Thursday February 21, 2013

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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Appointment slip for Parent/Teacher meetings

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Council Elections

All government schools in Victoria are governed by a School Council. Key School Council responsibilities include financial management, facilities management, whole school policy and planning, canteen and Out of School Hours Care program management. In accordance with Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) regulations, School Council Elections must take place prior to March 31st.

Our current School Council is made up of:

- Parent members 8
- DEECD members 4
- Co-opted community members 2
- Principal/Exec. Officer 1

Total: 15

Members are elected for a two year period with half the membership standing down each year. As a consequence, we now have the following vacancies:-

- Parent members 4
- DEECD members 2

Members whose term of office expires this year are eligible to stand for re-election providing their children still attend our school.

School Council meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm (at least 8 meetings a year). As well, each School Council member is expected to be a productive member of one or two School Council sub-committees which also meet after school hours on a monthly basis.

There are two electorates within the school community:- PARENTS and DEECD EMPLOYEES.

Parents nominate and vote for parent representative members whilst DEECD employees nominate and vote for DEECD employees. A DEECD employee who is also a parent, must elect to be a member of either the DEECD employee or parent category and can nominate/be nominated/vote in one electorate only.

Further information about School Council and nomination forms for both the parent and DEECD categories may be obtained from the office. Nominations in both categories close at 4.00pm on Thursday February 28th.
SCHEDULE 4: Notice of School Council Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of GLADSTONE VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on THURSDAY 28\textsuperscript{TH} FEBRUARY, 2013.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted on the notice board in the front foyer. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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<td>Thurs March 7\textsuperscript{TH} 2013 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in March, 2015.</td>
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<td>DEECD employee member</td>
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If the number of nominations received is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted on the notice board in the foyer. If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, then the nominees will be duly elected.

In the event that more nominations are received than vacancies, in either or both categories, then a ballot will be required. As a consequence, further details and the distribution of ballot papers will occur. The ballot, if required, will close at 4.00 pm on THURS 7\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH, 2013.

Results of the election will be posted on the school noticeboard in the main entrance foyer and published in the Newsletter on MARCH 21\textsuperscript{ST} at the close of the election process.

Notes:

1. “Electorate of the school ” means the DEECD employee electorate of the school and the parent electorate of the school.
2. “Parent electorate of the school “ means all persons (except the principal) who are parents of students of the school, other than those who are DEECD employees and who opt or are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school.
3. “DEECD employee electorate of the school “ means the principal of the school and –
   (a) DEECD employees engaged in work at and for the school (other than those who are parents of students of the school and who neither opt nor are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school); and
   (b) other DEECD employees who are parents of students of the school and who opt or are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school.
4. “DEECD employee “ –
   (a) means a person employed for eight hours or more per week in either an on-going capacity or for a fixed term of at least 90 days –
      (i) under the Teaching Service Act 1981; or
      (ii) by the DEECD under the Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998; or
      (iii) by a school council of a State school; or
      (iv) under section 5 or 5A of the Education Act 1958; or
   (b) does not mean a person employed under a contract for service or the employees or the contracted personnel of such a person.

5. Votes may be posted to the principal or placed in the ballot box at the school on any day up to the closure of the ballot. Further details on how votes may be lodged will be provided when ballot papers are sent to the electorate of the school.

If you would like further information about School Council, what it is and what’s involved and / or the election process, then please contact the office.

Have a great week

Michael West

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday February 25 – Friday March 8

| Mon | Jodie B. | Jodie B. |
| Tues | Sonia W. | Skye V. |
| Wed | Curriculum Day | Helen H. Laura B. |
| Thurs | Deanne L. Shorok R. | Deanne L. Rasika G. |

Dates to Remember….

Curriculum Days for 2013

Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} February, 2013
9.00am – 3.30pm – (No students required at school)
1.00pm – 6.30pm - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} April, 2013

Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} June, 2013
(Three Way Conferences)

No students required at school on these days.

