Gladstone Views Primary School
NEWSLETTER

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Thursday May 17, 2012

Diary

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<td>Thurs 17 May</td>
<td>TODAY</td>
<td>Gr. 6 Application Forms for Year 7, 2013 to be returned</td>
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<td>Fri 18 May</td>
<td>9.30am</td>
<td>Gr. 6 Round 3 Winter Interschool Sport Gladstone Park v's GVPS (Away)</td>
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<td>Mon 21 – Fri 25 May</td>
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<td><strong>Education Week ~ Learning in Action (Wed 23rd May 6.30pm)</strong></td>
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<td>GVPS Choir &amp; Dance Group to Perform at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre</td>
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<td>Junior School Council – Family Picnic <em>(If weather inclement we will eat inside)</em></td>
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<td>Gr. Prep, 1 &amp; 2 Incursion – ‘Making Friends’ – <em>Money &amp; Notice due</em></td>
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<td>Gr. 3/4 Excursion to Scienceworks – <em>Money &amp; Permission form DUE</em></td>
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<td>Sovereign Hill Experience Gr. 5/6 – <em>Money &amp; Permission form DUE</em></td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Learning Clinic Confirmation Form
- Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker card

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians

Well done to all the students that completed Naplan this week.

Just a reminder to all about the activities that we have planned for Education Week. The details are on page 4 of this newsletter.

A program exists run by the CSIRO that involves mathematicians and scientists that establish links with schools and work on small projects with students. This is to show the students how mathematics involves everyday life. We have been fortunate enough to be allocated a mathematician who works with IBM and also has a close association with the University of Melbourne. His name is Matthias Neumann, his field of study is to develop mathematical computer models that assist in the solution to heart diseases. Matthias has a PHD and has worked for several years in New York. He will be working with a small group of students over the next year and I look forward to establishing a close association with Matthias and the Melbourne University.

Have a great week.

Michael West

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday May 21 - Friday May 25

Mon: Kime T.
Tues: Linda R. Bruno
Wed: Golda D.
Thurs: Deanne L. Rasika G.
Fri: Amanda T. Amanda H. Kathy V.

Education Week
Mon. 21st May – Fri. 25th May

Parents!!

Please try and find time to attend the following school programs:-

- School Choir & Dance Ensemble Performance (Wed 23rd ~ 12.30 – 1.30pm GP Shopping Ctre)
- Learning Clinics (Wed 23rd ~ 7.00pm – 8.00pm)
- “Teaching & Learning” Information Session ➔ (Thurs. 24th 9.30am) We’d like all parents to attend
- JSC ~ Family Picnic (Thurs. 24th 10.45 – 11.15am)
STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 11th May

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<th>Prep</th>
<th>Jemina F.</th>
<th>For always doing the very best that she can do.</th>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Katherine F.</td>
<td>For reading accurately, staying focused during read to self and being a great coach during read to partner time.</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Lachlan D.</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating our school values in all he does and for trying his best in all his school work.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Paige M.</td>
<td>For completing her location activity showing accurate positioning of given co-ordinates on a grid.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Sarah M.</td>
<td>For her outstanding efforts to write a great ‘Persuasive Text.’ She used paragraphs and really clever arguments.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Suleiman K.</td>
<td>For trying really hard to improve his listening skills during class time and making an effort to keep his bookwork neat.</td>
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LIBRARY NEWS

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2012
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge:
- Mansi C. 5/6C
- Georgia K. 5/6C
- Daniel S. 5/6B
- Taylar T. 5/6C
- Tayla G. 5/6C
- Jade P. 5/6C
- Jade S. 3/4A

It is pleasing to see the number of children who have already registered and started reading. We would like to see all children taking part in the Challenge, so please consider filling in your forms and returning them to school as soon as possible. There is still plenty of time to complete your reading challenge. 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

SPORT NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Round 2 of the Winter Interschool Sport Competition against Good Shepherd was re-scheduled to Friday 8th June. Therefore we have not results from last week.

Tomorrow Round 3 will be played away against Gladstone Park PS.

