



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5, 14 November 2018



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

- SAPSASA tennis and cricket.
- Playgroup.

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

- Governing Council 7.00pm.

## 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 7 dinner.

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

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

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

- Rehearsal for End of Year Celebration.

## 6-7<sup>th</sup> December

- Yr 7 High School transition.

## 7<sup>th</sup> December

- Playgroup 7 CaHYS.

## 11<sup>th</sup> December

- End of Year Celebration.

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
LEARN,  
the MORE places you'll go.



## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children for recording and submitting their paperwork and receiving their awards.

**R.1's-** Eloise Freeth, Sienna Gaunt, Tex Paynter, Joshua Thomas, Ryan Van Boekel, Jayquan Gale & Brenton Westley. **1.2.3's-** Isabella Arnold, Imogen Crawford & Archer Seidel & Marley Witty. **4.5's-** Mia Chapman, Imogen Cunningham, Eliza Heinrich, Emmi Hodgson, Matthew McKerlie, Hudson Seidel & Jed Witty. **6.7's-** Dougal Ashby, Ammelia Chapman, Chloe Crawford, Takeria Crosby-Woods, Kelsy Dowling, Tilly Dowling, Chad Flavel, Matilda Heinrich, Max Hollitt, Eliza Lines, Ronald Nash, Cooper Seidel, Samuel Steele & Rhys Witty. Well done everyone!

## A message from the Kindy staff and children

It was disappointing to return after the weekend to a mess in the Kindy yard. Some uninvited visitors threw things around and moved dirt onto the pavers and the veranda. We would appreciate community support to prevent this from happening again. Thanks to all the people who helped clean up and put things back to rights.



## 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.

## Donation needed

We are hoping that someone might be able to donate some pea straw to mulch our garden and orchard.

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# Writer's Notebook Notebook

In our class we are learning different writing techniques during our Writer's Notebook lessons. After a mini lesson on descriptive language, some children chose to write "What am I's" about an animal.

## What am I?

I have a neck.  
I have a tail. I have a mouth.  
I have ears. I have four legs.  
I have a head. I have two eyes.  
I have a nose.  
I have fur.  
I am a fox.

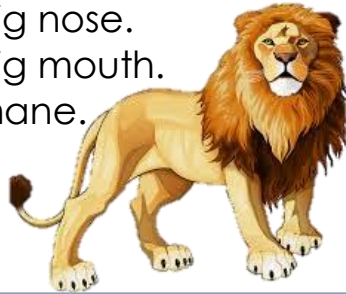
*Lily*



## What am I?

I have four legs.  
I have a mane.  
I have paws.  
I have a big nose.  
I have a big mouth.  
I have a mane.

*Elloise*



## What am I?

I have scales.  
I have no legs.  
I am very long.  
I have a small mouth.  
I am a snake.

*Fred.*



## What am I?

I have four legs.  
I have two ears.  
I have sharp claws.  
I have pointy ears.  
I have a small mouth.  
I am a cat.

*Jessi*



## What am I?

I have four legs.  
I have eyes.  
I have a fluffy tail.  
I am a fox.

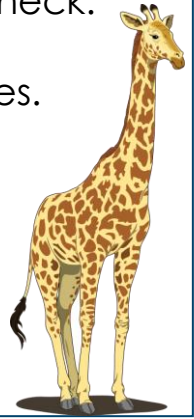
*Ryan*



## What am I?

I have four legs.  
I have a long neck.  
I have spots.  
I have two eyes.  
I am a giraffe.

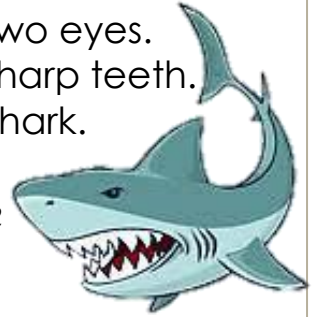
*Tex*



## What am I?

I have a tail.  
I have two eyes.  
I have sharp teeth.  
I am a shark.

*Jay-cee*



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. [f Steps Ballet Academy](#)  
feel free to message us there or at [stepsballetacademy@outlook.com](mailto:stepsballetacademy@outlook.com)

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# SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

## GLADSTONE SWIMMING POOL

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

Enrolment: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

November 10-12pm

At the Gladstone Swimming Pool

For swimmers of all levels

School starters 2019 and older



**RLSS Bronze awards on request**  
**Robyn Staker: 0417 826 325**



## 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
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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 [pi-rsa.gov.au/drought](http://pi-rsa.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.



# OUTDOOR CINEMA

**St. Joseph's Out Door Cinema**  
\$10 per family - \$5 for individuals  
(purchase tickets at school front office or on the night)

LOCATION: St Joseph's Parish School Gladstone "The Block"  
DATE: Friday 23rd November.  
TIME: 8:30pmish (we may have to start a bit later depending on Sunset)

**"A crocker!"**  
WILL FERRELL  
**elf**

ADDITIONAL INFO.  
BYO chairs and/or rugs, there will be popcorn, ice creams and soft drinks for sale prior to start of the movie