Thursday July 26, 2012

Diary

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<td>Mon 30 July</td>
<td>2.30pm</td>
<td>School Assembly – (Commonwealth Bank – School Banking Information talk)</td>
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<td>Fri 3 Aug</td>
<td>9.30am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Interschool Sport – Rd 5 Home GVPS v’s Aitken College</td>
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<td>Mon 6 August</td>
<td>7.00pm</td>
<td>Curriculum Day (No students at school)</td>
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<td>Tues 14 Aug</td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

★ Gr. 1/2 Excursion to Melbourne Aquarium Notice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians

Congratulations to the students who received certificates for their outstanding efforts in Mathletics. This is a great achievement and reward for their hard work and enthusiasm.

We are very fortunate at the Views to have such a wonderful Physical Education teacher in Mr Jasenia. He provides the students with a range of sporting activities both during school and lunchtime. It is so important that the students are involved in a range of activities and I encourage parents to encourage their children in some type of physical activity after school or on the weekend.

Establishing good habits now will benefit your child in the future. I know that there are students involved in football, soccer, basketball, dancing, gymnastics, athletics etc. and I would encourage more of our students to get involved. With the Olympics starting very soon it is a timely reminder to look after your health and the health of your children.

Have a great week

Michael West

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Mathletics Achievement Award for an outstanding achievement in Mathletics. Certificates were presented at Monday’s Assembly.

- Megan S. 3/4B
- Thivina K. 3/4A
- Rebecca S. 3/4B
- Adam D. 1/2A
- Zachary A. 1/2A

Congratulations and Well Done!
Remember, you too can achieve!

Mrs Torre

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 6 August 2012
(No students at school)
CANTEEN NEWS

Monday July 30 to Friday Aug 3

Mon    Kime T.
Tues   Sonia W.
Wed    Golda D.
Thurs  Deanne L. Rasika G.
Fri    Amanda H. Amanda T. Jenny K.

*** Helpers needed for Term 3.

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 20 July

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<td>Luca Z.</td>
<td>For the great effort he put into making and interpreting a graph using unifix blocks.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Xzavier P.</td>
<td>For improving his focus during Read to Self time and building his stamina.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Iesha K.</td>
<td>For demonstrating enthusiasm in the classroom and writing stories at home to share with her class.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Antonio D.</td>
<td>For making a tremendous effort to improve his handwriting and his concentration during class discussions.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Atalasa M.</td>
<td>For her improved efforts in locating cause and effect in the books she is reading during Read to Self time.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Berivan E.</td>
<td>For her willingness to respond to feedback in order to improve the standard of her work.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Amy K.</td>
<td>For committing to her goals and coming to school every day to help achieve these goals.</td>
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LIBRARY NEWS

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2012
Congratulations to the following students who has completed the Challenge:

Mike O. 3/4A
Ebony R. 3/4C

Should you have any queries please see Daniel Guglielmini or Yvonne Gillespie.

Y. Gillespie

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

Our Fathers’ Day Stall will be held on:

Friday 31st August

We have purchased some very special and different items for this year’s Fathers’ Day Stall and we would love some assistance to wrap and price the items on Thursday 30th August, and also to assist at the stall on Friday 31st August. If you have an hour or two to spare and you have a current Working with Children’s Check, please complete the form attached and return to the school.

NEW HELPERS WELCOME!

Kind Regards
Parents and Friends Committee

FATHERS’ DAY STALL

I can help on Thursday 30th August at 9am in the portables for wrapping.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I can help Friday 31st August on the stall at:

☐ 9am to 11am  or  ☐ 12pm to 2pm

Name: ________________________________
Child’s Name: _______________________  Grade:_____
Contact Number: __________________________

WINTER UNIFORM SHOP SPECIALS

★ Cuffed tracksuit pants with reinforced knees
Sizes – 4,6,12,14,16  $5 each

★ Rugby style windcheaters – Size 16 only
$10 each

Please place orders at the office.
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance is payable in respect of eligible students in Primary schools. A summary is set out as follows:

**Eligibility:**
Parents or guardians of students up to the age of 16 who hold a current pensioner concession or health care/benefit card on the first day of third term ie. 16th July 2012.

**Payment:**
For eligible parents a second installment of $35.25 will be payable during the second half of the year through Direct Deposit.

**Application Forms:**
Eligible applicants will need to have filled in a current application form (if you have completed a form for the first installment 2012 there is no need to complete another form) and must provide the applicable current Centrelink Card and reference number (printed on the card). The applicant’s signature on the application form will authorise Centrelink to check on current entitlement.

**Closing date for applications:**

**FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST 2012**

No late applications for EMA payments for Term 3 will be accepted by Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Reminder….

Any families who have a Prep child starting school in 2013 are reminded to complete an enrolment form (available from the office) as soon as possible.
Wind blowing
Icy cold
Nice to stay near the fire
Trees swaying
Extra blankets on my bed
Rain, Rain go away

By: Grade 1/2B

Weather, cold and freezing
Inside warm and cosy
Near the fireplace
Tucked up warm and toasty
Earmuffs cuddling my ears
Rainy and stormy!

By: Grade 1/2A

Shared Writing
Winter Acrostic Poem

Cook, Cook, COOKING
On the holidays my brother, mum and I made macaroons at home. I put in cocoa, icing sugar, four eggs and a couple of other things. My brother mixed them in a soft mixture, I crushed the almonds up because we didn’t have ground almonds.

By: Vanessa T. 1/2C