



Newsletter

Term 3

Week 5

Date 5th August 2021

DIARY DATES:

FRIDAY 6TH AUG
ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 13TH AUG
STEP INTO PREP

MONDAY 23RD AUG

TUESDAY 24TH AUG

WEDNESDAY 25TH
AUG

THURSDAY 26TH
AUG

YR 6 SWIMMING

REMINDERS:

Violin Payments due

YR 5/6 Camp
payments due

YR 6 Swimming
notes to be returned
to school

From The Principal

I want to congratulate all our Gladstone Park Primary School families and staff on the seamless transition back to face to face learning. There were huge smiles all around as staff welcomed the children back at school last Wednesday morning.

Lockdowns place complex demands on families. Therefore, I acknowledge and thank parents and carers for supporting their children's active participation and engagement in remote learning. Furthermore, I am incredibly proud of, and grateful to our teachers and support staff who assisted remotely and/or with on-site supervision here at school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents have been randomly selected to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August**. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through annual reporting at one of our School Council meetings.

STAFF NEWS

I am delighted to inform you all that Erin Cooper has given birth to a baby boy- **Logan Jack**. We're told that mother and child are both doing well. On behalf of the whole school community, I congratulate Erin on the arrival of her little bundle of joy. We are all looking forward to meeting the 'little man' in the very near future.

Tony Malgioglio
Principal



PREP BAGS SURVEY

At the beginning of the school year, the Department of Education and Training provided every Prep student attending a Victorian government school with a red Prep bag.

The Prep bags contained 14 items, including children's storybooks, flyers, stickers, and stationery items, all designed to help Prep students and their parents and carers thrive from the start of Term 1.

The Department is now inviting families of current Prep students to participate in a short survey, closing Sunday 29 August.

Feedback will help inform what Prep students and their parents and carers like about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2022.

To have your say, complete the survey through [SurveyMonkey](#).

The survey takes about five to ten minutes to complete.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to the [Prep Bags 2021 web page](#) on the Department's website.

