

GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 7th September 2017

From The Principal

SCHOOL CONCERTS

We are all looking forward to the performances next Tuesday night. Our students are very keen to showcase their talents in our annual school concerts. I trust that families who have purchased tickets will be treated to a special evening of entertainment. The children are very excited about being in the limelight and I have no doubt the experience will be a tremendous learning experience for them.

FATHER'S DAY

I hope all the fathers in our school community enjoyed their Sunday and were treated to something very special by their families. Being a dad myself, I know how lovely it is to be acknowledged by your children.



I thank and congratulate our hardworking PFA and volunteers for organising a very successful Father's Day stall.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the whole school community, I congratulate Tim and Emily Sturmfels on the arrival of their new little girl **Hazel Mary**. There are big smiles all around!



STUDENTS LEAVING GPPS

If as a current Gladstone Park Primary School family you are leaving the school at the end of the year, please let us know as soon as possible.

PARKING AND STUDENT SAFETY

As I have highlighted numerous times, student safety is of paramount importance. At the beginning and end of the day, there are a few key things that our families can remember and adhere to in order to avoid putting our students' safety at risk as they enter and leave the school grounds. These include:

- Not stopping on or near the school crossings to drop off children
- Observing 'No Standing' and 'Bus' zones
- Observing the 40km/h speed zone around the school
- Driving and parking in the Community Centre carpark according to the rules
- Not entering the school car park to drop off or collect students.



Thank you for following these guidelines; it is all of our responsibility to ensure the safety of Gladstone park Primary School students. We remind families also that local by-laws officers regularly patrol the area and will photograph and fine people doing the wrong thing.

Tony Malgioglio, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2017

WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program
THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program
MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp Depart
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp
WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program - Yr 5/6 Phillip Island Camp Return PFA FOOTY DAY & PFA MEAL DEAL YRS PREP-3
THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER	Life Education Program PFA FOOTY DAY & PFA MEAL DEAL YRS 4-6
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 School Dismissed 2.30pm
MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER	School Returns Term 4

PFA NEWS

A big thank you to the parents below who gave up their time last Wednesday and Friday to set up and help run the Father's Day Stall.

Hulya Okcum, Mario Haruki, Kate Kelso, Marilyn Tzaros, Narelle Caruso, Teagan Niessen, Sam Lewis Hamilton, Myf Trant and Vicki McMahon.

A big thank you also to the families who supported our Father's Day raffle. We made approximately \$1000.00 which will be used towards student resources. The winners were:

1st Prize: Alissa Hamra

2nd Prize: Hayden Nettleton

3rd Prize: Imajene Lewis Hamilton

A big shout out to Bunnings at Broadmeadows, Podium Sports and Adidas at DFO Essendon for their support and donations. It is very much appreciated.

PFA SPORTS DRESS UP DAY

The PFA will be holding a Sports Dress up day on Wednesday 20th September for all Prep to year 3 students and on Thursday 21st September for the Years 4 to 6 Children. Students can come to school dressed in their favourite team colours. The cost is a GOLD coin.



In line with the above Sports Dress up Days, the Canteen will be running their meat pie Meal Deal orders. All orders must be handed into the Canteen by WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER.

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CASH ONLY

WELAFRE NEWS

Due to the poor weather conditions we have been experiencing lately, a number of our students have borrowed the clothes from the school, due to falling over etc. Can you please ensure all clothing that is borrowed is washed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents please call the SCHOOL BY 9:30AM if your child will be absent.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO contact the school when your child is away DUE TO ILLNESS OR ANY OTHER REASON.

We are here to support you and your children so please let us know IF YOUR CHILD IS having difficulty with school attendance.

ALLERGIES, ASTHMA & MEDICATION FORMS

As we enter the start of Spring many of our students are suffering from various allergies. If your child suffers from ANY allergies, has Asthma or is required to take medication during school hours, you must fill out the appropriate documentation, which is available at the office. NO STUDENT will be administered any type of medication until this form is signed by the parent.