Gladstone Views Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday November 1, 2012

Diary

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<td>Gr. 6 (Class of 2013) Uniform Order due ~ Tomorrow</td>
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<td>Interschool Summer Sport – Round 5 Aitken College v’s GVPS (away)</td>
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<td>MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY</td>
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<td>4.00pm – 9.00pm</td>
<td>Toy Networx Shopping Night Fundraiser</td>
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<td>Prep 2013 Transition Session – 2</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting</td>
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<td>BOOK FAIR - In the library area</td>
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<td>Prep 2013 Transition Session – 3</td>
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<td>9.30am – 10.30am</td>
<td>Prep 2013 parents morning tea &amp; Final Transition session – 4</td>
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<td>2013 Booklist Supplies &amp; Education Materials payment due</td>
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<td>Mon 3 Dec</td>
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<td>Volunteer Helpers’ Afternoon tea followed by Assembly at 2.30pm</td>
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<td>Tues 11 Dec</td>
<td>All day</td>
<td>Orientation Day for Gr. 6 Students</td>
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<td>Wed 19 Dec</td>
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<td>Gr. 6 Graduation</td>
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<td>Thurs 20 Dec</td>
<td>2.30pm</td>
<td>Students visit 2013 grades</td>
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<td>Fri 21 Dec</td>
<td>1.30pm</td>
<td>End of Term 4 - Merry Christmas</td>
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<td>Wed 30 Jan. 2013</td>
<td>9.00am</td>
<td>☺☺☺ Prep - 6 Students return for start of Term 1 ☺☺☺</td>
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Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Progressive payments for Gr. 5/6 Portsea Camp due at any time (Final payment 8th Mar 2013)

Poppies on sale at the office for Remembrance Day
Sunday November 11th
$1, $2, $3, $4ea

Last Day for Student Banking is Tuesday 27th November
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday evening we welcomed many of our new Prep parents for 2013. It was a very successful evening with the parents moving around different parts of the school. Mrs Seru presented on “The first weeks of school.” Mrs Torre spoke about “What happens in a prep classroom.” Mrs Lind spoke about “The transition visits” Ms Donaldson spoke about “Getting Organised.” Mrs Emily Georgeopolous and Mrs Sonia Wright spoke about “Parent helpers across the school” and I spoke about “What’s great about the Views.”

This session will then be followed up with transition visits of our new Preps during November so they will be well prepared for the introduction to Primary school.

My thanks to all the teachers and parents who took part in the evening.

Congratulations to our softball team who are doing very well. They have another competition next week so they are training very hard under the guidance of Mrs Kamvissis.

Have a great week

Michael West

SPORT NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Round 5 of the Summer Competition will be played this Friday November 2nd at Aitken College. This is the last round of the Summer Games. At this stage, 3 of our teams will be playing in the District Finals on Friday Nov 23rd. The teams are Open Volleyball, Girls Softball and the Open Basketball.

Girls Softball Hume Division Finals:
The Girls Softball team qualified to play in the Hume Division Competition last Friday in Greenvale. The students were very competitive with the Girls Team being successful and winning the Grand Final. The Girls team will now progress to the NMR finals to be played in the upcoming weeks. Congratulations to both teams and to Mrs Kamvissis for coaching the teams throughout the competition.

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday Nov 5 to Friday Nov 9

Mon Jodi B.
Tues Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Wed Kime T.
Thurs Deanne L.
Fri Amanda H. Amanda T. Kathy V.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator
LIBRARY NEWS

You are kindly invited to our upcoming...

Book Fair

Date: Wednesday 14th Nov.
To Wednesday 21st Nov.

Times: 8.30am – 9.00am & 3.30pm – 4.00pm.
Place: Library.

There will be a broad range of books, covering all age groups and a fantastic range of boxed gift cards and activity packs available.

On completion of our Book Fair we will be entitled to a commission based on our sales, which will enable us to choose items for our school library. This is a great way to obtain books for our library and the opportunity for our school community to purchase some great books at fantastic prices.

Please Note: See the catalogue distributed with today’s Newsletter of available books for purchase from Social Club Books at our Book Fair.

Yvonne Gillespie

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARE YOU A WESTMEADOWS WARRIOR?
Come and Play Cricket at WESTMEADOWS CRICKET CLUB

We Offer 20/20, One Day and Two Day Cricket for all players of any skill and ability on turf and synthetic wickets.

Our junior programme includes In2Cricket for ages 4 and 5, Under 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s and 17s sides complemented with 4 open age sides. We also offer accredited coaches and pathways to representative and premier cricket.

NEW SEASON STARTING NOW
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

*** The No.1 Junior Program in the North West ***

Contact Jeff Hubbard 0407827784 for all Training/Playing Information
Or go to:
www.westmeadowscrc.com.au

There will be registration and membership payment days on the following dates at Mickleham Rd Willowbrook Reserve Westmeadows

28th August 4.45pm registration for u14 & u16
29th August 4.45pm registration for u12
17th Sep 4.45pm registration for u10
02nd Oct 5.30pm All Ages
04th Oct 5.30pm All Ages

Free Club Shirt with Every Membership

3 for FREE..
Try Joey Scouts or Cubs??

Would like your child to gain some confidence?
Try out things that are out of the ordinary?
Don’t really know what Joey & Cub Scouts are all about?
Well join us on the Monday nights from 5.45pm for Joeys and Tuesday nights from 7pm for Cubs.
The first 3 weeks are free!!

Come along and try out a variety of scouting activities and have heaps of fun.
Joey Scouts is for anyone aged 6 to 8 years old and Cubs are for the 8 to 11 year olds. Both boys and girls enjoy the programs that we have to offer.

Hope to see you there for the fun and special surprises 1st Tullapark @ Tullapark Scout hall, Coopers Hill Drive, Westmeadows

For more information just contact our Group Leader – Deborah 9308 2821

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48 sleeps to go….
Our Grade 6, 2012 students will be Graduating
On
Wednesday 19th December

54 sleeps until Christmas