

KINDNESS

WELLBEING

INTEGRITY

RESILIENCE

TERM THREE	
Fri 13 Sep	Whole School Song - Assembly
Fri 20 Sep	Gladstone Views Footy Day
Fri 20 Sep	Last day of Term 3 - School finishes 2.30pm
TERM FOUR	
Mon 7 Oct	First day of Term 4 - School starts 8.55am
Tue 15 Oct	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Mon 21- Wed 23 Oct	Grade 4 Arrabri Camp
Mon 4 Nov	Curriculum Day (No Students at School)
Tue 5 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Fri 15 Nov	School Trivia Night
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,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of week 9 already! This term seems to have gone by very quickly. The staff and students have been actively engaged in many learning experiences and continue to develop their learning and confidence.

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday 20th September. There will be an assembly at 2pm in the school gym that day, we would love to see you there.

There are often times when parents need to talk to their children's teachers, please be mindful that morning drop off is not the best time to do this. If you need to talk to your child's teacher it is best to request to either come in 10 minutes before the morning bell or one afternoon after school when there are no other meeting commitments. Please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a time. Thank you for your understanding.

I have been so impressed lately with the positive behaviours being displayed by students across all year levels of the school. As you know we have been doing a lot of work on School Wide Positive Behaviour and expectations and it is rewarding to see this flow through to everyday interactions with students. I would like to thank the SWPB team for driving this initiative at Gladstone Views, you are making a difference!

It is pleasing to hear about students achieving success outside of school. Congratulations to Tailya N! On the weekend Tailya achieved First place in the Under 9 Boys & Girls age group at the recent Early Spring competition in Judo.

Suzy Black
Acting Principal

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A massive thank you to Amanda Mead and her team of helpers for the Father's Day stall. Amanda put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make it happen and we are happy to report we made a profit of \$1400.

GLADIATORS LIGHT UP THE TRACK

Yesterday we had 21 students compete in the 2019 Woodlands Division Track and Field Championships. We continued our successful 2019 sporting campaign with 13 students in 14 events making it through to the Northern Metro Regional Championships by finishing 1st or 2nd in their events.

2nd Discus Girls 10 yrs	Sarah H
1st Discus Boys 11 yrs	Qudre T-K
1st Discus Boys 12/13 yrs	Divine V
1st Shot Put Boys 10 yrs	Eamon A
1st Shot Put Boys 11 yrs	Qudre T-K
2nd Shot Put Girls 11 yrs	Taya V P
1st Shot Put Boys 12/13 yrs	Divine V
1st Long Jump Girls 10 yrs	Hope V
1st High Jump Girls 11 yrs	Emily C
1st Triple Jump Girls 10 yrs	Hope V
1st Triple Jump Girls 12/13 yrs	Chloe A
2nd 1500m Boys 11yrs	Lucas D
2nd 800m Girls 11 yrs	Emily C
1st Relay Girls 10 yrs	Gladstone Views PS

TRIO TO REPRESENT VICTORIA

We would like to wish Qudre, Divine and Hope the best of luck as they set off to represent Team Vic at the School Sport Australia Nation Track and Field Championship in Darwin from the 18th to 23rd of September.



GVPS FOOTY DAY!

On the last day of term 3 we are going to have a Footy Day at school. Everyone is invited to wear their Footy colours, no matter the code. We will have some fun activities to get into the finals spirit.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the change of seasons and the weather improving just a timely reminder of the school uniform. Summer uniform is the School polo shirt, navy shorts, navy and white checked school dress and the range of school windcheaters and jackets. A full list of uniform is available at the School Office. School hats need to be worn outdoors between September and April.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Gladstone Views Primary School has again joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. Walk to School month commences on Monday the 7th of October and finishes on Friday the 1st of November. By participating, your child helps create positive health outcomes, reduces traffic congestion and has a chance to win some great prizes!

This year, there are also inter-school competitions your child can participate in.



Firstly, there are the Footpath Decal Colouring Competition (Prep to Grade 2) and the Wayfinding Signage Design Competition (Grade 3 to Grade 6). The top designs will be selected by the school to go into the inter-school competition. Winners will have their designs published and displayed on footpaths and on signposts around the Hume area to encourage students to walk to school.

The other inter-school competition is the Longest Walking School Bus. **Each Thursday morning of October**, 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.

We hope you can join in on this fantastic initiative.



Thank you Miss Ippolito and Miss Teagan

Lego Club is carefully planned and supervised by Miss Ippolito and Miss Teagan every Friday lunchtime. It provides an opportunity for students of all year levels across the school to come together to create and collaborate. I would like to thank Miss Ippolito and Miss Teagan for providing this opportunity for our students, it's the little things like this that make our school amazing.



SWPBS Update

Congratulations to all the Prep students who showed ALL OF OUR school values – Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner - at our school excursion to Melbourne Museum last week! We received so many positive comments about how respectful and responsible they were throughout the whole day! Well done Preps!



VICTORY CLINICS

Over the past 3 weeks we have been lucky to have the Melbourne Victory Clinic's for all classes across the school funded through the Sporting Schools Grant. The students have been able to learn new skills and develop a better understanding of the game of Football (Soccer). Melbourne Victory in conjunction with School Sport Victoria are also offering a special reduced 5 game membership for the new season.

Young Guns \$30	Adult 5 Game \$138 \$85	Family 5 Game \$276 \$170 <small>2 x Adults + 2 x Juniors</small>
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Notices due
Friday 20th September - Grade 4 Arrabri Camp Forms
Wednesday 9th October - Grade 4 Arrabri Camp Payments

FREE
WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?



Understanding Behaviour

A workshop for parents

Part 1: Thursday 14th November

Part 2: Thursday 21st November

Venue: 100 Drummond St, Carlton
(park at Museum or walk from Melb
Central)

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

REGISTER TODAY!

Amaze:

www.amaze.org.au/earlydays



How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.
- Learn how to develop strategies.
- Plan for success.

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided


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promoting development of
young children on the autism spectrum

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.

LEARNING TOGETHER

What is Autism?

Autism is a lifelong neurodevelopmental condition that affects the way that people communicate and interact with others. Autistic people may display some of the characteristics in the two main areas below:

Social Communication and Social Interaction

Finds two-way conversations difficult



- May find it difficult to start, maintain, or end a conversation
- May find it hard to stay on topic

Needs help to interact with others



- May prefer to be alone
- May want to join in but not know how
- May find it difficult to form and maintain social relationships

Seems uninterested



- May avoid eye contact
- May not respond to name
- May appear to be in their own world

Needs help with communication



- May have delayed or limited speech
- Tends to interpret language literally
- May have a large vocabulary but struggle with social use of language

Difficulty reading social cues or situations



- May find it hard to read body language, facial expressions, and tone of voice
- May need help to understand what behaviour is appropriate in different environments

Behaviour, Interests and Activities

Repetitive behaviours



- May repeat the same action over and over e.g. lining up objects or watching the same movie repeatedly

Restrictive interests



- May have an intense interest in one topic (e.g. trains)
- May have an interest that is unusual (e.g. gluesticks)
- May have an unusual level of interest in a topic

Repetitive body movements



- May display echolalia (repeating words or phrases)
- May display hand-flapping, spinning, rocking etc

Under- or over-responsive senses



- May have unusual reactions to what they see, hear, smell, touch or taste etc

Prefers structure and routine



- May not like surprises or change
- Needs to be prepared and supported to try new things



For more information about autism, contact Amaze
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