Thursday May 3, 2012

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<td>GVPS Choir &amp; Dance Group to Perform at Gladstone Park Shopping Centre</td>
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⭐ Gr. Prep 1/2 ~ ‘Making Friends’ Notice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GVPS ~ A School Of Mathematicians

Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN starting the 15th of May.

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills and knowledge that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the National Statements of Learning for English and Mathematics which underpin state and territory learning frameworks.

All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN tests.

What types of questions are in the tests?

Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. In 2012, the Writing task requires students to write a persuasive text. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN tests.

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or the principal. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.
The tests are administered by Test Administration Authority within each state or territory, and can only be sat within Australia.

Who will mark the tests?
Student answers to multiple-choice questions will be scanned and the data captured electronically. All other responses and the Writing task will be marked by trained, independent markers.

Have a great week.

Michael West

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Monday May 7 - Friday May 11**

Mon: Kime T.  
Tues: Linda R.  
Wed: Golda D.  
Thurs: Deanne L. Rasika G.  
Fri: Amanda T. Amanda H. Sandra W.

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**STAND TALL AWARDS**

*Week ending 27th April*

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For the amazing graph he constructed during our investigation of ‘What makes a great school bag?’

For always giving careful thought to her answers and presenting her work neatly.

For improving her fluency & using many strategies when reading. Well done!

For his great effort in spelling and presenting his work neatly.

For being an awesome, helping, caring partner during Maths activities.

For her excellent effort in everything she does and her friendly manner towards all her classmates.

For trying very hard to comply with all requirements in the classroom.

For working with interest and enthusiasm in everything he does. Well done!!

For making sure his homework was complete and his diary signed before the deadline. Well done!

For being a helpful classroom member, always willing to lend a hand.

For being focused during every task and putting a huge amount of effort into his writing.

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**SPORT NEWS**

**District Cross Country 2012**

Congratulations to the wonderful students from Gladstone Views Primary School who took on the challenge of competing in the District Cross Country events which were held last Friday at Westmeadows Reserve. The school would like to say how very proud we are of these athletes and their commitment to training and their persistence and resilience in running the course. Also their behaviour on the day was exemplary.

We managed very good results from each competitor. Some of the competitors to be mentioned are:

- Louana G (4th 10yo Girls)
- Rebecca S (6th 10yo Girls)
- Megan S (8th 10yo Girls)
- Paige M (15th 10yo Girls)
- Liam M (2nd 11yo Boys)
- Daniel O’K (4th 11yo Boys)
- Chelsea P (10th 12yo Girls)
- Leyla G (13th 12yo Girls)

These students will now progress to the next stage which is the Hume Division Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday June 7th at Bundoola.

Also a special thank you to Mrs Muir, Mr Guglielmini, Masa and Mrs Rose who supervised and prepared the students for their events on Friday and all the great parents who attended the event to support our school.

**Congratulations and Well Done**

**District Cross Country Runners 2012**

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**Winter Sport (Round 1)**
The first round of Winter Interschool Sport will be played this Friday 4th May (tomorrow) at Isik College. Games are scheduled to begin at 9:30am.

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Richard Jasenia  
Phys Ed Coordinator

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Look out early next week for more information on...  

**Education Week (20th – 26th May)**
Education Week

GVPS Picnic

On Thursday 24th May friends and family of students at GVPS are invited to share lunch on the oval. All you need to bring is a picnic rug and food. There is no cost!!!!

Start: 10.45am    Finish: 11.15am
See you there

P.S. If the weather is bad we will eat inside.

Lani and Emilio
(Junior School Councillors)

Can you Help Out
The School?

During Education Week our school will be running a raffle. The prizes will be three different sized hampers full of goods that have an Educational flavour.

We are sending out a request to parents calling for donations of suitable goods to go into these hampers. Ideas include pencils, books, board games, stationery, CD’s, electronic equipment etc.

If you would like to donate new items for the raffle would you please leave the item(s) at the office.

So whether you are able to donate a packet of pencils or a flat screen TV – in anticipation of your support we say thank you.

Parents & Friends

Mothers’ Day Stall
(Friday 11th May)

Our Mothers’ Day Stall will be next week in the portables.
Items will be available from 50cents to $5.
Please remember to bring along your money and a bag in order to buy a special gift for mum, nan or grandma.

** We need more helpers on wrapping day Thurs. 10th May and for the stall on the day (Fri. 11th.)
If you have a Working with Children check can you please help us out.

Thankyou
Parents & Friends Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2012
Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge:

Jasmine F. 5/6A, Chelsea M. 5/6C
Should you have any enquires please see Daniel Guglielmini or Yvonne Gillespie.

Y. Gillespie

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Students invited to name the campaign

Victorian students are invited to show their commitment to the fight against bullying by submitting a name for the new bullying prevention campaign set to commence in Term 3.

Education Minister Martin Dixon launched the Name the Campaign competition on radio station Fox FM on March 16 to coincide with the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. This campaign gives students a voice in the fight to stamp out bullying in school.

It's the first step in an important new campaign to increase student, parent and community awareness on the consequences of bullying and effective strategies to prevent it.

The competition will be promoted across Victoria via Fox FM’s Hot 30 Countdown from 7.30 to 10pm week nights.

The student who names the campaign will win an iPad, iPod Nano and $500 iTunes voucher, while two runners up will get iPads.

Schools are urged to promote the competition to students and parents to support bullying prevention.

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

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**RUN-A-THON NEWS**

★ The students are proud of their efforts in the Run-a-thon.
★ They should now approach their sponsors to collect the money promised.
★ Everyone is excited about the prizes they can choose.
★ The last day for donations to be paid and prized to be notified is:-

**FRIDAY 11TH MAY**

Major prize winner and winning grade will be published in the newsletter shortly after this date.

Well done to those students who have already returned their money and forms.

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**NAME THE CAMPAIGN**

STOP BULLYING AND WIN GREAT PRIZES

For more information & ideas on how to celebrate Walk safely to School Day please visit walk.com.au

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**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Friday 18 May 2012

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