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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

Dear GVSS Parents and Community,

Welcome back to Term 2! It was great to hear about everyone's adventures and activities over the school holidays. We have started straight into learning this term and the teachers and I are looking forward to sharing the students work and progress with you at Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 3.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

All teachers have sent home letters for you to book your Parent-Teacher Interview. Teachers have made themselves available at various times from Monday 29th April through to Friday 3rd May. Interviews spaces are filled in a first in, first served basis. We will make every attempt to give you your first preference for your interview. Please return the interview letter ASAP to secure your preferred time and date.

Brisbane Valley Small Schools Sports Association Cross-Country Success!

On Tuesday we had a select group of students represent Glamorgan Vale SS at the BVSSS Cross Country. There were eight small schools participating in this event, held at Coominya SS. Our team represented GVSS very well, managing to score third overall in the Average Points for the event. A special mention needs to go to Lacey for winning her race and gaining selection to represent the BVSSSA at the Lockyer District Cross Country next Wednesday 24th April. Congratulations also go to Femke who came close to winning her race before securing second. Great efforts were put in by Keith, Lachie, Nate and Ben who all did GVSS proud!

Glamorgan Vale State School Cross-Country – Tuesday 23rd April

Come along next Tuesday morning and support the GVSS students as they run the Cross Country at Glamorgan Vale. The event begins at 9.00 am and concludes by 11.00 am with a sausage sizzle lunch for the students.

It is important to note, that the school gates will be closed on Tuesday morning as part of our management of health and safety for this event. Our Cross-Country course goes through the carpark and to keep the students safe, we will lock the gates to prevent vehicles from moving while the students are running. We will have pedestrian access to the school grounds on the morning, but cars will need to park outside of the school grounds.

We are looking forward to the first sporting event for the year, so if you are able to come along and support the students – especially those running for the first time!

The event concludes with awarding the prizes. For Cross-Country only the first-place getters receive a medallion. For this event in 2024 we are recording house points for our two Intra-school sport houses – Blue and Gold house.

ANZAC Day Ceremony at Glamorgan Vale State School

Please feel welcome to join us next Wednesday 24th April at 9.00 am for the Glamorgan Vale State School ANZAC Day service. This service is run by the senior students and we have a number of invited guests attending. The service concludes with a morning tea around 10.00 am.

Sincerely,



Aaron McDonnell

School Date Claimers

Cross Country

Tuesday 23 April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Thursday 25 April

Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 6 May

School Photos

Tuesday 21 May

Last day of term 2

Friday 21 June

Community Date Claimers

P & C Meeting

Friday 10 May

School Photos – Tuesday 21st May 2024

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Online Services Consent Form

The Online Services Consent Form is specially designed to request parent/carer permissions for student use of specific third-party online services. If at any time you wish to change your previous consent, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Should the school adopt new online services a form will be sent home requesting consent.

Book Club

Orders for **Issue 3 2024** are due back in by Thursday 2nd May 2024. **If you are wanting to order any Book Club it is to be completed Online.**

Orders are to be placed by parents, via the Book Club LOOP platform. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to the school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. If you have any questions regarding book club please contact the office.



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Health and Wellbeing



Fill you cup: The importance of parent Self-Care

What is Self-Care?

Self-care is a popular buzz word from the world of psychology but what does it actually mean? In simple terms self-care is making sure that we give our bodies and mind the things it needs to be at its best.

Why should I Self-Care?

Often as parents spending time on our own needs can feel selfish, but if we are not able to care for our own needs then how can we continue long-term care for the needs of our children?

How to Self-Care?

Not all self-care tasks have to be elaborate, it can be anything that supports your mind/body. For example, listening to a favourite podcast or stopping to eat a healthy meal. Our needs will not always be the same, sometimes we will need emotional support other times our social or intellectual.

The most important part of self-care is to keep it practical. Get creative with what you can fit into your day. If trying to do self-care adds to poor health than it defeats the purpose.

Links to further resources:

<https://parentselfcare.com/blog/the-wellness-wheels-9-self-care-categories>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/joyful-parenting/201708/25-simple-self-care-tools-parents>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/mental-health/parent-self-care-tips>



Welcome back to Term 2. We trust that you're all well rested, have had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for another busy term ahead. We have ANZAC Day commemorations next Wednesday, followed by Labour Day Holiday in week 4.

In English we are concentrating on 'Retelling a story'. The students in Year 2 will be required to retell a story and create a new event.

In our Health unit, we have started to look at food that help us to go, grow and glow. We are planning to establish a garden, in the hope that we can grow some vegetables to use them later in our unit.

Currently in Maths we are busy talking about 'Data', What that means and how we collect different data for different reasons. We're working on creating and posing our questions to collect data and evaluate the data. We are also busy measuring, length, capacity, mass and the Year 2's will be learning about area.

