



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3, 13 February 2019



15th February

- CAHYS Clinic.
Ph 1300 733 606

18-22nd February

- Water Safety Program.

19th February

- Acquaintance, Tuesday 5-7pm.

20th February

- Kindy Student Free Day.

22nd February

- Play Group 9.30-11.00.

1st March

- Assembly 2.40 (4/5 class running).

5th March

- Early finish 2.30.

8th March

- High School sports day.

11th March

- Public Holiday.

IF YOU ARE
PERSISTENT
YOU WILL *get it.*

IF YOU ARE
CONSISTENT
YOU WILL *keep it.*

Governing Council News

Welcome to this year's Governing Councilors: Nat Hodgson [Chairperson], Kate Seidel [Secretary], Ben Crawford [Treasurer], Bec Cunningham, Mark Crawford, Judy Crosby, Tegan Bullock, Sarah Hollitt, Karen Ide, Tom Flavel and Alexandra Dewar.

Student Free Days approved: 20th February Kindy only, 12th March whole site and Early Closures one Tuesday each term – 5/3, 4/6, 27/8, 19/11.

Governing Council will be providing a BBQ at the Acquaintance evening on 19th February – the first to be held from kindergarten to year 7. The BBQ will be available from 5.30 onwards.

Attendance

Setting up good preschool and school attendance is very important and parents need to ensure that children attend every day unless children are unwell. The learning which occurs at preschool is sometimes dismissed as 'only play' but play is the way that humans learn many things and is vital for children's development. Learning missed during school years can impact on progress and achievement, and children forming positive relationships with adults and peers.

Did you know that missing 1 day of school per week from Reception to year 10 would be equivalent to missing 2 years and 1 term of schooling?

Did you know that being a half an hour late each day from Reception to year 10 is equivalent to missing 1 year and 1½ terms of schooling?

As you can see this is a significant amount of time which can have a dramatic impact on learning.

Please remember that whenever your child is:

- Absent to provide us with a reason either via phone call, text, diary or email
- Late arriving to sign them in at the front office.

Water Safety lessons

Please ensure that your child has swimming clothes including a t-shirt or rash vest and a towel every day next week. **6/7** lesson begins at 9 till 10.30, **4/5** 10.30 till 12.00, **1/2/3** 12.30 – 1.30 and **R/1** 1.30 – 2.15.



Reminders

Please ensure that you have returned all forms and have spoken to Bev about how you are going to make payment for Materials and Services asap.

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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What's Been Happening in the 1,2,3 Learning Space.



Learning Natural Math Strategies to solve problems.



Reading AR Books in our flexible learning space.



Spelling Investigations – Categorising word lists



Skills for Learning Mistake making Art based on the book 'Beautiful Oops!'



Creating and utilising our Writer's Notebooks.





Pre- Season Training for Junior Futsal Players

A program of 4 sessions of skills training is available for Junior Players born 2008-2013.

This training will be focusing on developing player's ball skills.

Session Details

Session 1-3

Dates: Friday March 29th, and April 5th and 12th (last Friday of Term 1)

Time: 5.30 – 6.15pm Players born 2011-2013

6.15 – 7.00 pm Players born 2008 – 2010

Session 4

Date: Sunday April 28th (1st round of 2019 games starting at 2pm)

Time: 12.00 – 12.45pm Players born 2011-2013

12.45 – 1.30pm Players born 2008-2010

Where: The Big Shed Jamestown

Cost for these sessions is \$30 (this includes the sessions and a Jamestown Strike T-Shirt or Futsal ball). This cost combined with Season fees is a total cost of \$100, which your Sports Vouchers will cover.

To book a place in these sessions email jamestownfutsal@gmail.com with your child's details by Wednesday 20th March.



Hip Hop Bounce, fresh dance that's all about fun! DANCE, CHEER, TUMBLE and SING, Hip Hop Bounce are now open for 2019 enrolments in Port Pirie, Jamestown, Clare, Whyalla and Crystal Brook. Contact Natasha or Kellie for details and to book your place- classes are filling quickly and we would love to welcome you into our HHB family! natasha@hiphopbounce.com.au / kellie@hiphopbounce.com.au 0416 239 676 Find us on Facebook

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Pt Pirie West School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8632 1926

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

SOUTHERN FLINDERS

COLTS AGM



FOOTBALL CLUB
EST 2002

Tuesday 26th February 7:30pm

Laura Football Club Rooms

Parents of Colts Players are encouraged to attend to get our plans in place for the 2018 season.

Contact Ben Crawford 0429 624 010 for more information.

Rocky River
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LAURA LITERARY AWARDS

Entries close
12 April 2019

Open Section Entry Fee - \$10
No entry fee applies for entering Junior and Young Adult sections.

Poetry & Prose

The Flinders News Prose Awards:

- Section 1 – OPEN Prize \$200
A short story up to 1500 words
- Section 2 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize \$50
A short story up to 1000 words
- Section 3 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize \$25
A short story up to 800 words
- Section 4 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize \$15
A short story up to 500 words

The CJ Dennis Poetry Awards:

- Poem up to 60 lines for all sections
- Section 5 – OPEN Prize \$200
- Section 6 – OPEN BUSH POETRY Prize \$200
- Section 7 – YOUNG ADULT (13-18 yrs) Prize \$50
- Section 8 – JUNIOR (9-12 yrs) Prize \$25
- Section 9 – JUNIOR PRIMARY (5-8 yrs) Prize \$15

Download an entry form from
rockyriverriters.club

Post entry forms to:
Laura Literary Awards Co-ordinator
PO Box 164
Crystal Brook SA 5523



Laura Literary Awards Co-ordinator
08 8636 2491



Have your say on school bus services



If you are using the Government school bus service or you have an opinion about how the services work, then you will be interested in the review of regional South Australian government school bus services.

This review is looking at what options and implications there are for providing all students, regardless of whether they attend a government school or non-government school, a place on the school bus and for the bus to start making stops outside its normal route. The review is also looking at how moving the responsibility for school buses from the Department for Education to the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure might make services more efficient, and how buses could be available for community use.

Have your say by providing your comments through the **YourSAY website**. You can make comments from 21 January 2019 to 15 February 2019.

Help shape the future of this important regional service which currently transports more than 14,600 students across more than 430 school bus routes across regional South Australia.