

GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 1, 29 January 2020



5th February

- World Read Aloud Day.
- SCHOOL PHOTOS.**

7th February

- Play Group 9.30-11.00.

11th February

- Governing Council AGM, 7.30pm.

17th – 21st February

- Water Safety.

20th February

- CAYHS appointments ring 1300 733 606

21st February

- Play Group 9.30-11.00.

24th February

- Student Free Day.



Reminders- please return updated information and consents.

Welcome to the 2020 school year. As always there will be many events happening throughout the year and we will endeavour to keep you informed. Staff and children have settled back into the routine and the focus is on learning.

This year we welcome Alice Millard who will be working with learning groups on Tuesdays teaching Auslan. Sarah Akbar has been appointed as our Wellbeing Teacher, which is newly funded for our school. She will also be providing learning programs to the 6/7 group.

Anita, Katie, Arwen, Emma, Vittorio and Hannah will all be sending out learning area information for families, if they haven't done so already. Please communicate with teachers as you need to through the means offered – diaries / home books / email / phone / appointment.

Communication

We will continue to have our weekly newsletters but remind parents that if you would prefer to receive it via email rather than a paper copy, please provide us with an email address and we will action your request. Please send requests via text to the school mobile or to dl.0147.info@schools.sa.edu.au. We will continue to use the Facebook page to put dates and reminders as frequently as possible. Haven't found us on Facebook yet? Search for Gladstone Primary and Kindergarten.

Healthy Lifestyles

Children are given the opportunity to have a healthy snack [fresh fruit or vegies] between 10 and 10.30 daily, before or after a fitness break. Please ensure that your children have something. Occasionally we have some provided by Kick Start for Kids, which is dependent on donations. If you or someone you know has surplus fruit from your own fruit trees we are always happy to take donations. Children also need to have a water bottle at school so that water is always readily available to them without interrupting their learning time.

School Card application

All School Card application forms are now available online at www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard If you do not have access to the internet please contact Bev at the front office for assistance. We have been told [by a parent] that it is easy to complete, although the signature part may be a little tricky. Printed instructions are on the back of this newsletter.

School Photos

These will be taken Wednesday 5th of February – *****next week**. The ordering envelopes will go out as soon as we receive them, please return these before or on the day. The kindergarten children will be having their individual photos taken later in the year.

Governing Council AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm. Ongoing Councillors are: Alexandra Dewar, Sarah Hollitt, Kate Seidel, Tom Flavel and Nat Hodgson, which means that there are 5 vacancies. If you would like to be a part of the GC you can attend on the night or nominate yourself by contacting Liz before the meeting.

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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Do you have photo frames that you no longer want? The Kindy would love them! They are looking for A5 & A4 sized frames to display photos in throughout the year.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Port Pirie Full Impact ITF Taekwondo is offering to the Jamestown Community 2 Free come and try training sessions. We are also offering is you join up as a member after your 2nd training session we will waive the rest of the months training, so how good is that! So if you are genuinely interested in learning self defence which teaches you discipline, self confidence, self esteem and in helping you in getting fit. Taekwondo is for all ages. Training venue is at the Southern Flinders Regional Sports Complex on Horrocks Road Gladstone, Every Wednesday between 6.30 - 8pm. If you need to contact us please go to the [Facebook Page](#) and inbox us a message and we will be happy to respond to you. Hope to see you there.