



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 4, 20 February 2019



22nd February

- Kindy Play Group
9.30-11.00.

1st March

- Assembly 2.40 (4/5 class running).

5th March

- Early Finish
2.30pm.

8th March

- High School sports day.

11th March

- Public Holiday.

12th March

- School Student Free Day.

19th March

- Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm.

25-29th March

- Student teacher interviews.

Acquaintance Evening: It was great to see families taking the opportunity to come to the school to meet and talk to teachers about their child's learning. It was also a great chance for children to share their learning with their parents. If you missed this annual event please make contact with teachers to organise a convenient time. Interviews will be held later in the term which is another opportunity for parents to discuss their child's learning with teachers. Thanks to the Governing Councilors who organised, cooked and served the sausage sizzle – in particular, Ben, David, Mark, Tegan and Sarah.

Site Improvement Plan: Our plan is to improve Number Sense in all children. What is Number Sense? After looking at a few definitions teachers have come up with this statement:

Number Sense is the ability to:

- Use and understand numbers and what they represent.
- Recognise number relationships
- Confidently and flexibly apply strategies to real life situations.

To be numerate children need to be able to:

- Count objects
- Count forwards and backwards starting at any number
- Subitise small groups
- Recognise patterns with numbers ie $2 + 2 = 4$, $20 + 20 = 40$
- Automaticity with number facts ie rainbow facts, number facts
- Vocabulary of number terminology
- Make connections between numbers and quantity and being able to visualise the size / amount
- Understand place value
- Compare numbers ie more, less, larger, smaller
- Break numbers apart to manipulate them to solve problems
- Transfer learned number knowledge into different contexts
- Understand the relationship between operations
- Estimate quantities
- Order and sequence numbers
- Trust the count
- Understand symbols ie 2 means the same thing as *two*

Throughout the year we will share games and puzzles for parents to try at home with their children to improve their Number Sense. Today, Kindy staff have attended a training day to assist them with getting children to notice and wonder about numbers and quantities. They will have lots to share.

Reminders: Most forms are now back but Bev needs to know how you are going to make payment for Materials and Services asap.

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Turn an acquaintance into a new friend.

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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.

-ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT-



Our Acquaintance night was held last night. Families had the opportunity to look through the classrooms, meet the class teachers, and enjoy the company of other families and a sausage sizzle.

MN Mid North SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK

A Network of the South Australian
Suicide Prevention Networks



presents **A COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER @**



JAMESTOWN RACE COURSE
2km South of Jamestown
on Spalding Road
@ 6pm, FRIDAY 8th MARCH

Free supervised CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

FREE meal available • drinks available

GUEST Speakers - Kate Gunn & Alex Thomas

speaking on various aspects of mental health

Everyone is Welcome

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*Mid North Local
Health Cluster*

I DON'T NEED A SLOGAN, *I need a Mate!*



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

Date: 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.

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FLINDERS**



**FOOTBALL CLUB
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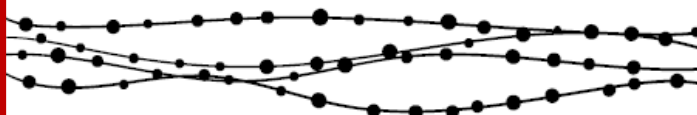
COLTS AGM

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.



COME & ENJOY A NIGHT OF FESTIVITIES
WITH GREAT MUSIC, DANCING & LAUGHTER

Georgetown
SESQUICENTENNIAL *Soiree*

March
30
2019

**music
& dancing**
7:30PM - 1AM
*well known band
HINDSIGHT
will be playing!*

18+ licensed event
**ALCOHOL & REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
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Grazing Table
PROVIDED FOR NIGHT LONG MUNCHIES

Join us in celebrating the beauty of Georgetown. It's amazing community spirit & ability to hold a good party!

TICKETS \$20 PER HEAD OR \$30 TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT
CONTACT NAT HODGSON 0429046801 OR EMAIL NDHODGSON@BIGPOND.COM TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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REUNION

SUNDAY
March
31
2019

@ THE GEORGETOWN HALL

DOORS OPEN 10:30AM

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE
STARTING AT 11AM**

LAUNCH OF ADDENDUM TO 'FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN SA' BOOK
PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN WILL
SPEAK ABOUT THEIR TIME LIVING IN GEORGETOWN

lunch available for gold coin donation

refreshments available for purchase (licensed event)

**FAMILIES OF GEORGETOWN SA BOOK & ADDENDUM AVAILABLE
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