



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1, 1 May 2019



10 May

- Return of the Bully performance @ the Stadium.
- Kindy Playgroup 9.30-11.30am.

14th May

- Governing Council meeting 7.30pm.

14-16th May

- NAPLAN years 3, 5 & 7.

24th May

CAYHS clinic, ring 1300733606 for appointment.

Welcome to Term 2. We have another term packed with lots of exciting learning and events. The school will be externally reviewed on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th May. There is an opportunity for parents to meet with the review panel on Tuesday at 9 am. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of the conversation about learning at this school.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing will occur in Week 3 this term and involves children from year 3, 5 & 7. We endeavour to make this event cause as little stress as possible for children. Children will be completing the test on paper this year. We encourage parents to ensure that children have a good night's sleep before each test day and to have a sustaining breakfast each morning. It is a snapshot of children's learning and can be affected by many factors. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN contact your child's teacher or Liz.

4 -7 Woodhouse Camp

Invoices have been sent out at the beginning of Term 2 for this camp which is Week 10 of Term 2. Costs are \$80 for the first child, then \$70 for subsequent children. Please ensure that **payments are made before 17th June.**

Anzac Day Dawn Service

It was great to see a number of families at the service during the holidays. We were well represented by Rhys Witty and Cooper Seidel.



Work Experience

Next week we will have 2 ex-students returning for work experience in a school setting. They will be in the R/1 and 6/7 learning areas and will experience the work of an SSO or a teacher.

Facilities

During the holidays a wall has been built between the 4/5 and 6/7 learning areas, with a door between. Teachers and children are noticing that the soundproofing effect is having a positive impact on their learning environments. There is still some painting to be completed and pinboards put up.

Earn & Learn

The school will be participating in this promotion beginning today. Please let your friends and relatives, who shop at Woolworths, know that we are happy to receive stickers throughout the campaign.

Lost Property

Are your children missing any jumpers or jackets? As you would be aware we do not pick up clothing left lying around in the yard or in learning areas – that is the children's responsibility. However there are large piles collected in the corridor of the main building. Please feel free to send your children or come in yourself to look for items

We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we are meeting upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country.



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ANZAC DAY LEARNING

YEAR 1-3 CLASSROOM



As I sit and think about ANZAC Day...

War was scary and dirty,
bravery from men. Lots died,
some lived. Men fought, women
nurses. Families waited, some
never came. Many letters came
home about how they went or if
they couldn't come back. Lots
Young, scared men fought for
first time. Some had to go with
no training.

(Poem) By Imogen Crawford



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