Just a few general reminders:-

⇒ The cooler months are just around the corner so we would like to ask that all jumpers, long pants and warm clothing items to be labelled with your child's name on them. This will make our job easier at the end of the day to make sure your child is returning home with their correct belongings.

⇒ Parent teacher meetings notes were sent out earlier this week and will be held in Week 3. If you haven't organised a time, please do so as soon as possible. This is a really valuable time to have meaningful conversations about your child and how they are going, ahead of reports and the end of this Semester.

As the term progresses, please keep your eyes peeled for any notifications displayed on our electronic school sign, Facebook page or notices in your child's reading folder or library bag. We will continue to update you on all the wonderful learning experiences that will be occurring throughout the term together with some photos in our school newsletter entries. Until next time, happy days everyone!



3/4 NEWS...

Mr Statham

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust you all had a wonderful and restful time with your children over the Easter break. As we embark on this new term, there are a few important updates and dates I'd like to share with you.

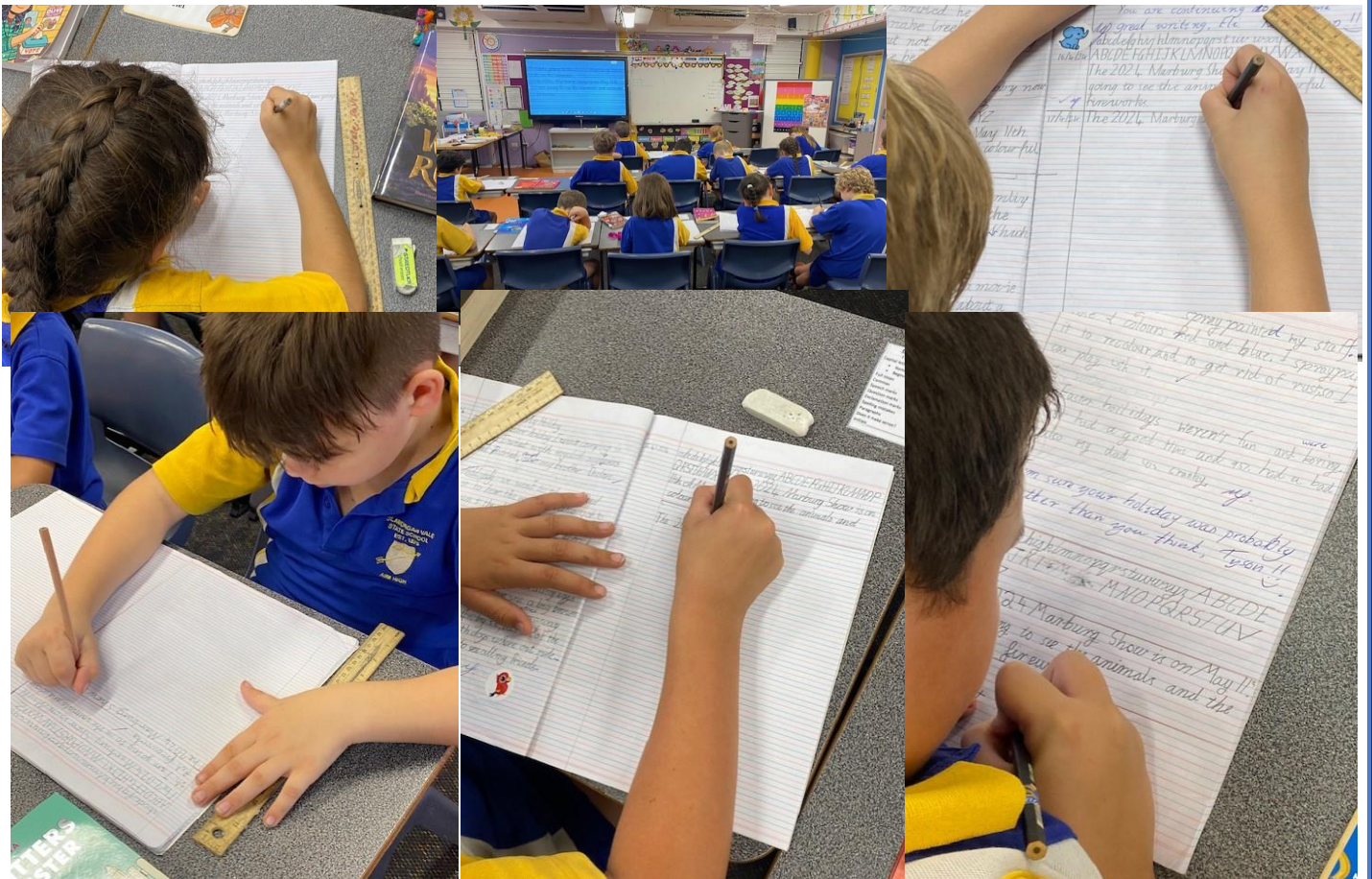
Your child should have passed on the Learning Area Overview for Term 2 this week. This document summarises the units of study for the term.

