

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM FOUR	
Fri 19 Oct	Trivia Night (adults only) 7pm
Wed 24 Oct	Prep Fairy Tale Performance (cost to parents)
Thurs 25 Oct	Walk to School
Thurs 1 Nov	Music Count Us In (12.30pm gym – all welcome)
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 9 Nov	Remembrance Day Service (2.30pm)
Tues 13 Nov	School Council
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 th to 30 th Nov)
Mon 26 Nov	Italian Day – special lunch
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Tues 4 Dec	Year Seven Transition Day
Thurs 13 Dec	Gr 1/2 The Gruffalo's Child - Athenaeum
Mon 17 Dec	School Transition Day
Thurs 20 Dec	Grade Six Graduation
Thurs 20 Dec	Class Parties
Fri 21 Dec	Final School Assembly 12.30pm
Fri 21 Dec	Last Day of School 1.30pm Dismissal
TERM ONE 2019	
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Students Return to School

School Council News

Trivia Night

An incredible amount of work has been done by our fundraising committee in the organisation of the trivia night and over 50 people have registered for the event.



Crazy Camel Fundraising



Crazy Camel merchandise was distributed to families this week. The students were particularly proud of their products which can now be used and displayed at home.

This project was a combined effort between the fundraising committee and art teachers and the positive response indicates that it is something for the fundraising committee to consider for 2019.

With a profit of \$1,308 this has certainly been a worthwhile project. Money raised from this fundraiser will be put towards the development of the school grounds.

Bunnings Barbecues 2019



Members of our fundraising committee have investigated the possibility of being involved with the Bunning's barbecue program next year and have completed the induction course. An enthusiastic

team of volunteers will be needed to assist with this fantastic opportunity to raise money for our school in 2019.

Music Count Us In Thursday 1st November

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



Car Parking in School Grounds Policy



School Council approved a change to the Car Parking in School Grounds Policy as an increasing number of parents are using the car park to drop children at the front door, particularly late comers.

The car park will now be locked at 8.45am and re-opened after 9.30am to allow normal school business and deliveries to take place.

Correct and respectful use of the car park is important for everyone's safety and the smooth running of the school. Whilst the car park is primarily for staff, access for parents using the Out of Hours Care Program is permitted for convenience.

Unless prior approval has been given by the Principal or in emergency situations, parking in the loading zone (at the front door) is not permitted. This area is for deliveries only.

Late Arrivals



There are times when being late is unavoidable, however quite a large number of students have been arriving late to school recently. Late arrivals disrupt the school in many ways, most significantly by interrupting learning in classrooms. Children often feel anxious when they are late and it can be difficult to enter a room where everyone else has started work and knows what is going on.

Punctuality is an important life skill and this habit needs to be instilled in children during their formative years. Yard supervision commences at 8.45am which allows plenty of time for students to enter the school grounds and make their way to their classroom.

Planned Maintenance Program

The Department of Education and Training has a Planned Maintenance Program to address significant maintenance issues across Victorian government schools.

This week, we received an email informing us that **\$180,000.00** has been allocated to our school for work to be done on the roof of the library and administrative areas to prevent water leaks in the future. This is a significant project, and while a lot of the work that will be done will not be visible, this much needed work will be of great benefit to the school.

Preparing for Next Year



Enrolments / Students Leaving the School

Plans for the 2019 school year have commenced and will continue throughout this term. With over 60 Prep students enrolled for next year the school population is likely to increase and this will have an impact on organisation of classes.

If you are yet to enrol your Prep child for 2019 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.

Class Placements

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 2019 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.

Athletics

The North Metro Regional Track and Field championships were held on Wednesday this week and the students representing Gladstone Views were all champions in the way they approached their events and behaved. We are very proud of them all and thank the staff who have worked hard to prepare and support them, especially Mr Woolcock and Mrs Cliff who took the students to their events this week.

Student	Event	Place
Ryder	High Jump	5 th
Janelle	Discuss	6 th
Kathryn	800m	5 th
Hope	100m	4 th
Emily	Long Jump	3 rd
Qudre	Discus	1 st
Qudre	Shot Put	1 st
Divine	Discus	1 st
Divine	Shot Put	1 st
Taya	Shot Put	2 nd
Hope	Triple Jump	1 st



These four students will now compete in the State Athletic Championships later this term.



Divine and Hope both broke NMR records. Divine in the Shot Put, and Hope in the Triple Jump. All the best to our state finalists for their next competition.



Italian Poetry Competition

Ciao a tutti!

A huge congratulations to all the Grade 5/6 students who attended the Italian Poetry Competition on Wednesday at Gladstone Park Secondary College. Every student put in so much hard work and effort to learn their poems and we are very proud of their achievements.

There were five schools in the competition and 40 students who participated. Every student from our school was awarded a certificate and we had the most students from a school make it to the finals. This is an outstanding result and reflects the quality of the Italian program at The Views. Mrs Marcucci put a lot of effort into preparing the students, including coming to school on a day she does not work, to support practice. Bravissimi!

Grade 5

Primo Premio (First Prize) – Zillah
 Certificato di Merito (Distinction) – Ahmed
 Certificato di Lode (High Distinction) – Gina
 Premio Miglior Attore (Best Actor Award) – Lucas



Grade 6

Terzo Premio (Third Prize) – Luis
 Secondo Premio (Second Prize) – Atiana
 Certificato di Lode (High Distinction) – Shae
 Premio Miglior Attore (Best Actor Award) – Justus



Curriculum Day Dates for 2019

Tuesday 29 th January	Monday 11 th February
Thursday 16 th May	Monday 4 th November

School Uniforms

Limited stock is available of the green/gold uniform to purchase at a discounted rate:

Gold short sleeve polo \$2	Gold long sleeve polo \$3
Green rugby windcheater \$5	Green bomber jacket \$6
Green round neck windcheater \$5	

Items Distributed Today

Grades Prep – Five: 2019 Booklist



Whole School:



2018 School Magazine Order Form

Italian Day Lunch Order Form



Grade Six: Graduation Night Information

