

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

TERM FOUR

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 - Dress Up Day
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 - 7pm - 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

From The Principal

To the parents and guardians of all the children at Gladstone Views primary school, my name is Sharon Marmo. I am the substantive principal of Banyule PS in Rosanna. The Department of Education has asked me to step in for a period of time to assist the school with planning for 2020 and finalising things for 2019. So far I have been extremely impressed by the quality and dedication of the staff here. You are very lucky to have such a wonderful group of people looking after your children. I have met many parents already and you seem to be very positive and supportive. I can't tell you how much that is appreciated.

However, I do want to bring this following issue to your attention. There is a small number of parents who have demonstrated a complete lack of respect for the staff. They are aggressive, rude and unreasonable. This is totally unacceptable. From this point, any parent who approaches a staff member with this attitude will be put on notice. This also applies to aggressive emails to staff. Please DO NOT continue with this harassment/bullying behaviour. Nothing is achieved from anger.

As I said, the majority of the parent community is wonderful, thank you. I have asked the staff to include me in any emails or meetings where the tone is rude and aggressive and I will discuss things with the aggressor directly.

Let's all enjoy the remainder of the year by supporting each other and helping the children to enjoy their learning in a safe and happy environment. This can only happen if we work together, not against each other.

I apologise if I have come across strong but I need the message to be loud and clear so that the staff feel protected and safe as well. I hope you all understand.

On a brighter note, this school has so much potential and plans are being made to ensure the best possible facilities and programs are, and will be, in place to ensure your children receive the best possible education possible.

I hear the Grade 4 camp was a huge success. Thank you so much to the staff who gave up their own time to ensure the students had a great time

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns. Here's to a great term 4!

Sharon Marmo

ITALIAN POETRY COMPETITION

Ciao a tutti!

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. We were the only school where every student made it into the finals! So well done to all the students for their commitment and energy. Bravissimi!



Here are the results of the competition:

Grade 5's

Primo Premio (First Prize) – Siena G (5/6T)
Terzo Premio (Third Prize) – Alison P (5/6B)
Premio Miglior Pronuncia (Best Pronunciation) – Millia H (5/6B)
Premio Miglior Attrice (Best Actress Award) – Yasemin B (5/6G)

Grade 6's

Secondo Premio (Second Prize) – Lucas D (5/6G)
Terzo Premio (Third Prize) – Maximus M (5/6T)
Premio Miglior Pronuncia (Best Pronunciation) – Ethan AJ (5/6B)
Premio Miglior Attore (Best Actor Award) – Marlon R (5/6G)



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.



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.



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

SPORTS UPDATE

As we go to print we are waiting on the results of our Track and Field Athletes at the State Finals and our Girls Tennis team at the NMR finals. Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time out of their day to transport and support these students. More information will come in next weeks newsletter.

Our girls softball team are off to NMR finals as well next Wednesday 30th of October at Mill Park. Good luck girls!

We also have our grade 5/6 Boys and Girls Cricket Teams gearing up for the Broadmeadows District Cricket Gala Day on the 1st of November at Jacana Cricket Club. The sports teams have been our most successful in the History of GVPS and we would like to thank all parents and families for their ongoing support. It is sometimes a very quick turnaround between district/division/region and state finals and it is hard to plan too far ahead when only the winning team progresses to the next round.

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.



DJ BINGO

DJ BINGO notes will be going home today with your child. Make up a table of friends or come on your own.

We are asking for donations to make up some hampers to be used as prizes on the night.

Please bring along any donations and drop them in at the office,

Thanking you in advance.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

There is items for sale at the office between \$1-\$4 to support the 2019 Poppy Appeal

Notices distributed with Newsletter today:

Grade 6 Graduation notes
DJ Bingo