Have a great week

Michael West
STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 15th February

| Prep A | Electra K. | For displaying the values of respect & co-operation both inside & outside the classroom every day! |
| Prep B | Bailey A.  | For displaying our school values of responsibility & respect every day.                          |
| Prep C | Addison A. | For displaying the values of respect & co-operation every day.                                    |
| 1/2A  | Cruze B.   | For making an excellent start to his grade two year. Keep up the great work Cruze.                |
| 1/2B  | Ayden P.   | For a wonderful start to the year & for being a reliable class member who can be relied upon at all times. |
| 1/2C  | Kayla R.   | For always working well in a team & working with others.                                           |
| 3/4A  | Jordan P.  | For making an excellent start to the year and for working hard to demonstrate our school values every day. |
| 3/4B  | Andrew W.  | For making an excellent start to the year & clearly explaining his thinking in maths.             |
| 3/4C  | Tyrone S.  | For being a positive role model by displaying appropriate speaking & listening skills.           |
| 5/6A  | Talia B.   | For always upholding our school values. Welcome to GVPS Talia!                                    |
| 5/6B  | Monson V.  | For staying focused & putting effort into classroom conversations.                                |
| 5/6C  | Matthew F. | For always helping other students in the class, what a fantastic start to the year Matthew.       |

SPORT NEWS

Interschool Sport

Round 2 of the District Summer Interschool Sport competition was played last Friday against The School of the Good Shepherd. It was a great start to the summer competition with our teams being successful winners in most games. The results for last week were:

**Basketball (girls)** GVPS (26) d Good Shepherd (4)
**Basketball (open)** GVPS (24) d Good Shepherd (2)
**Softball (girls)** GVPS (8) d Good Shepherd (1)
**Softball (open)** GVPS (7) d Good Shepherd (3)
**Volleyball (girls)** GVPS (2sets) d Good Shepherd (0 sets)
**Volleyball (open)** GVPS (2sets) d Good Shepherd (0 sets)
**Kanga Cricket** Good Shepherd (108runs) d GVPS (53 runs)

Congratulations to students and staff for their preparation and good sportsmanship.

This year we welcome Jessica Johnson (Grade 5/6A teacher) as coach of our Softball teams. We would like to thank her for her time and commitment to training and preparing the teams. Also a special mention to Deanne for her assistance in training our Softball teams and Sue Mele for umpiring our home basketball games.

This Friday (Round 3) our teams will be playing away against Gladstone Park P.S. Students need to be at school on time, as we will be leaving at approximately 9:10am.

HOUSE CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS 2013:
On Monday afternoon the elections were held for House Captains and Vice Captains. The successful candidates are as follows:

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<td>Jade P &amp; Darcy K</td>
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<td>Fraser</td>
<td>Madison T &amp; Daniel S</td>
<td>Logan S &amp; Jake H</td>
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<td>Newcombe</td>
<td>Olivia H &amp; Daniel O</td>
<td>Megan S &amp; Jensen F</td>
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Congratulations to these students and to all candidates who presented their speeches to their House groups. Badges will be formally presented to our 2013 House Captains and Vice Captains at this Monday’s Grand Assembly (Feb 25th) starting at 2:30pm

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

The Premier’s Active Families Challenge 2013 begins next month and runs from March 4th - April 14th. There are free passes and discounts for families who register. Check the website for all information: [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge)

Registration forms available at the school office for families who are unable to register online. Ask your child to bring one home. A great way for the family to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days. You don’t have to be active every day, just as long as you do a total of 30 days between March 4th - April 14th 2013

“Get active & have fun”!

Parents & Friends of GVPS

All are welcome to attend a Morning Tea to meet our new and current families on Tuesday 12th March, 2013 at 9.00am

Toddlers are most welcome to attend. Please bring along a plate.

Grade 6 Class of 2013

We currently have 2 items only, available for purchase due to a student leaving. Items are as follows:

- Polo Shirt – 1 child size 14
- Windcheater – 1 child size 16

Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the above.
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Educational Maintenance Allowance is payable in respect of eligible students in Primary Schools. Procedures are as follows;

1. 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 first term.

2. Payment:
The allowance for primary students is paid in two instalments (Term 1 and 3).

3. Application Forms:
Eligible applicants will need to fill in an application form (available from the school office) and must provide the applicable Centrelink Card and their Centrelink Reference Number (printed on the card). The applicant’s signature on the application form will authorise Centrelink to check on current entitlement.

4. Closing date for applications to be submitted at the school:
   Thursday February 28th 2013 by 4.00pm.

5. Further information about EMA and how the school uses EMA funds, is available at the office so please call or visit if you require further information.

Special Assembly

Come along to our Special Assembly
On
Monday 25th February at 2.30pm

To see our student leaders receive their badges and a special performance by our Prep and Gr.1/2 students.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

5-11 year old boys and girls. Come along any Monday from 4-5pm at Broadmeadows Basketball stadium (Dimboola Road - NEXT DOOR to the leisure centre). Only $5 per session! Pay as you go. Prizes, give aways, and coaching from US basketball players and expert coaches. Lots of fun and great indoor facility! Any questions call 9309 5655 or just come along!!