeavours to ensure that the replacement teacher continues to run the class program effectively. Thank you to the parents and students in these classes for their ongoing support.

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.

**WE'RE GOING TO STATE!**

On Wednesday the 16th of October we had 11 students compete at the Northern Metropolitan Region Track and Field events. What a day it was with the Gladstone Views Gladiators coming away with a record number of students qualifying for the State finals next Thursday 24th of October. Below is the list of students and their place at NMR:

Hope

- 1st 10yo Long Jump
- 1st 10yo Triple Jump

Sarah H

- 1st 10yo Discus

Taya

- 1st 11yo Shot Put

Chloe

- 4th Triple Jump

Lucas

- 11th 800m

Divine

- 2nd 12yo Shot Put
- 2nd 12yo Discus

Eamon

- 2nd Discus

Emily

- 6th 800m

Girls 10yo Relay

- 5th 4 x 100m

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

A reminder to parents that if your child is enrolled in After Care on a regular basis and you need to cancel on the day, please contact the school by telephone before 3pm. Children will then be cancelled off the daily list.

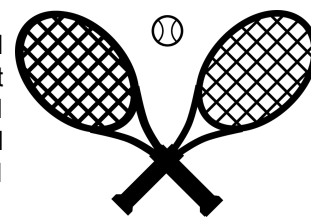
GLADDY VIEWS VICTORIOUS!

Last Friday, our Girls Softball and Boys and Girls Tennis Hot Shots teams competed at Woodlands Division level. In what has become by far our most successful year in sport, we continued the progression towards state with both our Girls Softball team winning 3-2 and our Girls Hot Shots team winning on a count back. Unfortunately in the boys Hot Shot final we were on the other side of the count back, ultimately finishing second.



So that means that both our Girls teams are through to Northern Metro Region Finals, Hot Shots on Thursday 24th of October at Viewbank Tennis Club and Softball on the 30th of October at Mill Park Softball Diamonds.

Good Luck to our Girls Basketball team that will compete at Woodlands Division level tomorrow at Sunbury Basketball Stadium. Let's hope they can add to the long list.

**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

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.

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)

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

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.



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.

Students 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 distributed with Newsletter today:

Students' School Books and Materials 2020
Grade 6 Uniform order form for Class of 2020
School Magazine 2019 order form
Grade 2 Swimming