Thursday June 7, 2012

Diary

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<td>Tues 26 June</td>
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<td>3 Way Conferences – Whole School</td>
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<td>Fri 29 June</td>
<td>2.30pm</td>
<td>End of Term 2 – School resumes for Term 3 Monday 16th July at 9.00am</td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

★ Note: Three Way Conference Appointment Form was distributed on Wed. 6th June Return date Thursday 14th June.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians

Canteen

We are again asking for volunteer helpers for our school canteen. We are very fortunate to have an excellent canteen run by Jill Elliott, but we need more helpers to allow us to run the canteen five days a week. As part of our normal processes the School Council will be reviewing the operations of the canteen in preparation for next year. In light of the changes to the school operational budget passed by the current government we will need to be certain of the financial viability of running the canteen for five days a week.

Could you please help us to ensure that we can provide this wonderful service to our students. If you can assist in any way between 9.00 – 9.30am as this is a very busy time or if you can help on a regular basis, please contact the office or Jill in the canteen.

Prep 2013

We are quickly filling up our Prep enrolments for 2013 and are looking to having a least three prep grades for next year. Please contact the school as soon as possible to enrol your child. The excellent reputation of the school coupled by it’s excellent academic results (see My School website) has led to a great resurgence of enquiries for our school. Don’t miss out!!

Three Way Conferences and Reports

Our teachers have been busy completing the written reports outlining your child’s progress up to this point in time. In order to ensure an accurate review of your child’s work please take the opportunity to attend the Three Way Conferences on Tuesday 26th June. This will provide the setting of new learning goals for the rest of the year.

Have a great week.

Michael West
**Canteen News**

**Monday June 11 - Friday June 15**

**Mon:** Queen’s B’Day

**Tues:** Sonia W.

**Wed:** Golda D.

**Thurs:** Deanne L.

**Fri:** Amanda T. Amanda H. Kim R.

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**Stand Tall Awards**

**Week ending 1st June**

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<td>Wendy D.</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic reading and tremendous efforts in building her stamina.</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Emily H.</td>
<td>For an excellent recount about the Making Friends presentation on Wednesday 30th May</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Adam Neil O.</td>
<td>For writing an interesting recount about our walk to GP Shopping Centre which included a bold beginning, a mighty middle and an excellent ending!</td>
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<td>Kiana P.</td>
<td>For her excellent attitude towards her learning and her exceptional manners and kindness towards others.</td>
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<td>Luke D.</td>
<td>For being well organized and persistent with all his learning.</td>
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<td>Kayne P.</td>
<td>For trying so hard to improve the quality of his written work.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Mansi C.</td>
<td>For taking pride in her work and presenting a detailed and colourful fairytale journal.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Evangelyn T.</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating our school values and for trying her best at all times.</td>
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**Library News**

**Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2012**

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge:

- Mandalin B. – Prep
- Jetzia N. - 1/2C
- Paige B. - 1/2A
- Lachlan R. 3/4A
- Jake H. - 3/4B
- Gemma S. - Prep
- Jamie H. - 3/4C
- Phillip T. - 5/6B
- Jasmine M. - Prep
- Yasmine Z. - 5/6B

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

**Please note:** The Gladstone Park library has a selection of books you can borrow which are labelled for the Reading Challenge.

**Y. Gillespie**

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**Sport News**

**Interschool Sport**

Last Friday, Gladstone Views played against Gladstone Park in a rescheduled summer round.

The results for that summer game were:

- **Basketball (girls)**
  - Gladstone Park (10) d GVPS (6)
- **Basketball (open)**
  - GVPS (24) d Gladstone Park (18)
- **Softball (girls)**
  - GVPS d Gladstone Park (Forfeit by Gladstone Park)
- **Softball (open)**
  - Gladstone Park (7) d Gladstone Views (4)
- **Volleyball (girls)**
  - Gladstone Park (2sets) d Gladstone Views
- **Volleyball (open)**
  - GVPS (2sets) d Gladstone Park
- **Kanga Cricket**
  - GVPS (147 runs) d Gladstone Park (59 runs)

This Friday **June 8th** Gladstone Views P.S. will play against Good Shepherd here at home.

**Hume Division Cross Country**

The date for the Hume Division Cross Country Event is **Thursday June 14th**. The students competing are Louana G, Megan S, Paige M, Rebecca S and Liam M. They have been training regularly during their recess break in preparation for the event and we wish the students all the very best on the day.

**District AFL Gala Day**

A team of footballers from Gladstone Views will compete at the District AFL Gala Day on Friday **June 15th**. The games will be played at Jacana Reserve.

**Reminder…**

School finishes for Term 2 on **Friday 29th June at 2.30pm**

**Term 3 Starts on :** Monday **16th July at 9.00am**

**Richard Jasenia**

Phys Ed Coordinator
One week to go everyone and I can’t wait until the disco comes around. Remember the date, **Friday 15th June** and don’t forget to bring a gold coin for entry fee. It’s time to get down and boogie at the GVPS disco! Hope to see you there!

*Natasha V.P*

(Junior School Council)

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**Grade 1\2 soccer Competition**

For the last three weeks we have been running a Grade 1\2 soccer game during recess every day. Everyone has participated. We had a final between Sesame Street and the Bat People. The teams in the grand final were the Bulldogs and the Smashers.

*Here are the results:*

The Smashers in 1\st place, the Bulldogs in 2\nd place, the Bat People in 3\rd place and Sesame Street in 4\th place.

*Tennille and Georgia*

*(House & Vice Captains)*
Walking to the Shopping Centre

Our Community
1. We saw B1 and B2
2. Josh won a prize.
3. We all got a lollipop.
4. We all got to go to the bakery.
5. We all got to have donuts.
6. I liked it a lot and it was good

Adam D. ~ 1/2A

An Awesome Day at
Gladstone Park Shopping Centre

On Thursday, Grade 1/2B went to Gladstone Park Shopping Centre. Mrs Torre took us to have a look around. When we got there Mrs Torre gave us a pencil so we could take a tally of the shops. We wrote on our pieces of paper. We played a game with The Cat in the Hat called Guess the Character. We saw B1 and B2 in Woolworths. I gave B1 a high 5! B1 gave me a donut.

I had a fantastic day at the Shopping Centre. Dylan was my partner.

Jack Z. ~ 1/2B

Our Walk to the Shopping Centre

On a perfect morning when the sun was shining and the flowers were talking to the trees, all the 1/2 grades went for a walk to the Gladstone Park Shopping Centre. I was so excited. We carried shiny clipboards around with a bit of white paper on it and we kept a tally of shops. When we sat in front of the stage I got a big shock to see B1 and B2 and that made me think of the song Bananas in Pyjamas la la la la....

When we walked around to do the tally, I saw the Cat in the Hat. Cat in the Hat gave me a lollipop. It was time to go back to school. When we were walking I thought I would faint from tiredness.

Jetzia N. ~ 1/2C