



# Newsletter

Term 1

Issue 4

March 25th 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 26th March  
Cross Country  
Ardlie St  
Westmeadows  
9.40AM—2.00PM

WEDNESDAY 31st March  
PFC Colour Fun Run

THURSDAY 1st  
April  
School dismissed  
2.30PM

Student's return to  
school  
Monday 19th April  
8.55AM

## From The Principal

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, the following parents nominated for the Parent Member category vacancies: **Zina Bidawid**, **Sally Mitri**, and **Tracey Perks**. I'm delighted to have Sally and Tracey join us as new members. I also welcome **Paul Camilleri** as a new DET Employee Representative. The School Council composition for 2021 is:

PARENT MEMBERS	DET EMPLOYEE MEMBERS
<i>Zina Bidawid</i>	<i>Tony Malgioglio</i>
<i>Myf Trant</i>	<i>Rhiannon Quill</i>
<i>Sarah Arnold</i>	<i>Helen Davies</i>
<i>Magda Majzec</i>	<i>Tina Croswell</i>
<i>Sally Mitri</i>	<i>Paul Camilleri</i>
<i>Tracey Perks</i>	

Council members are reminded that our next meeting of School Council is scheduled for **6.30 pm Monday 29th March**.

### EMERGENCY DRILL

Last week we completed the first of a series of emergency drills designed to prepare our students and staff to safely deal with an actual emergency if one occurs at school. Our students followed the LOCKDOWN procedures perfectly. During Term 2 we will conduct an evacuation drill to help us check that our processes and procedures are efficient.

### SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

In the previous newsletter I wrote about the importance of following the road and parking rules in order to ensure the safety of all the members of our school community. In order to reinforce my message, I now wish to share the following email we received last week from **Victoria Police**:

**We have received some complaints recently about people's manner of driving during school drop off and pick up times at Gladstone Park Primary School.**

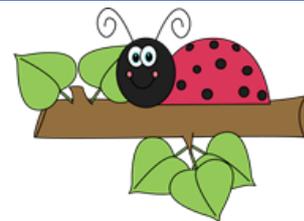
**The recent incident reported to police was a lolly pop person who was in the middle of the road, and was nearly hit by a car going through the crossing and then dropping a child off at your school.**

**The Highway Patrol are going to attend Gladstone Park Primary School during these times and ensure that people are obeying the road rules and everyone gets to school safely.**

**Just wondering if you could possibly put some information in a newsletter explaining the importance of road safety during these times and emphasise the importance of the 40km p/h speed zone in School zone times.**

*Tony Malgioglio*

## Garden Club



On Tuesday we had another successful Garden Club meeting. Each grade sent 2 representatives to help tackle the many jobs that needed doing. We are all discovering just how much work it is to maintain a garden and get things growing!

Some of our jobs this week included; painting signs for the garden beds for each year level, sugar cane mulching to protect our already planted seedlings, sorting seeds into what can be grown now and what we need to wait a bit for, weeding, preparing pots for herb planting, watering and taking photos for this article (thanks, Luke).

I am very grateful for and proud of the students who gave up part or all of their lunchtime to help. I am also really warmed by the way students are engaging the school values, in particular co-operation and respect. There really is nothing better than seeing a big grade 5 or 6 helping out a Grade Prep or Grade 1 with a task. I



## SPORTS NEWS

### CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

- 9.40 - 10.00am Schools arrive and assemble (Westmeadows Reserve)
- 10.30am Event 1 - Girls 9/10 years - 2km
- 10.55am Event 2 - Boys 9/10 years - 2km
- 11.20am Event 3 - Girls 11 years - 3km
- 11.50am Event 4 - Boys 11 years - 3km
- 12.20pm Event 5 - Girls 12/13 years - 3km
- 12.50pm Event 6 - Boys 12/13 years - 3km
- 1.30pm Conclusion of Event
- 1.45 - 2.00pm Schools Depart



### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS GALA DAY

#### **Interschool Sport - Girls T-Ball**

The Girls T-ball team had a bye first, then played against Gladstone Views and Tullamarine Primary School. The scores were 21-8 and 7-6, unfortunately we lost. We tried our best and had a fun time. It was really hot and we were all so tired. I'm sure we slept well. We'd like to give a special thanks to Ms Mason and Ms Cody for coaching us.

