



# GLADSTONE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4, 7 November 2018



### 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance Day for Schools.
- Playgroup & CaHFS.

### 13<sup>th</sup> November

- RE Seminars whole school 12.10-1.10pm.
- Assembly 2.30 (Yr 7).

### 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Kindy Sub Group meeting 3.15.

### 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- SAPSASA tennis and cricket.
- Playgroup.

### 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Governing Council.

### 29<sup>th</sup> November

- Happy Day casual day for 'Kickstart for Kids'.

### 5<sup>th</sup> December

- Rehearsal for End of Year Celebration.



**MOST OF ALL,  
DIFFERENCES OF  
OPINION ARE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR LEARNING**

TURKEY TEMPEREST WILLIAMS  
PICTURE DARTYER



## Remembrance Day for Schools

\*Change of time: children will be attending the service at **10:30** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the main street.



Students will be taking part in Remembrance Day by attending the service at the Gladstone War Memorial and by placing a cross in the ground in memory of a local Return Serviceman. All students have made a cross and this is a photo of the R-1 class with their crosses.

### Ice-blocks

The year 7 fundraising group will be selling ice-blocks on Thursdays at lunchtime for the rest of the term. Cost 50c each.

### End of year celebration

This will be held at the Georgetown Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm. If you and/or your children need assistance with travel to Georgetown please let us know via phone, text or email asap.

## Materials & Services Fees

Please find attached the M & S charges for 2019. If you have any queries please contact Bev in the Front Office or Governing Council Chairperson Nat Hodgson before the next meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Please find a full list of fees on the back of this newsletter.

## Reminders

- Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser orders are due next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



- Children need a water bottle at school every day, especially with the increasing daily temperatures.



- PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY**

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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# The Straight Aces

## Sharing our Opinions

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have become aware of children not having enough books to read in school libraries. This is both ridiculous and stupid.

It is really annoying when kids do not have the whole series to read and believe me I've been there.

Kids cannot be educated properly if they do not have enough books. Books don't break down and are more accurate than computers. Books are more cost effective and are awesome!

Bring back the book!

Yours Sincerely

Mr Maker (aka Callum).

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have noticed that the stadium sheep live in the worst place ever. The sheep live in the Gladstone dump and that makes me sick. It is no place for a ewe to give birth to their lambs and raise them.

It hurts me to know that trucks come in and dump waste on the ground where the poor sheep live. The smell is so bad it would make you vomit.

There is no feed for the sheep to eat so it would be hard for a lamb to get strong and healthy.

I think the sheep should be moved to a paddock with feed and no rubbish!

Yours Sincerely,

Bob Bob (aka Chad).

Dear Sir/Madam,

First of all I love Pokemon games. You know how everyone hates Gen5+ remakes of them? Well Pokemon White 2 was my first owned Pokemon game. My first played game is my brother's Pokemon Pearl.

I replayed Pearl and thought "hey why don't we have Gen 4 remakes yet?" So after the Gen 1 remakes we should get Gen 4 remakes.

Its been 12 years since Gen 4 and still nothing.

Yours Sincerely

Ryan

The Straight Aces have been working on how to voice an opinion (on a range of topics) through a "Letter to the Editor" - some with a pseudo name!

Dear Sir/Madam,

Lately I have been deeply thinking about when I went to school. I always thought that five days of school is just too much. School can be stressful on kids especially for kids who go to high school.

This means that students will get a three day rest from school each week. And they will go to school for four days.

I have surveyed some students and 99% strongly believe that they should get Friday off of school. Do you think the same?

Yours Sincerely

Miss Chocolate (aka Eliza)

Dear Sir/Madam,

My awareness over oil spills in the ocean has risen because I am concerned and frightened. We need to reinforce oil tanks in the ships so if they hit say a glacier, they won't be penetrated then spill into the ocean.

The oil that is spilled is a huge waste of oil plus a huge mess but it is also killing marine life and wild animals that migrate to the water or that live on coastlines. Another question is; Will the ship's crews even listen about reinforcing the oil tanks with flexible materials?

