FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVP S
A School Of Mathematicians

Another great term at Gladstone Views Primary School draws to an end. Many thanks to our teachers and students for their efforts throughout the term. I am most impressed by our new Preps who have fitted into their new school life following quickly into their routines of thinking and learning.

Our students have also excelled in their sporting teams thanks to Mr Jasenia as well as the work that they are doing with Mrs Lind in the Arts. Mrs Mallia continues to work with our students on developing their resilience and skills to cope with different situations that arise in the school yard.

I would also like to thank our parents who have been involved in a variety of activities at the school this term. “The Ladies Night of Indulgence” is going to be a fantastic night and I urge all ladies to come along and bring a friend.

I hope students and teachers have an enjoyable holiday and I look forward to returning in Term 2 ready for lots of exciting learning.

Have a great break…

Michael West

Thursday March 29, 2012

Diary

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<td>Gr. 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion ~ Deposit due TODAY</td>
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<td>House Cross Country ~ Run-a-thon Carnival</td>
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<td>“Indulgence - A Night for the Ladies”</td>
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<td>Tues 24 Apr</td>
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<td>CURRICULUM DAY – No students required at school</td>
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<td>Wed 25 Apr</td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

★ Year 7 Transition Expo Notice (Gr. 4,5,6) ★

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday Apr 16 - Friday Apr 20

Mon: Rosa F.
Tues: Linda R.
Wed: Golda D.
Thurs: Deanne L.
Fri: Amanda T. Amanda H. Sandra W.

REMEMBER:

NO SLUSHIES AVAILABLE IN TERM 2 & 3
★ Hot apple pies will no longer be available as supplier has ceased production.

New Item:
★ Smoothie is now available in a pouch with a screw top. Banana and Chocolate flavour - $2.00
(Available Week 2 – Term 2)
SPORTS NEWS

House Cross Country / Run-a-thon Carnival April
Students in grades 3 - 6 will compete in the House Cross Country Carnival to be held on Friday April 20th which is the first Friday of Term 2. The Cross Country events will coincide with the run-a-thon fund raising event which involves all students Prep – 6. We are seeking the help of parents who are available to assist on the morning of the run. Please leave your name at the office. Parents assisting will require a current “Working with Children” check.

Cricket Gala Day Report
The Grade 5/6 Cricket Team represented Gladstone Views Primary School at the Cricket Gala Day on the 16th March at Willowbrook Reserve. We had a great day meeting students from different schools and showed off our great sportsmanship. We had two close games with Broadmeadows Valley and Aitken College and then dominated against St Dominic and Meadows Primary School. We displayed good sportsmanship throughout the whole day and made sure that the teams who were not confident cricketers had a chance to hit balls and have a great time. We came 3rd overall winning 3 of our 4 games. I’d like to thank Mr. G for coaching us and the whole cricket team for trying their hardest.  

Michael S 5/6C

T-Ball Gala Day
On Friday March 16th the Softball players travelled to Westmeadows Reserve to compete in the T-Ball Gala Day. The Open Team played matches against St. Dominics, Westmeadows and Aitken College. We made the final for the first time and played against Holy Child to win equal third place. The Girls Team played matches against Bethal and St. Dominics. The Girls’ team also made it to the finals and came third overall. We would like to thank Mrs. K for coaching us, Jade’s aunty for umpiring the Girls’ games and family for cheering us on. Cassandra, Madison, Jade 5/6A

Rugby Gala Day
Grade 5 Boys Team
Last Friday March 23rd a group of 10 boys participated in the Rugby Gala Day. Before the games started, we were taught how to tackle safely during a proper game of Rugby League. Gladstone Views competed against three other schools and the results were:
GVPS 16 d Meadows 0
GVPS 16 d Westmeadows 4
GVPS 28 d Dallas Brooks 0
It was a fun and exciting day competing against other schools. Thank you to all the boys who put in 110% effort.
Daniel O 5/6D

Grade 6 Boys Team
Last Friday we played some tough, hard games against other schools from our District. The schools we competed against were Dallas North, Westmeadows and Broadmeadows Valley. Although we didn’t win any of our games, we put in a competitive performance against Dallas North and Broadmeadows Valley. We had fun and it was great that the Grade 5 team won their games.
Ronan and Riley 5/6C

“Indulgence
A Night for the Ladies”

Saturday 21st April, 2012

Update

Have you bought your Tickets !!!
We have extended our Ticket Sales until Friday the 20th of April.

