



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7, 5 September 2018



7th September

- Footy Colours Day – gold coin donation
- Raffle to be drawn

11th September

- Governing Council

12th September

- Corridors of Green, year 2, 3 & 4
- Mobile Library

14th September

- 6/7 visit GHS, SMG Sacred Stone performance
- Soup Day
- Working Bee, from 2pm



Opening

A big thank you to all the helpers and participants who contributed to the Official Opening of the Early Years Building last Thursday, it was greatly appreciated. There were many positive comments about the facility and the beautiful afternoon tea.

It was great to see several visitors, many who have been involved over the past 3 years with the amalgamation of Gladstone Primary School, Gladstone Kindergarten and Georgetown Primary School. These included members of the Building Project Team, past Leaders, Governing Council members, staff and community members.

Dan Van Holst Pellekaan, Local Member for Stuart, officially opened the building and spoke about the importance of Early Years Services in children's' first 5 years of their life, in particularly the first 3 years.

We all look forward to 'getting on with business' and the many future possibilities for early learning in Gladstone and surrounding districts.



Working Bee

There will be a working bee on Friday 14th September beginning at 2pm for all who can attend. The main task is to replace the eastern playground border but there will be plenty of other jobs.

Raffle

Please return all raffle books on Friday, including any unsold tickets. All money from the raffle and the gold coin donations from Footy Colours Day will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

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Numeracy Flowers

Who knew that flowers could have so many possibilities for numeracy learning?! Numeracy is the understanding about numbers, patterns, measurement, spatial awareness and data, as well as mathematical thinking, reasoning and counting. (EYLF Pg 46)

At the beginning of the term we picked some beautiful Wattle branches for our vase in the kindy room. The children started noticing them; their shape, colour and size. The next week we brought in some almond tree blossoms. The children continued to examine the numeracy aspects of the flowers. Educators continued to engage children in discussions about quantity, patterns, and trends.

Educators also supported children to represent their thinking and ideas by painting what they were seeing and understanding.



GLADSTONE JUNIOR TENNIS

Gladstone Tennis Club invites all junior tennis players to join for the 2018/2019 tennis season.

Gladstone Tennis Club will have a C & D Grade as well as a Hot Shots Program. Training will be Wednesday afternoon for C Grade & Thursday afternoons for Hot Shots & D Grade with Gary Harris. If your child is interested in playing this upcoming season or want more information please contact:

Jarrold Cunningham on 0459 045 039 or
Martin Hayes on 0430 099 425

We need to finalise numbers soon.

GLADSTONE ART EXHIBITION

Formal opening of the Gladstone Art Exhibition is on Friday 14th September at 7:30pm at the Gladstone Town Hall. \$5-00 admission includes light refreshments.

The Exhibition will be on from 15th Sept— 12th Oct.



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