Grade Six Transition

All grade six students have now been given the Year 7 Application for Enrolment forms. The form must be completed and returned to Gladstone Views PS by Friday 17th May, 2013. (TOMORROW)

Please contact Jane Donaldson on 9338 6083 if you have any questions.

** Please Note: you must complete 4 Secondary School Preferences.

Money raised on our Games Day for the Starlight Foundation

$334.50
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week is the start of Education Week and we have organised a range of events for both the students and parents. Check the diary above and on page 6. We also will be taking the opportunity to celebrate Mrs Muir’s 50 years of service in education with a special assembly in the Stadium on Monday 20th May at 2.30 pm. This will be a great opportunity to congratulate and thank Mrs Muir for her wonderful service to education and in particular her time at Gladstone Views Primary School. Please go to our website to find out more.

Our students have completed Naplan and well done to both the teachers and students for their hard work. While Naplan gives a snapshot of your child’s performance in a one off test it is only a small part of our assessment process which measures a range of skills and abilities of our students.

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

Promoting the School
How great do our signs look around the school? We are working very hard to promote our school around the area which is having a big impact on our enrolments. Apart from the signs a great deal of work has gone into our promotional materials for our kinders. We also continue to develop our web site for our current and prospective parents. We have already doubled the number of prep enrolments for this time of the year. However the greatest promotion is through word of mouth from our current parents and families.

Have a great week!

Michael West

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to all the parents who assisted in the wrapping and Mother’s Day stall on Friday 10th May. Your valuable help assisted in providing the students with the opportunity to surprise Mum with a special gift. A huge thank you goes out to the parents who donated items and helped put together the wonderful gifts for the Mother’s day raffle.

Also Sponsored by:
Terry White Chemist, Gladstone Park,
Westmeadows Chemist, Westmeadows, Milloë, Avon,
Ultimate Nails, Gladstone Park,
And a special thank you to Chloe, Callum and Kyle our terrific student helpers for the day. Well done!

We raised $941.45 great effort!

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 3rd May

| Prep A | Ikram E. | For making a huge effort to become a great reader by using lots of different reading strategies during Read to Self and Read to Someone.
| Prep B | Dominic P. | For his enormous effort in hearing and writing sounds in words. Great persistence, Dominic!
| Prep C | Kaitlyn D. | For improving her knowledge of the letters and using them in her writing.
| 1/2A | Luca Z. | For showing improvement in using a variety of reading strategies during Read to Self.
| 1/2B | Katie L. | For being a fantastic minibeast spotter during our walk around our school grounds.
| 1/2C | Joseph V. | For writing an excellent information report on spiders.
| 3/4C | Nathan K. | For being quick and organised with ideas in planning his persuasive writing.
| Science | Noah D. | For always presenting written work of the highest standard in Science.

*** Reminder: Please send lunch orders in a brown paper bag with money wrapped. An additional 10 cents will apply if no bag received.

Calling all Volunteers
The canteen is in great need to fill 2 days that has become vacant on a Wednesday and Friday. Friendly environment, morning tea and lunch provided. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Ray White
REAL ESTATE

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STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 10th May

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<td>Taya V.</td>
<td>For taking so much care with her handwriting during Writer’s Workshop.</td>
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<td>Hayley S.</td>
<td>For being a respectful, kind and caring friend to all of us.</td>
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<td>Kaitlyn D.</td>
<td>For improving her knowledge of letter names and their sounds.</td>
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<td>Isabella C.</td>
<td>For speaking clearly when sharing her ideas and knowledge with the rest of the class.</td>
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<td>For her amazing information report on flies.</td>
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<td>Thivina K.</td>
<td>For the interest and enthusiasm he demonstrates every day towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Mariam E.</td>
<td>For working really hard at creating a persuasive writing piece and using very creative reasons.</td>
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<td>Blair C.</td>
<td>For brainstorming many fantastic reasons for his persuasive writing topic “Children Should Have Sleepovers at School.”</td>
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<td>Jarryd P.</td>
<td>For his excellent efforts in completing a persuasive test on ‘Students should have to participate in an after school sport.’</td>
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<td>Megan S.</td>
<td>For her continued contribution to classroom discussions and her outstanding attitude towards all her classroom work.</td>
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<td>Martin S.</td>
<td>For his effort and progress during Reading and Writing sessions.</td>
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<td>Taner M.</td>
<td>For the improvement in the speed and accuracy with his multiplication tables.</td>
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<td>Chloe D.</td>
<td>For her outstanding effort in mathematics and her positive attitude towards her school work. Keep up the good work Chloe.</td>
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SPORT NEWS

Interschool Sport Winter Competition:
The first round of the winter competition will be played this Friday May 17th here at school against Gladstone Park P.S. The winter games are Netball (Open and Girls), Soccer (Open Team), European Handball (Open and Girls) and Touch Rugby (Open Team) which is the new sport introduced to the competition this year.

House Field Competition:
Next Friday (weather permitting) we are holding the House Field events for 10yo, 11yo and 12yo students. The field events are: Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump and Turbo Javelin. The events will begin at approximately 9:10am. Parents are welcome to come and watch the students compete.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

You’re Invited
Come along to help us celebrate Mrs Muir’s 50 years in Education.
Join us on Monday 20th May, 2013 at 2.30pm for a very special assembly.
Our dance ensemble and choir will be performing.

