

# GLADSTONE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

From the Principal

## SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES

Gladstone Park Primary School believes in a co-operative approach between its students, staff and parents. Students work together to develop positive attitudes, skills and the ability to confidently meet the challenges in front of them.

The School mantra “*Achieving Excellence*” reflects our core values, which are prominently displayed in all classrooms:

- **RESPECT**..... *Being considerate and courteous*
- **HONESTY**..... *Being truthful and sincere*
- **RESPONSIBILITY**... *Being accountable for your actions*
- **COOPERATION**..... *Working well with others*
- **UNITY**..... *Being a proud member of Gladstone Park Primary School*

## 2020 HOUSE CAPTAINS

I would like to congratulate the following students for being elected as House Captains for this year:



### RED HOUSE

Sandeep Paranamanna  
Ava Duncan



GREEN HOUSE  
Hayden Nettleton  
Dehara Attanagoda



### BLUE HOUSE

Jye Reynolds  
Charntelle Woodhouse



GOLD HOUSE  
Ayden Andrews  
Heba Abu Sabha

## SCHOOL STARTING & FINISHING TIMES

Parents please remember:

It is most important that children arrive at school no earlier than 8.45am but before 8.55am. When children are late it has an effect on their learning as they are missing valuable instruction time.

Parents, please be aware that there is no teacher on duty until 8.45am, therefore if your child is in the yard before 8.45am they are not being supervised.

School finishes at 3.20pm. Parents need to make the appropriate arrangements for their children at the end of the day. Children cannot be left in the yard unsupervised. There is no teacher on duty after 3.35pm.

Tony Malgioglio, Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING  
MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAR- **LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL**  
TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING  
THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING - SCHOOL TOURS 9.30AM OR 2.00PM  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAR PREP TO 4 SWIMMING  
THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAR PFC COLOUR FUN DAY

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

**Assembly 2.00pm Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not** need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### STUDENT PAYMENTS

Please note: If you are making a direct deposit to our school for excursions, camps, book packs etc., You must also fill in the appropriate permission forms for your child to participate in the activity you are paying for and ensure forms are returned to the classroom teacher or the front office.

### PASCOE VALE GIRLS COLLEGE

Invites prospective students and parents to attend our Open Day on Monday 20th April 2020.

Information Sessions followed by tours of the College will be held at the following times:

Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am Evening: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Parents and children only need to attend one session. There is no need to register attendance.

If you are unable to attend our Open Day sessions, the College also conducts tours with the Principal or an Assistant Principal throughout the year. Bookings can be made by contacting the College on **9306 2544** or online through the College website at [www.pvgc.vic.edu.au](http://www.pvgc.vic.edu.au)

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL**