

# GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017

*From The Principal*

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017**

A number of parents have been randomly selected to participate in a survey we are conducting in conjunction with the Department of Education & Training to find out what parents think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

The online survey is available in English and a range of other languages. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September.

For further information, please contact the office or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

## **YEAR 4 SCHOOL CAMP**

On Tuesday, our year 4 students returned from their overnight camp in Bacchus Marsh- exhausted but full of great stories to tell. I want to congratulate the students for their excellent behaviour and I thank the staff who attended for giving up their time to ensure the camp was a wonderful experience for the children.

## **CURRICULUM DAY**

**There will be a Curriculum Day on Friday 11th August. There will be no school for children on this day. The teachers will be participating in Professional Learning in the Mathematics curriculum.**

## **SAFETY**

Student drop-off and pick-up times are obviously very busy times of the day in terms of traffic flow on the roads around the school. I urge all parents to be extremely vigilant near the school and pedestrian crossings.



**Tony Malgioglio, Principal**

**TOMORROW**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST IS CURRICULUM DAY**

**NO CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL**

### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 3 2017

<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS REQUIRED</b>
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>Yr 3 Sleepover - Yr 3/6 Selected Students Athletics, Meadowglen School Council</b>
<b>MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>Special Assembly 9AM – 10AM Book parade</b>
<b>THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>Yr 5/6 Selected Students Rugby Gala Day Dallas Brooks Primary</b>
<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>PFA Fundraiser Aver &amp; Line Family Portraits 9am onwards</b>
<b>SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>PFA Father's Day Stall</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>PFA Father's Day Stall</b>
<b>FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program</b>
<b>THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program</b>
<b>FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program</b>
<b>MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp Depart</b>
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp Return</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

### TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM

This year's swimming program will be held over 9 school days at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre in term four. The program dates are:

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER AND THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER.

The program will teach the students various survival skills, such as floating, treading water, sculling and the importance of water safety.

This 9-day swimming program will cost \$100.00. This will cover the cost of the pool entry fees and bus charter, as well as the use of trained instructors.

Each child wishing to attend must pay the full \$100 amount by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### Gli studenti del mese

The following students have received recognition for their learning in Italian, for the month of July.

Salvatrice 4A Amy 5/6D Aditya 6A

Complimenti studenti !!!!

**ISABELLA MAMMOLITI**

Italian Teacher



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 the Prep students were very excited to have celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School with a party that included lots of dancing, yummy food and fizzy drinks.