School Photos
We have been advised by Arthur Reed that school photos will be available early next week.
Thankyou for your patience
FREE VISION SCREENING

The LIONS CLUB OF GLENROY with generous assistance from HUME CITY COUNCIL will be providing free vision screening for children **AGED 4 TO 7 inclusive** at MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL, GERBERT ST, BROADMEADOWS (Melway Map 6 K9)

On: SATURDAY 18th MAY 2013

For further details:
Contact your school office or Glenroy Lions Club Members Dick Tracy on 9324 6821 or Roger Exell on 9370 6436.

This project has been successful if we are able to save but one child’s sight.

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**Essendon Keilor College Transition Tours**

- Niddrie Campus
  Peters Street, Airport West
- East Keilor Campus
  Quinn Grove, East Keilor

Wednesday & Friday Mornings at 9.30am by appointment.
Tel: 9375 8400 (Niddrie)
8331 0109 (East Keilor)

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**Highlights of working in the Veggie Patch at GVPS**

**Grade - 3/4B**

**3/4 Veggie Patch**

The 7 steps to making your own veggie patch

- **Step 1:** pull out the weeds
- **Step 2:** fertilize with sheep poo
- **Step 3:** plant some seeds
- **Step 4:** aerate the soil
- **Step 5:** rake the sheep poo into the soil
- **Step 6:** water it
- **Step 7:** wait for two to three weeks and then you will have a fully grown veggie patch

Good luck with the veggie patch!!!!!!!!!

*Brandon 3/4B*

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**Veggie Patch**

During science we were in the garden raking the dirt with smelly manure and the other people in the grade pulled out dead weeds. Then all the grade planted broccoli, spring onions, lettuce, peas, cabbage and flowers to keep the bees busy. After that we watered the garden to feed the beautiful plants.

*Ella 3/4B*

**Veggie Patch Under Construction**

In the vegetable garden at GVPS all the Grade 3/4 students had an interesting but fun time getting it ready for planting different vegetables. Sheep manure was placed on the surface of the soil to fertilize the plot and then raked so it was everywhere. Every single weed was pulled out so that, at the end, we had a no weed veggie patch. We had to aerate the soil so it gets air and stays healthy. We planted flowers all around so bees would be attracted by them and the pollen would help the vegetables grow.

We helped Mrs Mallia and Mrs Davies to plant broccoli, spring onions, lettuce, peas and cabbage. We watered it and now we wait for them to flower. Our veggie patch will soon be complete and ready to be shown. You won’t believe the effort and hard work the Grade 3/4’s have done to keep our veggie patch clean and spotless. We also have parsley that we have picked being sold at the office for $1 bunch.

*Paige 3/4 B*

**3/4 Vegetable Garden**

Hi, my name is Mariam. We all went gardening in the vegetable garden. Some of us put sheep poo on the garden while some people pulled out the weeds. Then we gathered around the patch and Mrs Mallia brought out broccoli seedlings. We got to plant the broccoli and some other vegetables. Isha and I cut the parsley to sell.

*Mariam 3/4 B*

**Veggie Patch**

Today we (3/4B) went out to the veggie patch and split into two groups which were:

1. Put sheep poo into the soil to fertilize it
2. Pull the weeds out

I was in the weed group and there was a big weed we couldn’t pull it out! So Andrew ended up pulling it out with a garden fork!

Then we gathered around the weeded, fertilized veggie patch and planted broccoli and spring onions in furrows. I planted a small one with not much soil. Then we washed our hands and had lunch!

*Ben 3/4 B*
Term 2 Fundraiser

Hoyts Movie Tickets

Invite your family, friends and colleagues to purchase Hoyts Movie Voucher Packs.
Discounted tickets available at the following prices.

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Don't forget to buy your Hoyts Movie Vouchers. They are available for purchase until the end of May. Hoyts movie vouchers are open to all, so please ask your Family and Friends. They will be a perfect purchase or gift to use in the next school holidays and are valid for 6 months. A minimum of 20 vouchers must be sold to take advantage of this special offer now.

Last Day for Ticket Orders - Thursday 30th May

Name:__________________________

Student’s name:__________________________ Grade: _______
Facts about Minibeasts
by Grade 1/2B

1. Daddy Long Legs eat Red-back spiders. (Corrie)
2. Millipedes have more than 200 legs. (Baran)
3. Red backed and funnel web spiders are venomous. (Ayden)
4. Worms are slimy. (Kiana)
5. Rainforest snails are huge and come out when it is damp and wet. (Amelia)
6. Some spiders are poisonous so do not touch any spiders. (Dilan)
7. Red back spiders are the most dangerous spiders in Victoria. (Jordan)
8. Spiders are arachnids not insects. (Tayla)
9. Insects have six legs. (Jack)
10. Some insects have wings. (Hassan)
11. Rainforest centipedes have 46 legs. (Katie)
12. Spiders eat flies and flying insects. (Mason)
13. Stick insects are camouflaged when they are on branches to protect themselves. (Berfin)
14. A spider has 8 legs. (Shae)
15. Worms, snails and slugs do not have legs. (Jemima)
16. Not all insects have a skeleton. (Daniel)
17. Bones on the outside of the body is called an exoskeleton. (Antonio)
18. Scorpions have a stinger at the end of their tail and are poisonous. (Tyler)
19. Minibeasts live in the garden. (Irfan)
20. The bird eating spider is called the Australian Tarantula. (Don Clarke)
21. Millipedes curl up when they are scared. (Mia)

Education Week Timetable

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<td>OPEN DAY Come and see our school at work</td>
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