



Newsletter

Term 1

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DIARY DATES:

Please watch this space for information regarding upcoming 'Meet The Teacher' Conferences for students in Years 1 to 6.

ANNUAL PRIVACY POLICY REMINDER FOR 2023

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's information collection notice, found on our website:

http://www.gladstoneparkps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=230



Welcome back to all for 2023! We have had a wonderful start to Term 1 and all our students have settled into school and are beginning their learning journey for the year.

I'd like to welcome our new families to the school; I'm sure you will find the Gladstone Park Primary School community a very strong, supportive and inclusive one.

PREPS

We were all excited to see our new Preps start school on Tuesday. Most of their half day was spent getting acquainted with their teachers and classmates. They also got to explore their new environment and find out about important school routines.

A big 'Thankyou' to Myf Trant and her PFC for organising a special morning tea for our Prep parents to drop into after bringing their children to school on their first day. It provided a wonderful opportunity for parents to get to meet one another.

A reminder that Preps do not have school on a Wednesdays for the whole month of February. On those days, teachers will be conducting assessments with their individual students, by appointment.

ATTENDANCE

It is important for students to establish positive attendance patterns from the start of the school year. Therefore, I encourage families to note the following key messages-

- Being at school is critical for your child's learning and their mental, physical, and social wellbeing. Every day of attending school counts.
- Students and families will receive the support required to maximise attendance at school.
- We want to support your child to have a positive start to the year.

We will do this by:

- ⇒ *helping your child to re-establish positive school attendance routines*
- ⇒ *working with you with respect to your child's wellbeing and learning needs*
- ⇒ *ensuring we understand where your child is up to with their learning and social-emotional development, where required providing targeted support to help them progress*
- ⇒ *considering whether the school's wellbeing staff and programs can help to support your child's needs.*



STAFF NEWS

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new and returning staff to Gladstone Park Primary School. They are... *Irene Koukoulos, Mirna Shaya, Annette Fazio, Seval Gundogdu, Leanne Panagopoulos, Tania Failla* and *Rhiannon Quill*.

Tony Malgioglio, Principal