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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 to the newsletter for Week 3 of the term. In the Year 5/6 class we have enjoyed a busy week, getting stuck into our learning for Term 2. I would like to say thank you to the parents and caregivers who made time to meet with our teachers this week to discuss the learning of your student/s.

Parent engagement in student learning has been proven to have strong links to improved academic outcomes for students. A leading education researcher, John Hattie, has found the following evidence in his analysis of 1000's of research articles on this topic.

Among the greatest influences on student learning from the home is parental involvement. On the chart to the right, you see the positive effect of 0.51 the parental engagement has on student achievement. John Hattie has said the following:

"The importance of parents

Parents are not "first teachers" but "first learners" – as the parents learn, so do their children. Parental expectation about learning is among the most powerful home influences, and the home needs to promote a "language and love of learning".

This means parents talk to their children about their learning at school and home. This also means they enjoy the struggle, failures and successes when learning together, and set fair boundaries to take on increased challenges and learning safely.

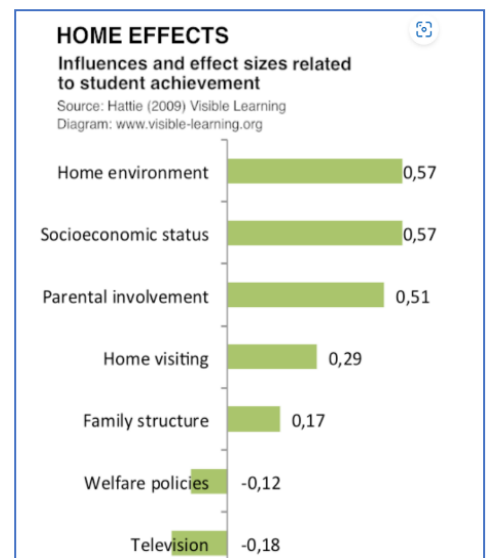
This might mean being clear about what success looks like for a child cleaning their room. It might mean allowing multiple opportunities to succeed and talking about errors and failure as opportunities to learn."

Western Ranges Cross Country

We wish Year 6 student Lacey all the best for next Thursday as she competes at the Western Ranges District Cross Country at Grammar Arms Park, Ipswich. Go Lacey!!!

Monday 6th May – Labour Day Holiday

This weekend is a long weekend with Monday being the Labour Day holiday. Have a great weekend and enjoy the additional day off school. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 7th May.



GVSS Cross Country

We had an excellent morning for our cross-country last week – and the rain held off until we had completed our final race too!

Congratulations to all students for how they conducted themselves and competed at this event. The Glamorgan Vale spirit really shone through. The best evidence of this was reported back to us one of our staff who heard a student who was trailing encouraging the person in front of them to “keep going, you can do it!”

ANZAC Day Ceremony at Glamorgan Vale State School

Our ANZAC Day service was held last Wednesday morning. The senior students led the service well and were a credit to our school with how they performed their roles in the service. Thank you to the members of our community who attended the service and to our special guests.

Australian Early Childhood Census

Information has been sent home to families of students in Prep regarding the AEDC. This census occurs bi-annually by the Australian Government and provides information to communities regarding student wellbeing, health and development. Students in Prep at GVSS will be surveyed as part of the AEDC over the next few weeks. If you would like more information, please talk to Mr McDonnell.

Students for Prep in 2025

This week we have received a number of phone calls for families looking to send their students to GVSS in 2025. I have had the pleasure of meeting and taking two families for a tour of our school yesterday. We have enrolment packs ready to go for families looking to enrol for Prep next year and we have set the date for Orientation Day for Thursday 24th October 2024.

Animals on school grounds

Please take note that animals need permission to be on school property. If you bring an animal onto school grounds it should be kept inside your vehicle. Please ensure to that they are well behaved in your vehicle as a barking dog can cause distress to people unused to them or fearful of dogs. Thank you for your assistance and support of our whole school community by following this direction.

