Gladstone Views Primary School
NEWSLETTER

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Thursday May 15, 2014

Diary

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Education Week

19-24 May 2014

- Education Week School Assembly at 2.30pm
- Education Week - ‘Arts at the Views’ Activity Sessions
- Gr. 6 – Application for Year 7 placement 2015 form due
- Choir and Dance Ensemble to perform at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre
- Gr. 5/6 Sovereign Hill Experience money and form due.
- District AFL Gala Day – Squad of 20 players
- Family picnic on the school oval
- Curriculum Day ~ No students at school
- Sovereign Hill Excursion ~ Grades 5 & 6
- Gr. 5/6 Summer Interschool Sport Finals @ Westmeadows
- Fire Brigade to visit Prep grades
- Gr. 5/6 Rd 1 Winter Interschool Sport - GVPS v’s GPPS
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- School Council meeting
- Fire Brigade to visit Prep grades
- Whole school Dance-a-thon
- Gr. 5/6 Interschool Sport - Bye / Gr. 4-6 Field Trials
- Reporting Day ~ No students at school (Students to attend 3 Way Conferences)
- End of Term 2 - Term 3 starts on Mon 14th July at 9.00am

Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Dance-a-thon sponsorship letter & forms Gr. P - 6
- Education Week Information Brochure
- Education Week Raffle Tickets

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week is the start of Education Week and we have organised a range of events for both parents and students. Refer to the diary above. The students finished the NAPLAN in grades 3 & 5. Well done to everyone concerned. While Naplan gives a snapshot of your child’s performance in a once off test it is only a small part of our assessment process.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to all the volunteers for our Mother’s Day stall last Friday. I know there were many happy mums as a result of the lovely presents the students purchased.

Prep enrolments
Please ensure that you enrol your child for Prep grade 2015 and remind anyone who intends to enrol for next year to do so as soon as possible.

Have a great week

Michael West
**Canteen News**

Mon 19 May - Fri 30 May

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<td>Wed Beccy C.</td>
<td>Vanessa W.</td>
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<td>Thurs</td>
<td>Lucy G.</td>
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<td>Fri Amanda H Pauline W. Kristie K. Kathy V.</td>
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Please Note: **No Slushies in Terms 2 & 3**

The following hot food items are Halal

- Margarita pizza & Chicken nuggets

**Star Fish Awards**

For any of the 4 principles

Week ending 9 May

‘Play’

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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Riley K.</th>
<th>For being there and encouraging a class mate who was feeling sad.</th>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Laurenna G.</td>
<td>For giving everything a try and participating with enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>Anthony D.</td>
<td>For always contributing interesting information to our class discussions.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Luis A.</td>
<td>For having fun and being a good sport while completing his Mathematics work. Well done Luis.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Elianah G.</td>
<td>For having fun with our classroom pet and writing a great recount of her adventure.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Tayla B.</td>
<td>For always giving fantastic peer feedback and participating in our class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Yusuf A.</td>
<td>For his ability to ‘Play’ and complete work tasks on time. He is a role model to others in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Vanessa T.</td>
<td>For her imaginative play of words used in her writing.</td>
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<td>Mia W.</td>
<td>For her playful use of words and creativity in all of her writing.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Logan S.</td>
<td>For always bringing laughter and the element of play to the classroom.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Natasha M.</td>
<td>For making other peoples day by being nice, always smiling and trying to make other people happy.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Mason C.</td>
<td>For being excited every morning to do their office monitor job and competing in a friendly manner with one another.</td>
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<td>Kaleb F.</td>
<td>For researching Fibonacci numbers as part of her Mathematics homework task on patterns.</td>
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**STAND TALL AWARDS**