Please note the Hume Cross Country event at Bundoora has been changed to Thursday 14th June, 2012.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

ADDITIONAL PHOTO’S AVAILABLE

Additional photos of the Junior School Councillors, Peer Mediators, House/Vice House Captains and Individual House/Vice House Captains are on display in the foyer and can be purchased for $10 each.

Please place orders at the office.

Learning Clinics
Wednesday 23rd May
7.00pm – 8.00pm
Your Learning Clinic confirmation notice will be sent home today.
If anyone has not received a notice please contact the office.
(A few forms have been received without

Essendon Keilor College
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Junior Campus Tours are held on Mon, Wed & Fri Mornings at 9.15 a.m. by appointment.
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Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 18 May 2012

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FORMATION OF CLASSES

PURPOSE:
Children's learning is enhanced when classes are harmonious units comprising of students with a variety of abilities and interests

GUIDELINES:
1. The school will make maximum use of available staff and rooms to develop an appropriate mix of classroom and specialist teachers.
2. Where practicable all class sizes will reflect current DEECD policy.
3. Classes, whether single year level or multi-age, will be formulated according to considerations of:
   3.1. attaining a spread of abilities
   3.2. allowing for the special needs of particular children
   3.3. achieving positive friendship and work groups
   3.4. attaining a balance of boys and girls, and number of children in each class
4. Consideration should be given to reducing the number of students in classes which include children with emotional, social, intellectual or physical difficulties.
5. The school believes that a child is not disadvantaged in any way by being placed in a multi-age class.
6. Multi-age classes should be formed where the number of students in different levels exceeds the optimum class size.
7. Within this overall framework it is accepted that certain other provisions may take precedence. Such factors include:
   7.1. particular children needing to be separated for reasons of behaviour or to foster independence,
   7.2. where it is considered socially or emotionally beneficial for a child to be placed with a particular student/s and/or teacher.
8. When classes are being formed for the following year, the process will involve:
   8.1. teachers and professional learning team leaders of the current year,
   8.2. relevant teachers of the following year,
   8.3. parents of particular children where relevant,
   8.4. consideration of written parent preferences received by the class teacher or Principal.
9. In all cases of formation of classes, teachers will exercise professional judgement in determining the best interests of individual students and the class as a whole.
10. Within the above guidelines the final decision on student allocation and class composition for the following year will rest with the Principal.

Policy Development – Community Consultation:
The policy below is currently under review. If you have any recommendations, please put them in writing and return to the office as soon as possible.

Students invited to name the campaign
The competition closes on Friday 1 June
To enter, visit: namethecampaign.com.au

2013 ENROLMENTS
Any families of Gladstone Views Primary School who have a Prep student to enrol for 2013 or you know someone who does, could you please contact the office for an enrolment form.
Education Week at GVPS

Monday 21st May ~
★ Visit our display at Gladstone park Shopping Centre
★ 2.30pm - Whole School Assembly In the Gymnasium

Tuesday 22nd May ~ Farmridge Preschool visits GVPS (Red group) 8.30am - 1.30pm
Parent Tour - 8.45am - 9.15am (Come & see our exciting school)

Wednesday 23rd May ~ Farmridge Pre-school visits GVPS (Blue group) 8.30am - 1.30pm
Parent Tour - 8.45am - 9.15am (Come see our exciting school)
★ 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Our school Choir and Dance Ensemble perform on Centre Stage at: G.Park Shopping Centre
★ 6.30am - 7.00pm - Let your child show you around the school, see their classroom at work.
★ 7.00pm - 8.00pm - Learning Clinics (A registration form must be completed for the Learning Clinics.)
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Thursday 24th May
Parents - spend the morning at GVPS
★ 9.30am - Information session for our parents (all our current parents.) Hear about the brilliant programs your child is involved in, see the school’s data and spend time watching your child involved in their learning.
10.45am - 11.15am ~ Family picnic on the oval.

Enrolments for 2013 are filling fast. Contact the office.

Don’t forget to buy an Ed. Week Raffle Ticket.

Sticker cards will be sent home today, and can be deposited in the box at the office when complete.