

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

<b>Fri 1 Nov</b>	Broad. District Cricket Gala Day - Gr 5/6
<b>Fri 1 Nov</b>	Fashions on the Field - Dress Up Day
<b>Mon 4 Nov</b>	Curriculum Day ( <b>No Students at School</b> )
<b>Tue 5 Nov</b>	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
<b>Thur 7 Nov</b>	Music Count Us In - 12.30pm
<b>Mon 11 Nov</b>	Remembrance Day Ceremony
<b>Tue 12 Nov</b>	Prep Transition - <b>Session 2</b> - 9.15am-10.30am
<b>Fri 15 Nov</b>	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 2pm-2.30pm
<b>Fri 15 Nov</b>	DJ Bingo - 7pm - Adults Only
<b>Tue 19 Nov</b>	Prep Transition - <b>Session 3</b> - 9.15am-10.30am
<b>Tues 19-26 Nov</b>	GVPS Book Fair
<b>Tue 26 Nov</b>	Prep Transition - <b>Session 4</b> - 9.15am-10.30am
<b>Tue 3 Dec</b>	Royal Botanic Garden Excursion - Gr 1/2
<b>Thur 5 Dec</b>	Family Celebration Night
<b>Thur 19 Dec</b>	Grade 6 Graduation
<b>Fri 20 Dec</b>	Last day of Term 4 - School finishes 1.30pm

**From The Principal**

Thank you to all the parents who have made themselves known to me since I started here last week. Your comments and support mean a great deal. Thank you also to those who went out of their way to appreciate the staff on World Teacher's Day last Friday in one way or another. These little things go a long way.

**Grade Two Swimming:** Unfortunately, the Grade 2 swimming program has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If you have already paid for this program, please contact Marg in the office to make arrangements for your refund. (9338 6083)

**What makes a good learner?** After working with a positive psychologist and a Teaching and Learning Coach over the past few years, I now encourage children in a different way that is way more effective.

Did you realise that if you keep telling children they are smart, they may not want to tackle a difficult problem down the track. They may want to keep their reputation for being smart intact.

However, **if you praise your child for the EFFORT** they put into something, they are more likely to tackle that difficult problem and maybe even become one of our future leaders.

Try this; "Oh! Wow! You must have worked really hard to do this. I am so proud of you".

**Encourage your child to accept mistakes as a learning process.** If you are not making mistakes, you are not learning. If a child is not making mistakes, they are not being challenged. Good teachers try to aim the work at a level just above your child's assessed level so they are engaged and stimulated.

**Give good quality feedback to children.** Instead of saying "That's good", say "I like the way you used dark lines to"....or "tried to connect those things together" etc..... "Have you ever thought about".... Constantly praising effort, attitude and manners will most definitely result in hard working, well-mannered children who grow up to be great adults.

That's my deep and meaningful pearls of wisdom for you this week! Stay tuned for more 😊

Sharon Marmo

**SCHOOL CROSSING**

Parents are reminded that when using the school crossing, parents and students need to walk between the white lines for safety reasons.

**BABY NEWS**

Congratulations to Ms Martin and family on the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Messina.

**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.

**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

**SSV STATE TRACK AND FIELD**

The success continues! last Thursday our all conquering Track and Field Athletes went up against the states best at the School Sport Victoria's Track and Field Championships. Well done to Sarah H, Taya VP and Eamon A for making it the finals and representing our school so well. It was medal time for Qudre TK and Divine V as they each won a silver and a bronze medal for their Shot Put and Discus events and once again our star track and field athlete, Hope V brought home two state gold medals for the Long Jump and Triple Jump, she was less than 10cm off the state record in both events.

**NMR HOT SHOTS TENNIS**

Last Thursday our girls Hot Shot Tennis team headed over to Viewbank Tennis Club to compete in the Regional finals, it was a warm day and the competition was very fierce. Unfortunately the girls dream run finished as they won 1 match and lost 2, to finish 4th overall. The team has trained extremely hard and with a number of grade 5's in the team lets hope they can stick together and make another run at state again next year.

**NMR SOFTBALL**

On Wednesday our Girls Softball team took on the best in the region at the NMR Softball finals. It was a very warm spring day and playing 4 games in a row really did test their endurance. They played a great standard of Softball and ended the day in 3rd position. This is a great effort, especially as not one player had played softball before July this year.



## 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.

### 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.



**GVPS PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

# FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

**STARRING.....YOU!**

You are invited to our very first Fashion the Field event at GVPS!

**WHO: EVERYONE!**  
**WHEN: FRIDAY THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER**  
**TIME: 9:10AM**  
**WHERE: THE GYM**  
**WHY: TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER AS CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS!**

We will have guest judges on the day giving out special prizes to the best dressed so dress to impress!

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

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

### GVPS BOOK FAIR

Buy One get One for the GVPS Library

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

This is a Book Fair with a difference. By purchasing a book for your child from the Book Fair you'll automatically also purchase a book (of equal or lesser value) for the GVPS Library. A selection of Scholastic books will be available for purchase, for every reading level. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done early!



The Book Fair (located next to the Library) will be open during the following times:

<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>		3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8.30am – 8.55am	3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8.30am – 8.55am	

Items Due	
<b>2020 Booklist Supplies &amp; Educational Materials</b> <b>Grade:</b> Prep to 6 <b>Amount:</b> \$200.00 *Please contact the office if you have a current Health Care Card. <b>Payment Due:</b> 21 Nov	
<b>School Magazine</b> <b>Grade:</b> Prep to 6 <b>Amount:</b> \$15.00 <b>Payment Due:</b> 25 Nov	<b>Botanical Gardens</b> <b>Grade:</b> Gr 1 & 2 <b>Amount:</b> \$26.00 <b>Payment Due:</b> 4 Nov
<b>2020 Grade 6 Uniform order</b> <b>Grade:</b> Grade 5 (2019) <b>Amount:</b> \$25.00 deposit per item <b>Payment Due:</b> 15 Nov	<b>2019 Grade 6 Graduation</b> <b>Grade:</b> Grade 6 <b>Amount:</b> \$30.00 <b>Payment Due:</b> 29 Nov