



GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 8, 12 September 2018



13th September

- Ultimate Frisbee 4-7

14th September

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

18th September

- Governing Council meeting

25th September

- Assembly 2.40
Sparkles & Kindy

Education is
the most **POWERFUL**
WEAPON
which you can use
to **change**
the **WORLD**

-Nelson Mandela

Sports Day information

You are invited to the first school Sports Day for a very long time. It will be held on Friday 28th September. Children will begin the day in classrooms for the marking of attendance rolls. Children will need to wear footwear appropriate for running around and a Tshirt in their team colour. Mundy are **red** and Clover Hill are **blue**. Your child should know which team they are in, if not then check with classroom teachers. For safety reasons, children will need to keep footwear on at all times and stay within their house bays during events. If the weather is unsuitable for an outdoor event we will have a normal school day.

The day will begin at 8.50 on the oval where children will stand in their house bays for the national anthem before the opening of the day. After the last event children will assemble in their house bays for the presentation of the Muggleton Shield. Lunch will be between 11.30 and 11:50 and recess will be held after tidy up 1.20 – 1.40pm. You may collect your child at the end of the presentation but please let classroom teachers know that you are taking your child. Children without carers in attendance will be dismissed at 2.10pm. If your child will not be attending on this day please let us know before the day.

The captains and vice captains of each house was voted by all children in the school.

Mundy Captains

Eliza Lines &
Takeria Crosby- Woods

Mundy Vice Captains

Cooper Seidel &
Matilda Heinrich

Clover Hill Captains

Ryan Fountain &
Travis Cock

Clover Hill Vice Captains

Dougal Ashby &
Max Hollitt.

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st-Tamsin Westley

Signed Crows means Football

2nd-Jana Rogers

Women's Football

3rd-Brenton Westley

Men's 2014 Football

4th-Kobe Dodd

Crows hat.

5th-Jodie Baker

Crows mug.

6th-Rhys Witty

Crows key ring & Jaffas

\$312.00 was raised from the raffle to go towards the **Fight Against Cancer.**

Thanks to Vittorio and the Sports leaders for organising the day.

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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Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)



Overall we spent over 4 weeks filming, making, learning, fixing and learning from our mistakes.

Sam

When I first heard it was about trailers, I was thinking 'why trailers?' Then when we did our visit I thought it might actually be cool. Our lessons that we did were fun because we got to use Lego. My group and I worked well together and it was a fair contribution by everyone.

Takeria



This term we visited Kelly Engineering and we were given the task to create a product to go on top of a comb trailer so it doesn't sit in the shed all year. My group came up with the Renegade—a camper trailer. It comes with living quarters, a battery and radar

Harry



I've learnt that time is money.

Ronald



On July 30th we went to Kelly Engineering. We learnt how making one piece by hand would take 2 hours, but a laser cutter could make thousands in two minutes. We came up with our ideas by thinking of what would be useful.

Cooper

The Straight Aces continued in the STEM project this term with our industry partner Kelly Engineering. Their task was to come up with possible other uses for a comb trailer outside of the harvest season. They visited Kelly Engineering at Booleroo to see the manufacturing of farm implements and the comb trailer they were to develop ideas for.

The STEM project has benefitted our school through the purchase of 2 new 3D printers and a Lego class kit using digital sensors. The Straight Aces used the Lego kits as a base for their trailer design. The end product was a film clip where they explained their design and its possibilities and each group's clip was screened as part of the STEM Showcase.

We thank Kelly Engineering for their support of us this term and the DECD STEM Inquiry Project for the purchase of our new resources!