



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6, 6 March 2019



8th March

- High School sports day.
- Kindy Playgroup 9.30-11.00

11th March

- Public Holiday.

12th March

- **Student Free Day.**

13th March

- Kindy Subgroup committee meeting 3.20.

15th March

- National Action Day on Bullying.
- CAYHS Clinic, ring 1300733606.

19th March

- Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm.
- MNSEC Sports Day

22nd March

- Kindy Playgroup 9.30-11.00

25th March

- Student teacher interviews, ***over two weeks.

26th March

- Kindy visit to Laura Hospital.

Norovirus infection

Please beware that this virus is affecting quite a few people in the local area. Common symptoms include: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps. Illness often begins suddenly and symptoms usually last one or two days. Noroviruses are very contagious and can spread easily so hand hygiene is extremely important. Incubation period is usually 24 to 48 hours, but can be less. Infectious period is from the day they start to feel ill to as long as 2 weeks after they recover. Please keep your children at home for a day or two if they suffer from these symptoms.

Math's Game for the family - Stuck in the Mud

You will need: 5 dice, paper & pencil

How to play: The aim of the game is to achieve the highest score. You can only score on a roll which does not include the numerals 2 and 5. Any dice which show a 2 or a 5 become 'stuck in the mud'.

Choose a player to start. Roll all 5 dice. If you have rolled any 2s or 5s, you do not score any points for this throw. If you have not rolled any 2s or 5s, add up the total of the dice and remember it.

Set aside any 2s and 5s, and throw the remaining dice. Again, if you have rolled any 2s and 5s you fail to score this turn. Throws without 2s and 5s are added to your previous total.

Continue in this way until all your dice are 'stuck'. Write down your score, and pass the dice to the next player.

Agree on a number of rounds [5 works well] and total up the score. You will be surprised at how much the score can vary and just how tricky the dice can be! Have fun!



Reminders

Thank you to the people who have applied for school card, made payment or organised a plan for Materials & Services. If you haven't done this already, please do so asap.

EVERYTHING
YOU DON'T
KNOW IS
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
LEARN

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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.

Number Sense in the R/1 Learning Area

We have been developing our number sense through various challenges. We are learning to subitise small collections—this means that we can recognise a small number of objects without needing to count (eg dots on a dice).



We have been playing games with dominoes, dice and ten frames to develop our number sense.



Guided Reading / Writer's Notebook

On Thursdays, the R/1 and 1/2/3 groups combine together to do Guided Reading and Writer's Notebook. During this time we have shared reading and writing mini lessons, group learning challenges and individual writing time.



40th Anniversary

GOLD COIN ENTRY appreciated

Laura Folk Fair

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2019

Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Great family fun all weekend!
Great kids entertainment with **Amazing Drumming Monkeys & James' Traveling Magic Show**

Over 100 stalls - Great Food - Farm Boot Toss
Petting Zoo - Ice Cream Eating Competition
Face Painting - Showmens Guild of SA Rides
Sideshow Ally & more!

Saturday night entertainment, food and bar 6pm til 10pm
Special Guests Bliss Duo and The Borderers

Proudly part of ***ADELAIDE *FRINGE *2019***
adelaidefringe.com.au

www.laurafolkfair.com.au

Rocky River Writers

LAURA LITERARY AWARDS

Entries close 12 April 2019

Poetry & Prose

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

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

Post entry forms to:
Laura Literary Awards Co-ordinator
PO Box 164
Crystal Brook SA 5623

Laura Literary Awards Co-ordinator
08 8636 2491

Download an entry form from
rockyriverwriters.club

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

Georgetown

SESQUICENTENNIAL Soiree

March 30 2019

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

18+ licensed event
ALCOHOL & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
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

Georgetown SA

150 YEARS

"Down the track"

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 ALONG WITH OTHER MEMORABILIA FOR PURCHASE (CASH ONLY)

RSVP BY 15TH MARCH FOR CATERING TO:
JOHN & HELEN FOGARTY P: 8295 7867 M:0427 795 094
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