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Thursday April 26, 2012

**Diary**

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<td>Gr. 6 Application Forms for Year 7, 2013 to be returned</td>
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<td>GVPS Choir &amp; Dance Group to Perform at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre</td>
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**Items Distributed With Newsletter Today**

- Gr. 5/6 Final Notice Sovereign Hill

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians**

Over the last week we have been very successful with our major fundraisers.

**Ladies Night of Indulgence**

Congratulations to the organising committee for the Ladies Night of Indulgence. It was a resounding success with over 200 ladies in attendance. I would personally like to thank the organising committee of Jane Donaldson, Sonia Wright and Emily Georgeopoulos supported by a hard working group of mothers who spent many hours of their time arranging this memorable evening. Thankyou also to all of our sponsors. Apart from everyone having a great time they also raised approximately $7000 which will go towards purchasing equipment for our students. What a fantastic result. A great team effort.

**Run-a-thon**

Last Friday we conducted our Run-a-thon. It was fantastic to see all our students from Prep to Six running laps and also to see parents coming along to watch. During this run we also chose our students for the District Cross Country. Congratulations to all those students. A reminder to all parents to return their sponsorship money as soon as possible.

*Have a great week.*

**Michael West**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Monday Apr 30 - Friday May 4**

- **Mon:** Rosa F.
- **Tues:** Sonia W.
- **Wed:** Golda D.
- **Thurs:** Deanne L.
- **Fri:** Amanda T. Amanda H. Jenny K.

**New Item:**

- Smoothies are now available in a pouch with a screw top.
  - **Banana and Chocolate flavour** - $2.00
**STAND TALL AWARDS**

**Week ending 30th March**

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<td>Aydin G.</td>
<td>For the enormous effort he has put into changing his attitude. Well done, Aydin.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Cherlina I</td>
<td>For making great connections with her mathematical thinking and striving to learn more.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Jack Z.</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in all areas of his class work.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Helal E</td>
<td>For being a fantastic helper in the classroom and always completing tasks with a friendly smile.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Sudara D</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive text, using powerful language in his first paragraph and for having beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Tori B.</td>
<td>For the independent contributions she makes to classroom discussions. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>James A</td>
<td>For his contributions to classroom discussions &amp; constant display of strong leadership.</td>
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**STAND TALL AWARDS**

**Week ending 20th April**

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<td>Ebony W.</td>
<td>For her exceptional contribution to our investigation of “What makes a great school bag?”</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Brodie B.</td>
<td>For the great effort he puts into his writing recalling many details in his recounts.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Brandon S.</td>
<td>For being a wonderful student who is always attentive and focused.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Vanessa T.</td>
<td>For using a colourful Bold Beginning in her writing.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Nathan K.</td>
<td>For a terrific first week at Gladstone Views PS.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Megan S.</td>
<td>For her excellent attitude towards her learning and her exceptional manners and kindness towards others.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Mathew F.</td>
<td>For being an outstanding student in all respects.</td>
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<td>5/6A</td>
<td>Michael Z.</td>
<td>For working so magnificently during our interactive lesson on shapes.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Angelica D.</td>
<td>For the excellent progress she has made in her Mathematics in Term 1.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Tenille O.</td>
<td>For her fantastic leadership and participation on Run-a-thon Day. first place! Well done Tennille</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Kiana L.</td>
<td>For her positive attitude and perseverance in her mathematics work.</td>
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**SPORT NEWS**

**Cross Country:**
Last Friday saw the running of our Annual Cross Country Events in conjunction with our run-a-thon fund raiser. The weather in the afternoon was close to perfect as students competed in their age group events. A huge thank you to all the students who ran in the events. Each competitor scored points for their House. Thank you also to the wonderful teachers, parents and trainee teachers who were course officials and House supervisors.

**District Cross Country:**
This Friday April 27th a squad of about 40 competitors will represent Gladstone Views at the District Cross Country events to be held at Westmeadows Reserve (Ardlie St Westmeadows.) Students in the 10yo and under will run 2000m. Competitors in the 11yo and 12yo categories will run a distance of 3000m. We wish the competitors success in their running of this challenging course.

**Interschool Sport – Winter Competition**
Winter Interschool Sport begins next Friday 4th May. Winter games are netball, soccer, bat tennis and European Handball. Our first round is away against Isik College.

Richard Jasenia  
Phys Ed Coordinator

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**Education Week**

**20–26 May 2012**

***Stay tuned for more information…..***
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Our Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on:

Friday 11th May

We have purchased some very gorgeous and different items for this year’s Mothers’ Day Stall and we would love some assistance to wrap and price the items on Thursday 10th May, and also to assist at the stall on Friday 11th May. 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

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 Mothers’ Day Stall

I can help Thursday 10th May at 9am

Yes  No

I can help Friday 11th May at:

☐ 9am to 11am  or  ☐ 12pm to 2pm

Name: ____________________________
Childs Name: _____________________ Grade: _____
Contact Number: ___________________

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Reflections from Grade 1/2B

Today is the Run-a-thon and I’m looking forward to it. Yesterday I got organized for it. Before I even got to school I was feeling energetic. I am in Fraser house. My friend Mariam was in my team also. I ran 28 laps and that’s the highest amount of laps I’ve ever got up to. I was relieved because I didn’t know if I could do that many laps. When I was running my brothers and my family friends were cheering me on. I was proud of myself!!

Anita S.

Today I woke up with excitement and I jumped out of bed as soon as my eyes opened. I got dressed very quickly and I went to school. When I got to school it was raining and really wet, I was thinking that we were not going to have the Run-a-thon. Then the bell rang so I went and lined up. Mrs Davies opened the door and we all sat on the floor. Mrs Davies said “It was too wet to have the Run-a-thon, but if the sun comes out after lunch we might have the Run-a-thon.” Every-one was happy now. When lunch time had finished I felt so excited.

Mrs Davies walked us to the starting point. Before it started I felt energetic. Then we were running, my heart was beating really fast. Each time we ran around Mrs Davies put a stamp on the piece of paper I was given. I got 22 stamps. When the Run-a-thon was finished I felt so tired and sweaty I had a wonderful time.

Lilibeth A

Crazy Coin Collection

‘WOW!’

The students have donated small change to raise close to $1,000.

A great effort!

Thankyou to our generous families who supported the students’ efforts.

The three grades receiving a ‘Hot Chip Lunch’ are:-

3/4B      Mrs Joiner    $200.80
5/6A      Mrs Kamvissis  $118.00
1/2A      Mrs Steel      $100.05

Parents of students from these three grades will receive a letter shortly notifying them of the date.

Mrs. Muir