Week ending 2 May

- Prep A Kai M. For the confidence he has developed in hearing and recording sounds during Writer’s Workshop.
- Prep B Nina K. For beginning to write the sounds she hears in words.
- Prep C Ella S. For using many different strategies to develop her reading skills.
- 1/2A Olivia G. For the wonderful improvement she has shown to her learning. Keep up the good job.
- 1/2B Abi W. For making such a fantastic improvement to her handwriting.
- 1/2C Don Clarke O. For the effort he put into writing a wonderful poem on happiness. Well done Don Clarke!
- 3/4A Olivia H. For her wonderful persuasive and narrative writing pieces. Her writing is well organised and she has great ideas.
- 3/4B Melissa L. For her persistence and hard work in developing her writing techniques!
- 3/4C Lachlan D. For his attentive listening skills and consideration for others.
- 5/6A Calum H. For his continued outstanding efforts towards furthering his learning both at school and at home.
- 5/6B Aaron B. For the hard work he puts into his reading group every day. Aaron always strives to improve his reading and will help others in his group to read.
- 5/6C Elizabeth K. For researching Fibonacci numbers as part of her Mathematics homework task on patterns.

Get your dancing shoes ready for our

**Dance-a-thon**

**Thursday 12th June, 2014**

Sponsorship forms sent home today

Come and join us for a family picnic to celebrate the end of Education Week

**Friday 23rd May, 2014 ~ 10.45am – 11.15pm**
Coming Soon Too:
Gowanbrae Children's Centre
Open Day
Saturday 31st May
9.30-11.00am
Please come along and meet staff, find out more about our educational programs and look around our inspiring and creative learning environments.
Address: 2A Marigold Crescent Gowanbrae, 3043
PH: 9330-4667

SPORTS NEWS

District Cross Country Report
On Friday May 2nd a squad of 30 runners competed in the District Cross Country Carnival at Westmeadows Reserve. All students were eager to run the 2km and 3km course and it was great to see our students take up the challenge of competing in these events.
We would like to thank Ms Johnson who supervised the competitors in rainy cold conditions and made sure they got ready for their respective events. Thank you also to parents who attended to support the students who were running.
The students who made it into the top 10 were:
• Karla D - 4th (10yo - 2km event)
• Brodie B - 6th (10yo - 2km event)
• Sarah M - 10th (11yo - 3km event)
• Kaleb F - 6th (11yo - 3km event)
• Louana G - 2nd (12yo - 3km event)
• Megan S - 3rd (12yo - 3km event)
• Rebecca S - 10th (12yo - 3km event)
• Philip M - 7th (12yo - 3km event)

All of these students have the opportunity to compete at the next level which is the Hume Cross Country events in June.

District AFL Gala Day
The Annual District Football Gala Day will be held on Friday May 23rd at Jacana Reserve. A squad of 20 players will attend the Gala day and represent Gladstone Views in a round robin competition against other schools from our district. We wish the team a successful round of games.

Richard Jasenia
Sports Co-Ordinator

Mother's Day Stall
Thankyou to all the parents who assisted in the wrapping of items and assistance with the Mother’s Day stall on Friday 9th May. Your valuable help assisted in providing the students with the opportunity to surprise Mum with a special gift.
All the following helpers will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation at the Education Week Assembly on Mon. 19th May at 2.30pm.
A special thankyou to our School Captains Megan and Mike who were helpers on the day. Well done!

We raised $1,011.80 – great effort!
Peer Mediation at GVPS in 2014

Peer Mediators have worked in the Gladstone Views playground for many years and a new group of enthusiastic students have trained to continue this important job. Peer mediation is based on the belief that, in order to resolve conflicts, people must be willing to:

- Stay calm and control their anger.
- Focus on the problem and not blame the other person.
- Honestly state their needs and feelings.
- Understand and respect the other person’s point of view.
- Co-operate and create solutions that meet the needs of everyone involved.

Our newly trained Peer Mediators will be joined by students who have trained in the past to be in the playground at lunch time to help all students enjoy a safe and happy play environment. Our newest Peer Mediators will be presented with certificates at assembly next Monday.

_Dylan and Lilibeth_