Next Tuesday, we have our Cross-Country event. We invite all families to come and support their children. Additionally, on Wednesday, we will be holding an **ANZAC** commemorative service to honour the sacrifice and service of our Australian Military men and women. Once again, you are welcome to be present at our service. Finally, and most importantly, our **Mother's Day** stall will be operational in week four.

Our children are busy preparing for the **Marburg Show** and the handwriting competition. Let's continue our tradition of excellence from last year! Homework returned this week, and establishing lifelong habits regarding additional study outside of school hours is crucial. Your support at home is greatly appreciated with ensuring homework is submitted on-time. Last term our spelling results were improving steadily through the additional support provided. Please encourage your child to utilise our homework club, if needed.

Parent/Teacher interviews will commence in week three. Your child should have brought home a booking letter for you to arrange your appointment. Please ensure your booking sheet is returned by week two. Phone appointments are available if getting to school is an issue for you. I look forward to sharing the progress of your children with you all. Let's make this term both busy and productive!

Below is a selection of a few photographs of students working upon their handwriting for the Marburg Show.





Classroom News

Welcome back to school, ready for a busy term 2! We hope you had a lovely school holiday.

We were pleased to see students reach, or almost reach, the end of our homework and attendance chart last term. A reminder that homework is handed out on Monday and may be completed before the due date of Friday. Reading is very important and it is best students read for 10 minutes every night. If homework is handed in early, reading can still be logged every night and the reading log handed in Friday. Students will not miss out on the early homework reward if their log book isn't returned until Friday. Remember homework club is available from 8:30 if needed.

Keep an eye out for our Core Curriculum Concepts coming home soon (almost finished, phew). This will inform you of what we are learning in class. Do not believe your student when they say that we didn't do anything today. There is always something new or being revised at school and thus attendance is so important.

Parent teacher interview forms have been sent home. Please return these as soon as possible, especially if you have limited times available. These are being conducted in week 3. As always, the newsletter will have other important dates to remember. A few to highlight over the next few weeks are Anzac Day service Wednesday 24th April, cross country Tuesday 23rd April and Mothers' Day stall for our wonderful mothers in week 4. To finish off, below are some of our artwork we will be submitting to the Marburg show.





RSL Lowood Sub Branch

ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th April 2024

DAWN SERVICE-CLOCK PARK LOWOOD

TIME: 4.28AM

Followed by:

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

RSL LOWOOD SUB BRANCH

2819 Forest Hill Fernvale Road

LOWOOD.



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~TWO-UP~

ANZAC DAY

~BAR OPEN~

Lest we forget

ALL ENQUIRIES – 0493 475 809 **ALL WELCOME**

MINI TORNADOS

PROGRAM

Girls + Boys / 4-6

Mini Tornados, a playful program, emphasizes fun in developing ball skills, balance and coordination over 10 weekly 45 minute sessions. Children join individually, enjoying netball-related games to foster friendship and skill acquisition in a lively environment.

Session 1	17-Apr-24
Session 2	24-Apr-24
Session 3	01-May-24
Session 4	08-May-24
Session 5	15-May-24
Session 6	22-May-24
Session 7	29-May-24
Session 8	05-Jun-24
Session 9	12-Jun-24
Session 10	19-Jun-24

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$150
(Fairplay vouchers accepted)
Mini Tornados shirt included.

Venue: Fernvale Sports Park
31 Brouff Road
Fernvale, QLD

Register at:
netball@somersetstorm.com.au



Mini Tornados is not just a netball program; it's a whirlwind of fun and learning designed for 4 to 6 year olds. Where every child becomes a tiny tornado of joy on the netball court.

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P&C ROUNDUP

19th April 2024

P&C Executive

President: Andrea Walk 0438839365

Vice President: Sheree Stillaway

Treasurer: Jason O'Sullivan

Secretary: Chrissy Johnson

Email : pandc@glamorganvaless.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop

Next week we have Cross Country tuckshop menu. Make sure to return your forms to the box. Items will also be available to purchase on the day.

New Menu for Tuckshop will kick off in week 3.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open by appointment.

Call Andrea 0438 839 365 if you have any queries.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Cadbury Fundraiser. Please ensure any final monies are returned to the P&C Box ☺ Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.

Term 2 Save the Dates!!



School Disco: 17th May – Theme TBD

Trivia Night: 8th June – Hollywood Theme



GVSS 150th Celebrations

The school is turning 150 in 2025. As such we will be having an amazing celebration and fair! Save the date for 30th August 2025. We will be starting a committee and event planning shortly so if you would like to be apart of this amazing event please let Andrea know. We are hoping that all our amazing families past and present will join us for this celebration and help us run a successful day.

Next Meeting

Friday 10 May
Resource Centre 8am
All Welcome

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