No ticket sales at the door.
We will be offering great door prizes, raffles and lucky dips on the night. Don’t forget we also have Champagne and finger food on arrival.

We now have even more exhibitors and more Fantastic prizes to raffle. Including; The Mantra Tullamarine, Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre Attwood, Quality Hotel Tullararine, The Dragonfly, Royal Melbourne Zoo pass, Optical Vision, Sak’s Hair just to name a few.

You will start off being entertained by a fashion parade showcasing the “Season of August” and ending with the opportunity to purchase goods from the following stallholders.
Avon, Sak’s Hair, 5th Avenue Collection, Intimo Lingerie, Enjo, Body Shop, Postie Fashions, PartyLite Candles, The Chef’s Tool Box, Logona Jewelry, Curves, Team Carlo, Trenz Boutique, Envy You Fashions, Phoneix Trading, Tupperware, PT Glamour, and accessories, Chocoholics Anonymous, Lavender Lea Massage Therapy, Lorraine Lea Linen, Beauty Cove, Silvia’s Photography and Rose Faraci’s home made cakes!

Bring your friend, bring your cash and have some fun! Our luscious gift bags valued at $50.00 are also filling up with special offers, gifts vouchers, free samples and merchandise!
These are free to every ticket purchased.

So keep Saturday the 21st of April 2012 free.
Don’t miss out on a fabulous evening!

S. Wright ~ Fundraising
STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 23rd March

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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Paige B.</td>
<td>For using Bold Beginnings in her writing.</td>
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<td>Alexander G.</td>
<td>For being a great Mathematician.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Ethan V.</td>
<td>For being focused and completing a large set of addition facts correctly and within the time limit. Congratulations Ethan</td>
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<td>Jetzia N.</td>
<td>For working co-operatively and responsibly to design a new calendar within the framework given as well as showing excellent leadership skills.</td>
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<td>Jackson G.</td>
<td>For demonstrating increased stamina during Read to Self time. Fantastic reading!</td>
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<td>Darcy K.</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence in his reading and working with enthusiasm to complete all classroom tasks.</td>
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<td>Callum M.</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm in adding ideas to his writer’s notebook.</td>
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<td>Wayne K.</td>
<td>For the enthusiasm he displayed in the completion of his persuasive texts.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Abigail N.</td>
<td>For an improved effort with her school work and a great attitude towards school. Keep up the good work Abby.</td>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Love playing Basketball
Gladstone Park Basketball Club
is the place for you

Join a team or Create a team.
We cater for boys & girls, with age groups ranging from Under 8s (minimum age 5) to Under 19s.
For more details go to our website www.gladstoneparkbc.org
Or email: secretary@gladstoneparkbc.org

Feel the Power
(For further information - Flyers are available at the office.)

Is your daughter interested in playing basketball?

We are currently looking for interested girls to participate in the under 10’s, 12’s and 14’s competition at the Broadmeadows Stadium on a Saturday morning.

We currently train on a Wednesday evening at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre 4:30pm to 5:30pm. All training is supervised by a certified Basketball Victoria & VJBL Broncos coach and all coaches have a working with children’s check.

This is truly a fun way for your daughter to become part of a team, make new friends and get involved in physical activity.

If your daughter was born in between the years 2000 and 2004 and is interested in playing please contact Kellie Lewis on 0419 518 655 for more information.

Don’t want to commit? That’s okay, why not come along to a training session to see if you like it? No cost involved to try out.

Do it! Become a Rebel!!

Guess How Many Easter Eggs in the Jar Competition???
The Winner is ……

Alex K. - 5/6D
Guessed - 108 / Actual Total - 109
All money raised will be donated to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Crazy Coin Collection
WOW!
The last day for collection is:

Friday 20th April, 2012
Anzac Day
(Wednesday 25th April, 2012)

**Merchandise available at the office for the ANZAC appeal**

- Wristbands - $3.00
- Bag tags - $4.00
- Badges - $1 & $2

**About Gladstone Views Primary School Run-a-Thon**

**Why** - fun, fitness and fundraising

**Where** - Ginifer Reserve - opposite the school

**Who** - all students

The more sponsorship dollars raised the better the prizes.

Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our Fun Run on 20th April 2012.

Remember to find lots of sponsors over the holidays!!!