

# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 11, 8 April 2020



### 9<sup>th</sup> April

- Last day of term 1 for staff.

### 10<sup>th</sup> April

- Good Friday.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- Term 2 Begins

Thank you to the families who responded to the surveys regarding your plans for term 2 and how you would like to access your Supported Home Learning materials. This information is extremely important for our Term 2 planning.

We will conduct one more survey in the second week of the holidays to ascertain how many children we will have at school at the beginning of Term 2.

Teachers have set up closed Facebook groups for the families [who are on Facebook] to assist with learning and communication. Our aim is to have continuity of learning for all children in the school. If your child has been receiving additional support you will be provided with material to help with the learning. The Gladstone Primary and Kindergarten page will continue to offer other material which may be of interest to your family.

Have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing and/or hearing from you all in a couple of weeks.

### **Term 2 Attendance**

We will continue to follow our current arrangements, as to parents notifying the school, re a student's absence. There are 4 possible options.

- Your child is sick
- Your child requires a 'Family Day' for a particular reason-for example a doctor's appointment
- Your child/family is on holiday(extremely unlikely in the current circumstances)
- Your child is engaging in supported home learning

On day one next term, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April for preschool children, we ask that all families, whose child is at home, text the school or preschool on 0407 411 587 and indicate one of the 4 options above.

It is important during this time that you keep us informed about your child so that it can be recorded in our system.

*There will be no canteen at Gladstone High in Term 2. This means children will need to bring their own lunch every day.*



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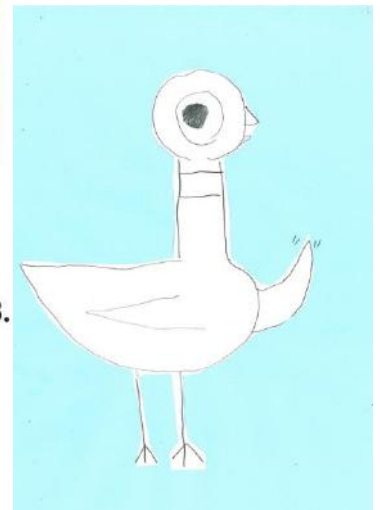
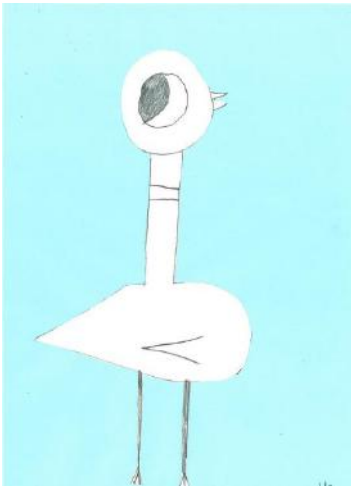
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We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we are meeting upon. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal people to country.

# Mo Willems

## Author Study



In the 6/7 class we have been doing an Author Study on Mo Willems the author of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus". We researched facts about him and learnt how he draws his characters.

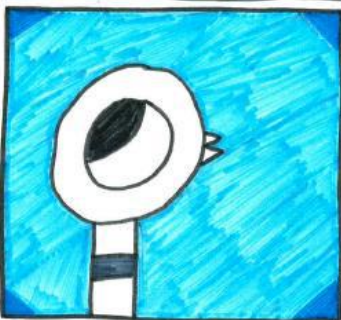
We also researched different facts about newspaper articles and practiced by writing an article about Mo Willems.

Mo Willems runs these lessons via a You Tube channel, if children would like to have a look just type 'Mo Willems' in a You Tube search.

- Mo Willems began drawing at the age of 3.
- He has written and illustrated over 50 books.
- He lives in New York city.
- He used to work for Sesame Street.
- Don't let the Pigeon Drive the bus was his first book.
- 52 Years old

### Cladstone Gossip

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Mo Willems is 52 years old. He lives in New York with his wife Sheri and his daughter trixie. He started drawing

When he was 3 years old. He has published over 50 books, his work is in museums all over the world. He Animated some shows that are on Nickelodeon as he also worked on Nickelodeon His first book published was "Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus!" it is 18 years Old. He uses alot of speech bubbles, Big and Bold, Motion Lines, dialog, bright colours. He also has lots of expresion in the pictures. If you dont know already he writes and draws the Pictures himself. He earns Millions of dollars!

### The advertiser

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Mo Willems is a famous author and illustrator from New York he writes lots of cool books. he has published over 50 books about Pigeons and Knuffle bunnys Piggys and elfents his books are very popular lots of kids love all of his books his first

book that he ever published is called don't let the Pigeon drive it is about a Pigeon who loves driving busses. he uses lots of big and bold speech bubbles Thought bubbles text follows Path and lots of colour.