

GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

From The Principal

Thursday 18th May

NAPLAN

Last week our grade 3 and 5 students were involved in NAPLAN, and I would like to congratulate all of them for trying their personal best during these assessment tasks. Parents will receive individual student NAPLAN reports later in the year.

The NAPLAN reports will provide information about what the student knows and has achieved in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. They also provide information on how the student has performed in relation to other students in his or her year group, and against the national average and the national minimum standard.

EDUCATION WEEK

Unfortunately, the Education Week flyer that was distributed with the last newsletter did not include information about the special Italian Day performance-taking place on Thursday 25th May. A theatre production company called "Make a Scene" will be performing a show titled '*Venice in Love*' for all students.

MOTHER'S DAY

I hope all the mums in our school community were showered with love and pampering on Mother's Day last Sunday. I thank all those parent helpers who worked so hard to make sure the Mother's Day stall was such a success last week.



THE 2017 ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

We want our students to tell us what they think

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. *The Attitudes to School survey* is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. The survey assists schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

This year the Survey will be conducted at our school for students from Year 4 to Year 6 between Monday, 29 May to Friday, 16 June.

Students' privacy is our priority

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of his or her survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

CAR PARKING AT SCHOOL

Parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school grounds is a daily necessity, but also raises a number of safety and traffic issues. I would like to remind parents of the following points:

- **The staff car park is for use by staff members only.**
- **The parking of any vehicle (unless authorised) inside the school grounds at any time is prohibited.**
- **Parents or visitors who park in the staff car park will be reminded of the need to park elsewhere. Habitual offenders will be issued with a formal letter outlining the school's car parking arrangements.**
- **All on and off-street parking is clearly signposted and School Council has sought cooperation from Hume City Council in ensuring that parking is monitored.**
- **Members of staff may approach parents or visitors who park illegally to remind them of the hazard they pose to children's safety.**
- **Parking Enforcement Officers from Hume City Council check our school surrounds periodically to ensure compliance with parking regulations.**
- **Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is not covered by the Department of Education insurance.**



Tony Malgioglio
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 2 2017

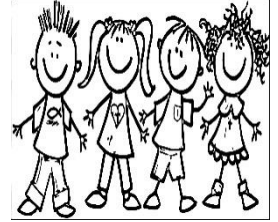
FRIDAY 19TH MAY
MONDAY 22ND MAY
WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY
THURSDAY 25TH MAY
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WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY

LAST DAY TO PAY FOR SCIENCE & ITALIAN DAYS
SCHOOL COUNCIL
ITALIAN MEAL DEAL GRADES PREP TO 3
ITALIAN MEAL DEAL GRADES 4 TO 6
ITALIAN DAY WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION
SCIENCE DAY WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION

STEP INTO PREP

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE
FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

In 2017 every PREP government school student who is in receipt of the CSEF payment, automatically qualifies to receive a uniform pack through State School's Relief. Each PREP parent is entitled to ONE pair of shoes, ONE pair of Track pants and the choice of ONE Windcheater OR Bomber Jacket OR Long sleeved Polo/ OR a Short sleeve polo. If you have any questions please see the Administration staff in the office.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

A big THANK YOU to the families who have once again supported the PFA with the Mother's Day Raffle. We raised over \$300.00. This money will go towards school resources.

The winners were **1st Prize-** Dattan Tran 0A,
 2nd Prize Hazal Yeleser 1B and
 3rd Prize Sunny 6A

We hope all the Mothers enjoyed their gifts the children bought them from the Mother's day stall. HUGE thanks to all the parents who helped at both the stalls.

Nicole Bell
PFA

GRADE 4, 5 & 6 CAMPS

The Grade 4 camp to Sunny Stones is on Monday 7th August to Tuesday 8th August.

The camp is a great experience for students to try a variety of activities with trained staff. The cost is **\$150.00** and a **\$70.00** deposit is to be paid to the office by **Friday 26th May**, then regular payments can be made at the office. Please note you can use your CSEF payment to help pay for this camp.

For more information go to www.sunnystones.com.au

The Grade 5/6 camp this year will be held at Phillip Island. The children get to experience activities like Canoeing, Giant Swing, Flying Fox and more. This camp also includes a visit to the Penguin Parade. This camp is for 3 days from **Monday 18th September to Wednesday 20th September**. The cost is **\$290.00** and a **\$70.00** deposit is to be paid to the office by **Friday 26th May**, then regular payments can be made at the office. Please note you can use your CSEF payment to help pay for this camp.

For more information go to www.piar.cyc.org.au