I know that we can't do much about oil spills but if more people act about this RIGHT NOW! We just might be able to make this no longer a huge problem. I also realise that money will probably be a problem, but animals are so much more important.

Just ask yourself: do you want a world with no more animals?

Yours Sincerely

Sam

COME AND TRY STEPS BALLET

# FREE WORKSHOPS

all age and experience levels welcome

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 Nov

@

Gladstone Town Hall  
Cross st, Gladstone

jazz  
ballet  
contemporary  
musical theater



9:30	10:00	10:30	11:30
Meet & Greet	3 - 4 years ballet / jazz	5 - 7 years ballet/ jazz	8 - 10 years ballet/ jazz/ contemp
12:30 lunch	1:30		2:30
	10+ ballet/ jazz/ contemp/ musical theatre		All ages tap

Activities will be run for students staying before or after classes

Find all the information on our facebook page: [Steps Ballet Academy](#)  
feel free to message us there or at [stepsballetacademy@outlook.com](mailto:stepsballetacademy@outlook.com)

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Department for Education

## Gladstone Primary School - 0147

### Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019

#### Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$30.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$50.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$65.00
	Accelerated Reader	\$16.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$40.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$241.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



TRYOUT TO BECOME AN ALL STAR CHEERLEADER FOR THE 2019 CHEER SEASON!

COME ALONG TO OUR SQUAD TRYOUTS ON SAT 1<sup>st</sup> OF DECEMBER 2018 TO BE APART OF OUR 2019 CHEER SQUADS

4-6 YEARS 8.30am-9.00am  
7-12 YEARS 9.15am-9.45am  
13+ YEARS 10.00am- 10.30am

AT THE AIRDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, PORT PIREE

SQUAD AGES FROM 4 TO 30 YEARS OF AGE.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Phone: 0456 368 146  
FB: @midnorthallstars  
Email: [midnorthallstars@gmail.com](mailto:midnorthallstars@gmail.com)



## Our FaB Support team.

FaB Support Mentors come from a variety of regional business and agricultural backgrounds.

The team of FaB Support Mentors are available to meet, listen and, if needed, connect people to appropriate services and programs. This program is provided at no cost, as part of the State Government's Drought Response Program.

### Our FaB Support team are:

FaB Support	Region	Mobile	Email
Helen Lamont Jeanette Long	Eyre Peninsula Eyre Peninsula	0408 865 606	lamontconnections@gmail.com
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Brent Fletcher	Murray Mallee/Pastoral	0439 409 430	brent.fletcher@inet.net.au
Judy Wilkinson	Upper North	0401 122 049	judy@marcoosreek.com
Kay Matthias	Mid-North	0427 430 243	matthias.management@bigpond.com
John White	Upper North/Pastoral	0447 767 436	johnwhite@nursigen.com.au

Call the FaB Support team direct on their mobile or via the 24-hourline 1800 255 556 or email [PIRSA.Recovery@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.Recovery@sa.gov.au)

For more information on drought assistance, farm and technical advice, workshops and current outlook go to [pirsa.gov.au/drought](http://pirsa.gov.au/drought)

This program is funded by the South Australian Government and coordinated by Primary Industries and Regions SA, as part of the state's Drought Response program.



### KID'S CLUB It's on again!

An after school program featuring games, stories, with a christian focus, reinforcing our school values

**this FRIDAY November 2nd**  
AT: the Lutheran Church Hall, Herbert St, Laura.  
From: 3.45pm to 5.15pm.

It starts with a snack...then games, songs, and stories... then we get creative...WOW! -forms available on arrival.

Any questions contact: Helen Wurst ph: 0459394777  
or Pastor Jenny 0407999871  
Voluntary gold coin donation gratefully accepted.



Gladstone Swimming Club  
Training begins 12<sup>th</sup> of November at 5:30-6:30  
New swimmers welcome

Come Try for the first few weeks  
3 levels of training available

- beginners (swimmers who are working towards completing 1 lap)
- Intermediates (swimmers who can complete 1 lap of freestyle and backstroke)
- Advanced (swimmers who are competent at all strokes)