Gladstone Views Primary School
NEWSLETTER

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Thursday May 24, 2012

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians
It’s been a fantastic week at Gladstone Views. Our education week activities have been a huge success. Our choir and dance group performed at Gladstone Park shopping centre and they were quite outstanding. Congratulation to all the students involved and the wonderful teachers Mrs Lind and Mrs Steel.

On Wednesday night we conducted our school tours and clinics which were great fun. We had cooking clinics, a fashion parade, a treasure hunt, making arboretums, ports activities, dancing and a range of other great activities.

On Thursday morning we held an information session for parents giving them an opportunity to see what happens in our maths and literacy sessions and explaining to them the research behind our practice. We then had our Junior School Council Family picnic which was attended by our families on the oval. It was great to see so many attend and I know it was greatly appreciated by the students and the families.

I would like to publicly thank our teachers for the time and effort they put into making Education Week so valuable for our families. Mrs Donaldson with the support of the teachers played a major role in organising the week. I am very fortunate to have such dedicated and committed staff who not only attend to the educational needs of the students but also to the emotional and social needs as well.

Have a great week.

Michael West

Students invited to name the campaign

The competition closes on Friday 1 June
To enter, visit: namethecampaign.com.au
**LIBRARY NEWS**

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

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge:

- Udara D. 5/6C  
- Jack G. 3/4A  
- Carly H. 5/6A  
- Shinyee L. 5/6B

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**

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**SPORT NEWS**

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

**Interschool Sport**

Last Friday, Gladstone Views played against Gladstone Park.

There were some very close results with students making the effort to be competitive. The results for the Round 3 were:

- **Netball (open)**: Gladstone Park (12) d GVPS (3)  
- **Netball (girls)**: GVPS (7) drew with Gladstone Park (7)  
- **European Handball (girls)**: Gladstone Park (9) d GVPS (6)  
- **European Handball (open)**: Gladstone Park (10) d GVPS (7)  
- **Soccer**: GVPS (0) drew with Gladstone Park (0)  
- **Bat Tennis**: Gladstone Park (40) d GVPS (20)

This Friday (25th May) will be a BYE for our school.

**Hume Division Cross Country**

The date for the Hume Division Cross Country Event has been rescheduled to **Thursday June 14th**

Richad Jasenia  
Phys Ed Coordinator

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**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.

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**Essendon Keilor College**

**Year 7 Scholarships 2013**

Four scholarships supporting excellence will be awarded to academically talented Grade 6 students who can demonstrate outstanding abilities in one or more of the following categories: Leadership, Sport and/or the Performing Arts.

4 opportunities exist across the Niddrie and East Keilor Campuses.

Each scholarship will cover school fees, the first year of the student’s books and the basic uniform to the maximum value of $1000.00

Application forms are available at each campus office and must be submitted by Friday, 15th June, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, August 3rd, 2012. Please contact the College on 8331 0100 if you any enquiries.
2013 ENROLMENTS

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

Dear Parents

We have learnt that the large Gladstone Views bag is the best bag for us. It can fit all of our stuff in it. It has a drink pocket, compartments, big pockets, zippers, shoulder straps and a handle.

But the most important thing is the school logo. So, next time we need a new bag we want a large Gladstone Views bag.

love from

The Preps from the Views
xoxoxo
Thankyou to all our School Community who have supported a great week of activities.

The Winner of the Education Week Learning Clinic Family Registration has won a family ticket to the Melbourne Zoo.

Our winner will be presented with their prize at Mondays assembly.

**The Winners of our major raffle will be drawn at Mondays assembly**

Tickets still available at the office - $1

**First Prize:**
Apple IPad 2 (Black) Wi-Fi 16GB  (Value $438+)

**Second Prize:**
Camera Canon IXUS with 4 GB Memory Card  
(Value $120+)

**Third Prize:**
Childs armchair, filled with stationery Items & gift vouchers (Value $100)