Thursday March 7, 2013

Diary

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<td>Classroom Helpers Workshop (2)</td>
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<td>Tues 12 Mar</td>
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<td>School Nursing Program – Prep assessment forms to be returned</td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Photo Envelopes – Arthur Reed Photographers
- Good Friday Appeal Envelopes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Firstly I would like to congratulate the following students who were appointed Captain and Vice Captains after a thorough selection process. I look forward to them demonstrating their leadership qualities throughout the year.

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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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Parent Helpers
Last week I participated in the Parent Helpers session conducted by Mrs Hurst. This is always a very rewarding session and I encourage any other parents who have the time to attend these sessions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
I would like to thank the teachers and parents who participated in the Parents/Teacher information sessions. The open communication between the home and the school is essential for good learning and teachers value these sessions very much.

Phones and Electronic games at school.
A reminder to parents that only in exceptional circumstances should students have a phone at school. If they do they are required to take it to the office for safe keeping until the end of the day.

Failure to do so will mean that the phone will be confiscated and parents will be required to pick it up. If parents need to pass on a message to their child the office can be contacted during the day.

There have been occasions where parents have sent students to school with phones and some of these phones have access to the internet or contain unsuitable content. Parents need to be vigilant at all times when it comes to access to the internet, social media sites etc. Our internet has filters placed on it to prohibit access to unsuitable sites.

In addition students are not to bring electronic games to school. We encourage our students to be active during their recess times and these devices are very expensive and can be lost or damaged.

Classroom Activities
Fortunately I have the opportunity to visit grades and work with students in their classrooms. I am continually impressed by the work that is being achieved across the school.

The Views
Science & Discovery Centre
We have a new name for our science room. Thanks to all the suggestions. Another great space for students to explore, experiment, think and enjoy.

Have a great week

Michael West
CANTEEN NEWS
Monday March 11 – Friday March 22

Mar 11 – Mar 15 | Mar 18 – Mar 22
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Mon | Labour Day Holiday
Tues | Sonia W. Bruno R.
Wed | Helen H. Helen H. Beccy C.
Thurs | Deanne L. Vanessa W. Deanne L. Rasika G.

*** No Margarita Pizza till next week

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 22nd February

Prep A | Zac W. | For being a co-operative member of our classroom and always showing care and respect towards others.
Prep B | Misha W. | For working hard to hear sounds and write the correct letters in words she needs during all writing sessions.
Prep C | Chloe A. | For displaying our school values of respect and co-operation every day.
1/2A | Glykeria K. | For showing our values every day and being a focused learner who strives to do her best.
1/2B | Kiana P. | For using a range of strategies when reading and for always doing her best work. Well done!
1/2C | Joshua K. | For being a positive role model to his peers and always following our school values.
3/4B | Paige M. | For continually and consistently showing the school’s values and excellent results across all subjects.
3/4C | Zachary A. | For showing the school’s value of co-operation by assisting other class members using his Maths knowledge.
5/6A | Jordan R. | For always setting off to work straight away and giving 100% to all of his class work!
5/6B | Hayley L. | For having an excellent attitude towards her learning and always working above and beyond.
5/6C | Callum M. | For improving his attitude towards his learning.

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 1st March

Prep A | Athanasia D. | For her enthusiasm and effort in learning the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet.
Prep B | Elianah G. | For showing enjoyment and a love of learning during all school experiences.
Prep C | Bradley M. | For displaying our school values of Respect and Co-operation every day.
1/2A | Malak E. | For using the crosscheck strategy when reading during conference time with the teacher.
1/2B | Jack K. | For the huge effort he is making to improve his learning. Keep up the good work!
1/2C | Katherine F. | For always demonstrating our school values and for being a positive role model for her peers.
3/4A | Dimitri P. | For listening to advice and making better choices.
3/4B | Emilio G. | Excellent work in Mathematics and your perfect spelling score!
3/4C | Lani M. | For extending herself by completing

Parents & Friends of GVPS

We’d love you to attend a Morning Tea to meet our new and current families on Tuesday 12th March, 2013
(Just after Labour Day Holiday)
at 9.00am
Toddlers are most welcome to attend. Please bring along a plate.

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research, maths and writing tasks at home. What a wonderful effort!

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<td>For your amazing persuasive piece on ‘Public Transport’ and for your patience with all class members!</td>
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<td>Wayne K.</td>
<td>For showing independence while in Writing and Mathematics sessions.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Savani D.</td>
<td>For continuously showing respect towards her peers.</td>
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Calisthenics encourages physical development, co-ordination and self confidence.

Friends
Dancing
Strength
Singing
Fun
Free Trial Classes

For your amazing persuasive piece on ‘Public Transport’ and for your patience with all class members!

5/6A
Elizabeth K.

5/6B
Wayne K.

5/6C
Savani D.

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

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!"

The results for those summer games were:

**Basketball (open)**
Gladstone Park (16) d GVPS (10)

**Basketball (girls)**
GVPS (40) d Gladstone Park (0)

**Softball (girls)**
GVPS (8) d Gladstone Park (0)

**Softball (open)**
GVPS (9) d Gladstone Park (4)

**Volleyball (girls)**
Gladstone Park (2sets) d GVPS

**Volleyball (open)**
Gladstone Park (2sets) d GVPS

**Kanga Cricket**
GVPS (153 runs) d Gladstone Park (148 runs)

This Friday March 8th Gladstone Views P.S. will play away against Westmeadows P.S.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

**Garage Sale**
Saturday 16th March, 2013
Venue: 23 Ellesmere Cres., Gladstone Park
Time: 9.00am till 3.00pm (No early callers)

Household goods, DVD’s, Camping Gear

**ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL APPEAL**
Families wishing to donate using the envelopes provided with this week’s newsletter should return them to the office by:

**Friday 22nd March**
Classroom Helpers’ Program

I’m thrilled to report that the first session of our Classroom Helpers Program was a huge success. Our Leading Teacher Sandra Hurst and Principal Mr West guided a team of very enthusiastic and attentive parents through the components of being a great classroom helper. The parents also had the opportunity to view the classrooms in action and here are some of their comments:

“Amazing focus by teachers and children. No distractions. Excellent and impressive. Thank you”

“To all Teaching Staff + Principal Mr West and Vice Principal Mrs Donaldson.
You have a wonderful school. I fell in love with it from having the very first tour. I love the approach to learning you all have and can’t wait to be involved”

“1/2 Classes – seeing children so focused and how the rooms have all personal touches showing how the children have a sense of belonging to their classroom – You’re all amazing!”

“3/4 classes - I really loved the openness of the rooms. How you interact and extend learning to the children. Seeing how one concept is interpreted by three different teaching methods and seeing children focussed – You’re all amazing!”

Session 2 will be held this Friday, 8th March, 2013.
You are more than welcome to attend this session even if you missed Session 1.
Please meet at the office foyer at 9.30am.

My goal for this year is to showcase our school to every parent who has a child that attends Gladstone Views Primary School. I want parents to know about the brilliant work and learning that is happening in classrooms. I want you to hear the conversations your child is having and to see the learning strategies they are developing. I want to you to see the school through new and informed eyes.
The best way to achieve this is to come and see the school in action. If you have a spare 30 minutes please give me a call and I will only be too happy to give you a guided tour. I know you will leave truly inspired and so proud that your child attends Gladstone Views. So whether you are a parent who has had a long association with the school or are new I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to show off our working classrooms to you.
I look forward to playing tour guide.

Jane Donaldson
(Assistant Principal)
Ph: 9338 6083

Come by yourself or organise a group.

Call me now to make a time!