Farewell Mrs Kenny

This is the last newsletter before Mrs Kenny finishes her contract at Glamorgan Vale SS next Friday. On behalf of the whole school, I would like to thank her for her work and how she has fitted into the team at GVSS. Mrs Kenny has filled in for Mrs Joubert admirably and has ensured a smooth transition for Mrs Joubert over the last few weeks. Best wishes Mrs Kenny, you will be missed!

In some other staff news, we have welcomed Mrs Turnbull back from leave and she has re-commenced her morning cleaning. Thanks to Griffin for filling in while she was away – you can enjoy your sleep-ins again!

Some sharp-eyed members of our community may have notice Miss Hoole was back at GVSS this week, albeit a bit slower than usual as she navigated around the school on crutches. We wish her a speedy recovery and we are glad to have her back on deck.

Upcoming dates and events

Please check the upcoming dates listed in this newsletter to ensure you don't miss any of the important events coming up at GVSS this term.

Sincerely,



Aaron McDonnell

School Date Claimers

Labour Day Public Holiday

Mother's Day Stall

School Photos

Sports Day

CWA Morning Tea

Readers Cup

Last day of term 2

Monday 6 May

Friday 10 May

Tuesday 21 May

Tuesday 4 June

Thursday 6 June

Wednesday 12 June

Friday 21 June

Community Date Claimers

P & C Meeting

Friday 10 May

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Students of the Week



Cross Country

Cross Country Age Champions 2024

5 Year Old Boy	Archer	5 Year Old Girl	
6 Year Old Boy	Corey	6 Year Old Girl	Isobel
7 Year Old Boy	Magnus	7 Year Old Girl	Ruby W
8 Year Old Boy	Kian	8 Year Old Girl	Frankie
9 Year Old Boy	Declan L	9 Year Old Girl	Lorelei
10 Year Old Boy		10 Year Old Girl	Emily
11 Year Old Boy	Talon	11 Year Old Girl	Femke
12 Year Old Boy	Braxton	12 Year Old Girl	Lacey

**Well done to Gold House.
Cross Country Winners for
2024!**





Mother's Day Stall

**Friday 10 May
09:00am (First session)
In the Resource Centre**

Gifts \$2 to \$10

ANZAC Day Ceremony



Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Tuesday 7th May and closes Friday 26th August. Students wishing to take part in this year's challenge need to return the completed reader record to Miss Cover by Friday the 23rd August.

For more information about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:

www.readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au



School Reader Record Form

2024 Premier's
reading challenge

Student name: _____ Teacher name: _____

School: _____ Year level: _____ Class: _____

Book number	Book title/Author	Book number	Book title/Author
1		12	
2		13	
3		14	
4		15	
5		Students in Years 5 to 9 meet the challenge here! Prep to Year 4 students – keep going, just a little further!	
6			
7		16	
8		17	
9		18	
10		19	
11		20	



Congratulations on completing the challenge. Print another form and keep reading if you have time!

Visit the PRC website for more book suggestions and to download another reader record form: qld.gov.au/ReadingChallenge

The reading period concludes on Friday 23 August 2024.

I confirm:

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for the Premier's Reading Challenge

<https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/how-to-register/terms-and-conditions>

Parent/guardian: _____
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Signature

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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

3rd May 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

Please note new tuckshop forms have come home this week. Please ensure you have them in by 3pm on Friday 😊

Big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who put on an amazing cross country lunch. We appreciate you and all your hard work.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is open by appointment.
Call Andrea 0438839365 if you have any queries.

Disco

School Disco is 17 May 6pm – 8pm
Forms will be coming home next week.



The theme this year chosen by the year 6's is Comfy Colours! Each class will have a comfy colour dress code and there will be a menu with some comfort food for those that would like dinner as well. We look forward to seeing you all on the 17th.

Term 2 Save the Dates!!

Trivia Night: 20th July – Hollywood Theme



Please note the change of date for the Trivia Night – We look forward to seeing you all there. We have some amazing prizes already for 1st and 2nd place and games winners – it's going to be lots of fun. \$10 per person with tables of 6-8. More details coming soon.

Next Meeting

Friday 10 May
Resource Centre 8am
All Welcome

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