**Gabriella Aprile & Prova Tasnim**



## SPORTS NEWS

### **Interschool Sport - Basketball**

On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March we represented GPPS in the basketball. We arrived at Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium and played 3 round robin matches. We played Westmeadows, Good Shepherd and Sirius College. We won 2 out of 3 matches, we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our pool and made the semi-finals. We worked really hard and were disappointed to lose the final by the tiny margin of 4 points. We would like to thank Mrs Connell and Ms Tag for always having our backs and giving us great support. To my teammates we played hard and showed awesome teamwork. **Mika Paletaoga & Sidar Sahin**

### **Interschool Sport - Girls Basket Ball**

The girls basketball team also played the same 3 schools. We lost our first game against Westmeadows by 20 points, we bounced back to defeat Sirius College, 28-2! We won our third match 16-6 against Good Shepherd resulting in our team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and playing Aitken College in the semi-final. Unfortunately we lost 36-2. Thanks to Mrs Connell for coaching and supporting us! **Summer Di Biase & Teella-Shae Smith**

### **Interschool Sport - Volleyball**

On Friday we went to the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre to play Volleyball. The first school we played against was Westmeadows Primary School. We beat them 3-0. After Westmeadows we were up against Sirius College, and luckily for us, we won 3-0 again! Up next was Good Shepherd and once again it was 3-0 to us! Next, we were in the semi-finals and there was tension in the air. We won the first set against Aitken College; we were off to a good start! They won the second set, so it was off to a tie-breaker. They won the last set to knock us out of the tournament. We would like to thank Mrs Chapman for training us so well, and for being so supportive. Congrats to our team for trying their best and almost making the GF! **Summer Di Biase & Teella-Shae Smith**

### **Interschool Sport - Open Volleyball**

The Open Volleyball Team played 3 matches. In the first game against Westmeadows the score was 15-9, 15-8 4-6. In the second game we played Sirius College and the score was 15-6, 15-3, 5-2. Last, but not least, we played Good Shepherd, 8-15, 9-15, 2-5. **Anevili & Lorenzo Kalolo**

### **Interschool Sport – T-ball**

On Friday we participated in a T-ball Gala Day. We were all nervous in our first match. Gladstone Views beat us, but we were much more confident in our second match. The scores were 14-8 against Tullamarine. We were all puffed out going into our third game and, sadly, lost by 3 runs. We had a lot of fun and would like to thank Ms Mason for training and coaching us. **Veysel Kelso**

### **Interschool Sport – Cricket**

It was a hot 28 degrees on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March when the cricket team ventured to Willowbrook Reserve to take on Aitken College, Tullamarine and Gladstone Views. We only lost by 29 runs against Aitken College even though I hit a 6 in the double zone. We made 130 runs against Tullamarine and got 50 bonus runs for taking 10 wickets to defeat Tullamarine, 180-108. We managed to accumulate 164 runs in our third game to win by 72 runs. Dhanika was the star bowler with 4 wickets and Labeeb amassed over 90 runs!

**Anna Breen & Gary McPherson**

# GPSS NEWSLETTER

## Year 5/6 Sports Gala Day



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## 2021 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Gladstone Park Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 29/04/2021

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 28/04/2021 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 **Click Here** - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [P85 395 EN9]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\* Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS** No envelope required if ordering online

#### 3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [P85 395 EN9]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 28/04/2021
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

**ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE**

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ELEVATION SECONDARY COLLEGE

Prospective parents and students are invited to attend Elevation Secondary College's VIRTUAL SHOWCASE EVENING for Year 7, 2022 on Monday 29th March 2021 at 6pm.

[www.elevationsc.vic.edu.au/enrolments/virtual-showcase/](http://www.elevationsc.vic.edu.au/enrolments/virtual-showcase/)

Principal Tours by booking only 4.00pm to 5.00pm on 19th April, 22nd April, 26th April, 29th April, 3 May, 6th May, 10th May, 13th May, 17th May, and 20th May.

Bookings are essential and can be made via Compassix at the following address:

<https://compassstix.com/e/zwkpxg60vd>

### MEADOW PARK SOCCER CLUB

Junior players are wanted to join Meadow Park Soccer Club.

Training has commenced and runs on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Come and join your local club in Gladstone Park. Gladstone Park Reserve, South Circular Rd, Gladstone Park.

More information is available on our website: <http://www.meadowparksc.com.au/>

or Email us on [info@meadowparksc.com.au](mailto:info@meadowparksc.com.au)

Wishing all our families a safe and happy term  
break.

School will resume on Monday 19th April  
at 8.55am

