

**Our School Vision:** To work in partnership with the community to create a happy, collaborative and safe school environment, where we are all empowered, valued and supported. We will provide an inclusive, challenging and quality education to ensure that all students achieve their full potential

Ms Anna Ruhle; Principal

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Mr Sebastian Naselli; Assistant Principal

School Council President; Melissa Mundy

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

Welcome back to term 2. Once again it looks like being a very busy term. The NAPLAN testing period for grade 3 and 5 students will begin in a couple of weeks' time. Again this year our school will do the testing online. This means that all NAPLAN tests will be done on an iPad with the exception of the grade 3 writing test. This test will still be done with pencil and paper. The 3—6 teachers have been preparing the students for the testing period and we hope that the online system works smoothly for all students.

The Parents' and Friends' Association is very busy organising the Mothers' Day stall at the moment. We will send out information later this week about our Mothers' Day Stall and celebrations. Please keep your eye on Compass!

As the weather is now starting to get cooler it is a good idea to ensure that your children come to school with a jacket to wear outside at recess and lunchtime. Please ensure that all jackets are labelled with your child's name. Our lost property pile seems to grow every week!

### ANZAC Day Commemorations

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, we had Sergeant Scott Bayliss come to our school to do a presentation to all students throughout the day to help them understand why we commemorate ANZAC Day. He then led an ANZAC Day ceremony after lunch utilising our beautifully upgraded war memorial.

The ceremony included the Ode, the Last Post, the National Anthem and the laying of a Wreath by our School Captains. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sergeant Scott Bayliss for his time and effort in preparing his presentation and the ceremony for our students. We are very lucky to have him in our school community.

I would also like to thank Mr Alexander Zinonos (3/4 B) for working with Sergeant Bayliss to plan the event for our school.



Have a wonderful term  
Anna Ruhle  
Principal

Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
Interschool sport commences	5/6 students	Friday 30th April	More information to come
School Council Meeting	All families	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	More information to come



Congratulations Tullamarine Primary School! We have raised an outstanding **\$1062** for the Good Friday Appeal 2021.

This is an amazing amount. Thank you to all our families for their generous donations.

### Unexplained Absences

These are a huge concern for us at the moment and we are asking all parents to please support us in accurately recording all children's absences from school/

Since returning this term, we have 30 unexplained absences recorded on Compass.

Our records indicate that **every parent/guardian** in the school has been given access to COMPASS.

If your child is absent, it is **imperative** that you log onto COMPASS and choose from the drop down box as to why your child is away. Without parents providing the reason for the absence they are recorded as unexplained!

Your co-operation with this will be greatly appreciated.



**GLADSTONE PARK**  
DISAPPOINTMENT BY HOLLAND  
GPSC

## Italian Immersion Night 2021

Gladstone Park SC is proud to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Italian Immersion Night.

*Celebrate con noi!*

- Students' achievements
- Performances
- Italian Biscotti Packs to take home!

Come and celebrate the Italian Immersion Program at Gladstone Park Secondary College!

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**PAC**  
**7pm- 8pm**  
**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPZQP>  
Bookings Open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April @9.00am  
Bookings Close on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May @5.00pm

## ATTENDANCE TARGETS

This many children were **late** to school last week

**15**



This many children were **picked up early** last week

**22**



School attendance target is 96.5%.

Target achieved

**94.7**



### 2021 Curriculum Day

(Pupil Free Days. No school for students):

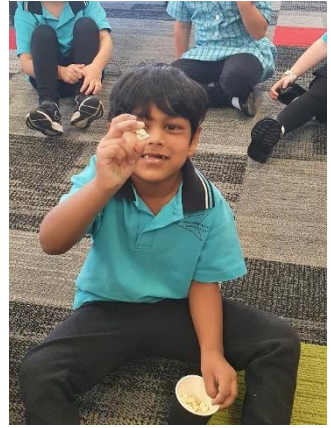
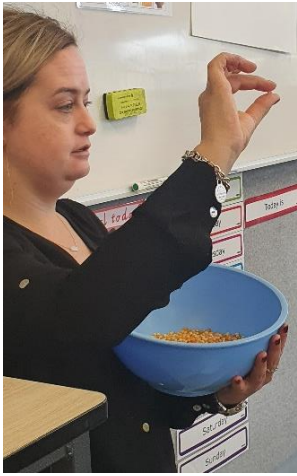
Wednesday 11th August

Monday 1st November

**Hats MUST to be worn in Term 2.**  
**No hat no play.**



# Foundation



# Grade 1/2 Unit



*Lest We Forget*

# Grade 3/4 Unit



# Grade 5/6 Unit



## *ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE Excursion*



## Attention Foundation Parents/Guardians

### Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

If you have any questions, you can contact Mr Naselli at the school.