

SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

TERM THREE

5 th to 10 th Sept	Book Fair 8.30am – 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm Daily
Fri 7 Sept	2B Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 7 Sept	Rugby Gala Day (selected students)
Mon 10 Sept	1R Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Mon 10 Sept	Woodlands Athletics (selected students)
Fri 14 Sept	Crazy Camel Fundraising Orders Due
Fri 14 Sept	Whole School Performance at Assembly Song – You Can't Stop the Music
Fri 21 Sept	Last day term 3 students dismissed 2.30pm

TERM FOUR

Mon 8 Oct	First day term 4
Fri 19 October	Trivia Night (adults only) 7pm
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 th to 30 th Nov)
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Thurs 13 Dec	Gr 1/2 Gruffalo's Child - Athenaeum
Thurs 20 Dec	Grade Six Graduation
Wed 30 Jan 2019	Students resume for Term 1, 2019

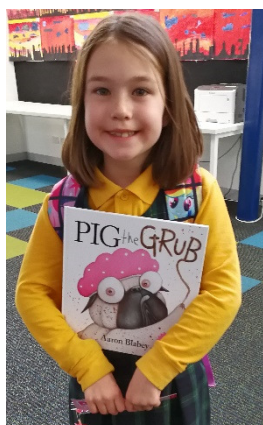
Book Fair – 5th to 10th September

Following on from Book Week, the Book Fair has delighted students. It is terrific to see that our students love books so much, and as they get older the opportunity to own a series becomes quite exciting. Even our tech savvy senior students tell me that they prefer to hold a book, rather than read from a screen when it comes to actual reading (not checking social media!).

Opening Times

8.30am to 9.00am

3.30pm to 4.00pm

School Performance – You Can't Stop the Music
Friday 14th September

Some of us will remember The Village People from when they first arrived on the music scene (I hope it's not just me that remembers!). We will have our own village of young people singing You Can't Stop the Music on Friday 14th September.

Our school song performances have been extremely popular with large numbers of parents turning up to see the children perform and to join in the singing of some great songs.

Rumour has it that at least one member of The Village People might be in attendance on the day!

School Uniform

Every day there seems to be more children proudly arriving in the new navy uniform. From talking to parents I understand that the quality of the materials is considered to be very good and the prices more than reasonable.

As you would be aware, during the change-over period the green/gold items may still be worn, and can be worn in combination with the new blue items.

However, there are some items appearing that are not School Council approved uniform.



Shirts

Students can wear a short sleeved polo or a long sleeved polo. All polo tops should have the school logo.

Long sleeved tops under short sleeved school polo shirts is not uniform.

Coloured t-shirts under short sleeved school polo shirts is not uniform.

If children are cold they should wear a singlet/top that can't be seen and/or a jumper.



Jumpers/Jackets

New uniform navy options are the rugby top and polar fleece jacket.

Green/gold uniform choices are the bomber jacket, rugby top and windcheater.

All jumpers and jackets should have the school logo.

Shorts and Track Pants

Shorts and track pants whether green or navy should be plain with no stripes or logos. These items do not have logos and may be purchased at retail outlets of your choice.



Dresses and Pinafores

The green checked dress is being phased out and replaced by the blue and white checked dress.

The school pinafore remains unchanged - navy with gold and green highlights.

Skorts, plain skirts and netball skirts are not school uniform (despite what your child might tell you!).

Hats

The new uniform hat is a navy bucket hat.

Uniform Costs

If, for any reason, you are not able to afford uniform for your child please see Cathie or Suzy. Our aim, along with School Council, is to ensure that all children have access to the same uniform as this promotes a sense of team and belonging.



Meeting with Your Child's Teacher

Our staff welcome opportunities to talk with parents. A positive partnership with home has been shown to improve student outcomes and often dealing with issues early on prevents them from becoming huge concerns.

If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher we ask that you contact the office to make an appointment.



While teachers enjoy exchanging greetings with parents before school, conversations at this time impact on classroom organisation and the commencement of learning.

Now that even the Prep students have mastered morning routines we ask that parents promote independence by encouraging children of all ages to enter classrooms independently.

Gifts Galore – School Fundraising

Calendars	Planners
Greeting Cards	Diaries
Notebooks	Sketch Pads
Tea Towels	Tote Bags

Are you looking for some great gift ideas?
We have just the thing for you.

Our fundraising committee and art teachers have been working hard to provide a selection of wonderful gifts for your family and friends. Children's art is always delightful and to have individualised items as gifts is very special indeed.

Imagine these two delightful designs on the cover of a diary!



Orders for our Crazy Camel items close on **Friday 14th September**.

Look How Far We've Come!

In only three months our Preps will have completed their first year of school. It's amazing to see how much they have learnt socially, emotionally and academically. The Prep year is quite incredible as learning is so obvious. Congratulations to all our Preps!

We certainly don't take all the credit for the learning of students. The partnership between school and home is vital for students to succeed. At Gladstone Views we are fortunate to have parents who support their children and the school in many different ways.



Health and PE Day

Our Health and PE Day was tremendous with students enjoying some extra physical activity, munching on carrots and learning more about being active and healthy.



Notes to be Returned to School

Whole School: Crazy Camel Fundraising Order Form and Payment **due Friday 14th September**

Grade 2: Swimming Program Permission and Balance Payment (only for students who have paid swimming deposit in term 2) **due Thursday 20th September**.

Grades 1 and 2: The Gruffalo's Child Performance at Melbourne Athenaeum Deposit **due Friday 21st September**

Grade 5: 2019 Portsea Camp Deposit **due Friday 19th October**.



Tickets available at the office for the Gladstone Views Trivia Night, Friday 19th October.
\$20 per person.